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**Status**
- Open

**Subject**
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**Version**
- 14.x
- 15.x
- 18.x

**Category**
- Usability

**Feature**
Search Engine Friendly (SEF)

**Resolution status**
Confirmed

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**Rating**

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**Description**
For invalid Tiki URLs ending in .php (or .html, etc.), instead of a nice 404-type message, there is this: "No route found. Please see http://dev.tiki.org/url+Rewriting+Revamp". This is ok for a dev site (looks like a message to a developer), but isn't appropriate for a production site. In Tiki 13, there is something a little familiar, though not very nice: "404 Not Found - nginx". Is there some way to have a nice, styled page, that looks like part of the site and not a server message?

**Solution**
Ideally the page-not-found message page would look like part of the site, would use the site's theme, etc. and could have content editable by the site staff, probably including the branding, a search form, a
Workaround
There is a workaround to prevent this from happening, I found out a few days ago:
Go to Control Panels > General > Tab Navigation
Deselect the parameter "On permission denied, display login module"
Edit parameter Send to URL /login

Importance
6

Easy to solve?
4

Priority
24

Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: [trunk](https://dev.tiki.org/)
Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

Ticket ID
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Saturday 28 February, 2015 14:47:17 GMT-0000

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Tuesday 18 September, 2018 11:31:25 GMT-0000

Comments

Wiebe 18 Sep 18 11:30 GMT-0000
Added a workaround that fixes it for me.

Attachments

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