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Status

● Open

Subject

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Version

14.x

Category

- Feature request

Resolution status

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Description

Hello,

right now, we change our static html infobase to tiki wiki. It was, more or less, no problem to import something around 6000 html files into the tiki wiki database.

Even the migration from javascript menus to tiki wiki structures was no problem after all.

But, we have one open case which blocks as, the non static urls.

We have some windows applications, which, if you press "f1" are linking to our infobase. This is only possible because of the static urls. Now, witch tiki wiki, the url changes every time you rename a site.

What we did to solve this issue, is a "checkbox" under the page edit dialog:

If you check the checkbox, the dialog fades in. If you uncheck it, it fades out again. When someone checks it, and writes an custom url, the custom url replaces the page slug and sets "custom_url" in the sql table "tiki_pages" to 1.

Now, when the page is renamed, tiki wiki checks if the page has "custom_url" on true, and if so, it will not

change the page slug.

I think this could be a quite nice feature. The user can choose by himself if he wants to set the url or leave it like it was.

Importance
5

Easy to solve?
7

Priority
35

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk ▼ Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

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Comments

Jonny Bradley 13 Oct 15 10:21 GMT-0000

Hi again,

Sorry, i don't understand why you need two "names" for a page - surely your custom_url is no more "static" than the page name?

I think you have confused "page slug" and "page name". Page name is the "id" of the wiki page in the database, and the page slug is the SEFURL (search engine friendly) version of it, neither of which change unless you rename the page or change the mode of the page slug manager.

Apologies if i'm being dim 😬

GriessbreiLP 15 Oct 15 09:36 GMT-0000

Hey and thanks for the question.

I don't need two names, why should I :P

The case is, we have our own written script language. There we have different modules and functions with which we are able to write the design of windows applications.

If a user of our application encounters an error, normally you press "F1" to get the windows help. If you press this key, you will be automatically lead to the belonging help site in our information database.

The url is generated for each module the user uses. In the .exe is the "url" of the information database. In every module is the belonging page like "SL0001".

Now, Tiki Wiki uses the page names to generate the sefurls. That can be nice, but not if you want to automatically redirect users to special pages.

So what we need is a tool/plugin/option to set static urls, which don't change.

If we have a module named "mega_cool_module" and then we rename the site to "mega_cool_awesome_module" our application is not able to find the site. There it would be cool if we could say "YES! The sites name is "mega_cool_awesome_module", but please keep your old url". It would just be a huge plus for our maintenancy.

Hope I made our case clear. 😀

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I like the idea of having "permanent" (static?) custom page name. Can be useful for custom SEFURLs when you do not like the auto-generated slug ones.

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luci

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype

No attachments for this item

The original document is available at https://dev.tiki.org/item5730-Optional-static-urls

Show PHP error messages