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Date in Tracker displays Random Number Output | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development
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⊗ Closed

Subject
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Version
17.x

Category

- Error

Feature
Trackers

Resolution status
New

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Description
A tracker is created using Date Only field, after the tracker is displayed in a wiki page with a user submitted date, the date format looks something like this.
-1167609600

A show instance will be created with a tracker to use to display date in a wiki page.
Thank you for inspecting this bug.

Workaround
Not really a workaround, but a different way of getting a date to show, I changed the date picker field to text field, user can now enter date manually.

Importance
5

Priority
25

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Comments

Jonny Bradley 29 Jul 17 13:58 GMT-0000

Coo, nice edge case! 😃
I've never used that outputtowiki parameter, never seen the need for it (i like databases for keeping data in ;) - I wonder if the items would be saved ok if discarditem wasn't on (another tracker param i didn't know about) - yes the item is fine, looks like the outputtowiki is messing things up...

John Morris 29 Jul 17 14:31 GMT-0000

Jonny, how do I keep items in database? When you say items in database, are you talking about files too? I like my files in directories if at all possible.

Jonny Bradley 29 Jul 17 16:37 GMT-0000

I meant the tracker items, by not using discarditem=y (the tracker item stays in the tracker).
I agree usually files are bad in the database 😃

John Morris 29 Jul 17 14:32 GMT-0000

By the way, my objective is to create a wiki page using tracker, if there is a better way, any suggestions are greatly appreciated, thanks for looking in on this!

Jonny Bradley 29 Jul 17 16:41 GMT-0000

I always do this by using plugin list and a "pretty tracker" template, it's a rather involved and long topic but you can probably get started by looking at the examples on LIST - advanced output command

The basic idea is you have one wiki page with the list plugin in, using a parameter on the url for the itemId which picks the tracker item you want to get the data from, and the template then lays it out according to your design...

Is that enough to get you started?

Jonny Bradley 29 Jul 17 16:42 GMT-0000

p.s. https://tiki.org/Consultant?itemId=6609 works like this, you should be able to see the source and get some clues from there, i hope 😃

John Morris 29 Jul 17 17:13 GMT-0000

I'm ready to hire a consultant to create one tracker for me using list plugin. I can provide an example page to demonstrate the information laid out as I desire. If I have one specific example, then I can go from there. Are you taking on new projects Jonny? And if so, can I send you the parameters of what I'd like to have for an estimate of cost?
Thanks

John Morris 08 Sep 17 16:12 GMT-0000

Is this bug curable? Or will this take hiring a developer to fix?

John Morris 10 Oct 17 10:47 GMT-0000

At this point I have simply disabled the date picker, and changed the tracker field to "text field" and the user can manually enter the date. I love the date picker, but it's just too much of a pain to figure out.

John Morris 11 Jan 18 17:13 GMT-0000

Just thought I'd bring this back up, I feel this is a bug in the system and well within expectations that is should work. Any further feedback on this?
I don't feel this is an edge case.

John Morris 28 May 18 05:34 GMT-0000

This use case does not make sense anymore, since I learned how to use pretty tracker templates correctly. I will close this bug report.
https://tiki.org/forumthread68797-Modify-Tracker-Item-Item-Auto-Updates-in-Page?topics_offset=10

Attachments

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The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item6412-Date-in-Tracker-displays-Random-Number-Output