

# Bugs & Wish list

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## Too many useless or redundant fields when editing a wish

Status

● Open

Subject

Too many useless or redundant fields when editing a wish

Category

- Usability
- Community projects
- Dogfood on a \*.tiki.org site

Feature

Trackers

Resolution status

New

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Rating

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Description

1. There are many fields which are barely ever used.
2. Some fields duplicate functionality and it's not clear what we should use.
3. In some cases, comments are put in text areas and it's hard to follow. These should be in the threaded comments instead.

New contributors are lost. Old contributors are lost or dismayed.

Some duplicate fields are due to a previous effort to improve the workflow. Sadly, that work was never finished and we were left with duplicate fields. In a more recent period, multiple fields were added instead of just having one field with a bunch of check boxes.

This all needs to be cleaned up.

Oh yeah, and don't experiment on live data! nextdev.tiki.org is a good place to do this.

1. Make stats on field usage.
2. Any field which is used less than say 5% of the time should be considered for removal

3. Fields like following can instead just be a category of an existing field
  - WishList Team - TODO - Confirm Bug on Trunk
  - WishList Team - TODO - Find on 9x
  - WishList Team - TODO - Find Culprit
4. Merge duplicate fields
  - Rating-old & Rating
  - Status & Resolution status

**PluginListExecute** can be used to migrate data. Some data should just be used manually.

Importance

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Easy to solve?

4

Priority

36

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show2.tikiwiki.org](http://show2.tikiwiki.org)

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## Comments



**Xavier de Pedro** 11 Aug 14 09:16 GMT-0000

Thanks Marc for your message.

We need the bug test/triage TEAM (or a bunch of people with a common goal) to improve this situation indeed.

By the way, how can we use PluginListExecute to merge data from old Rating field to the new?

I had to introduce the new rating field in the tracker5 long ago (years?) when the old field stopped working properly. I asked for help to merge data, but no help came, and I don't know how to merge the data. I left the old field visible by group admins only (groups in lower levels don't see that field).



**Marc Laporte** 11 Aug 14 15:05 GMT-0000

**PluginListExecute** can do stuff on data that can be processed by **PluginList**. I don't know if/how the old rating field could be handled. A question for LP, Jonny or Nelson.

## Attachments

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<https://dev.tiki.org/item5406-Too-many-useless-or-redundant-fields-when-editing-a-wish>