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Status
    Pending

Subject
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Version
    15.x
    15.x Regression
    16.x
    16.x Regression

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

Feature
    Admin Interface (UI)

Resolution status
    Partially solved

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Volunteered to solve
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Rating
    (0)

Related-to
- Add 'Deprecated' preference filter (split "experimental")
- Preference filters show weird features choice (regression)

Description
    Please, whoever introduced the UI change that did hide the preference filters, please, please, please, expose them back to new tiki admins, since there are tons of support requests in many tiki sites out there about new site admins (even experienced php developers) not finding the preferences that they are looking for in the Control Panels, also following the documentation pages in doc.t.o about them, etc.

    This is also affecting people creating show.t.o instances to report bugs and not finding the preferences, etc.

    I tried myself but it was beyond myskills when I had a quick look at that, and I was fearing to break some tpl/css, so I'd rather leave ir for an aexperienced UI developers, or even better, to whoever introduced this usability regression (back in Tik1i3 or 14 days, probably?)

Thanks

Solution

Should be fixed now in trunk, and i sort of agree that we shouldn't backport the new basic/advanced switch in a minor update to 15.x, but the fix to allow advanced prefs to appear in the pref search should be backported (if i didn't do that already)

Importance

7

Easy to solve?

6

Priority

42

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on show.tikiwiki.org

Version: 18.x ▼

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Comments

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Following our discussion on the list

1. We remove the filter dropdown and replace it with a 2 position switch: "Basic" / "Advanced".
2. Unavailable and Experimental are grouped with a single checkbox visible ONLY is the main switch is on Advanced just below the admin-navbar.
   1. We change those 2 labels for something like "Developper mode".
3. "Rebuild Admin Index" is move into the "Tools"
4. "Control Panels" goes where ?

Marc Laporte 31 May 18 15:17 GMT-0000

I agree with Xavier that it's not good UX even if cosmetically, it looks better. There have been some adjustments and it's less bad. But it's still not good UX. My experienced users can't find stuff anymore (which they know exists). So new users will miss out on a lot of great features.

Attachments

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The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item6072-15-x-Expose-back-preference-filters-on-Admin-UI-for-new-tiki-admins