

Bugs & Wish list

WYSIWYCA for Wiki Links | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development
WYSIWYCA for Wiki Links

Status

● Open

Subject

WYSIWYCA for Wiki Links

Version

2.x

24.x

25.x

26.x (future, currently trunk)

Category

- Feature request

Feature

Wiki (page view, edit, history, rename, etc)

WYSIWYCA (What You See is What You Can Access)

Resolution status

Accepted

Submitted by

jhwheuer

Volunteered to solve

Roberto Kirschbaum

Lastmod by

Marc Laporte

Rating

★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ ★★☆☆★ (0) ?

Description

Wouldn't it be great if a wiki link (the standard [] syntax) would check whether the current user has rights to the page that it links to? That way we could turn off the hyperlink if the user cannot open the page anyway... That would add some processing overhead, but I am sure that would be manageable.

Don't know where to begin, though, I do not really understand the wiki processing in Tiki...

Importance

5

Easy to solve?

6

Priority

30

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

This bug has been demonstrated on show2.tiki.org

Ticket ID

510

Created

Thursday 09 March, 2006 15:48:05 GMT-0000
by Unknown

LastModif

Tuesday 05 October, 2021 11:46:14 GMT-0000

Comments



Marc Laporte 09 Feb 19 18:18 GMT-0000

13 years after the request, this will get done 😊

It's this concept: WYSIWYCA

But it's not that simple. How should we handle the following cases?

If wiki syntax is

```
((ABC))
```

do we show ABC without a link, or we just skip over and leave blank?

If wiki syntax is

```
((XYZ|click me))
```

do we show the text without a link? If the text says "click me", it is weird, but would be OK in this context:

```
((ProjX|Project X))
```



luciash d' being 09 Feb 19 18:21 GMT-0000

Use Bootstrap disabled classes for these links.



Marc Laporte 09 Feb 19 18:41 GMT-0000

I love this idea for the visual aspect. But does it solve the functional / logic issue?

Since there may not be a one-answer-fits-all, some type of reporting would be nice. But how can we do so? Group ABC can see the following content and within this content, there are links to XYZ that the this group can't access... It's a bit like PluginWantedPages but it would have to be run for each group.



Gary Cunningham-Lee 10 Feb 19 10:24 GMT-0000

Maybe it would also be good to have a tooltip with a short explanation like "Permission required" if it's not too much overhead.



Jonny Bradley 10 Feb 19 11:03 GMT-0000

+1 for `.disabled`, but i'm not sure adding `disabled="disabled"` to an `<a>` anchor works, but we could add a javascript `return false` on them too which would do the trick in most cases. Also +1 for a tooltip with a description of why you can't click it (maybe describing if it's a global, category or object permission, if we can find understandable working for it 🤔)



luciash d' being 10 Feb 19 12:54 GMT-0000

`disabled` attribute does not work on links. It's doable though. See the docs:

- <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.2/components/list-group/#disabled-items>
- <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.2/components/pagination/#disabled-and-active-states>
- <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.2/components/buttons/#link-functionality-caveat>



drsassafras 11 Feb 19 03:16 GMT-0000

I'm not sure I have all the answers, but here are a few thoughts.

I think hiding the link (by default) might be a mistake. There are times when you might want to just hide it, but links can also be used in context, and permissions are not always set properly to begin with. It could make troubleshooting get really tricky.

Another tricky area where things could get weird is in "related content" or any navigation menu that clearly should be a link. Things might look broken if a link was not presented.

Maybe something like this would be an idea:

When the user is logged in:

Displayed with a strike through the text, (or disable otherwise?) (no link) but with a tooltip showing that you don't have permission to view the link. But we having been using strikethrough on tiki pages to denote something that is no longer relevant... so that might get confusing. Perhaps display a permission denied icon behind the link in that case. (or beside etc) like showing an external link, or like we do for intertiki content.

When not logged in:

link to the login page that immediately redirects to link destination page. (ya, they might get "permission denied" if they log into an account that has insufficient privileges)

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
-----------------	----------------	-------------	----------------	----------------	-----------------

No attachments for this item

The original document is available at <https://dev.tiki.org/item510-WYSIWYCA-for-Wiki-Links>