I can't change a field of type "attachment" to any other kind of field.

No error message, no feedback. It just does not happen.

Rebuilding the index does not help.

I have set : Preference tracker change field type enabled (Preference name: tracker_change_field_type)

I can change the type of a field of type text, but not of type attachment 😞

This worked on Tiki16.x

Solution
Filter for field type File was missing. Fixed in r65264

Importance
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Demonstrate Bug

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk ▼ Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

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Comments

**Jonny Bradley** 05 Dec 17 15:41 GMT-0000

I think this was a commissioned “improvement” so that compatible fields can be changed (like all the text ones and all the dates ones etc), but i agree it is a regression - the pref should allow us to change whatever we want and not have to hack the database, or delete and re-add the field.

**Marc Laporte** 06 Dec 17 01:42 GMT-0000

commit: [https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/62283](https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/62283)

Perhaps there were other related commits

**Marc Laporte** 05 Dec 17 17:39 GMT-0000

What it should be: safe conversions can be done anytime.

Risky type changes require to activate a pref (which warns about potential data loss)

**luciash d' being ♂️** 05 Dec 17 20:38 GMT-0000

+1. This is what I thought it does but as JM says Preference tracker change field type enabled (Preference name: tracker_change_field_type) should allow any field type to be
changed, not just the "safe" ones.

Luis Henrique Fagundes 05 Dec 17 19:15 GMT-0000
I don't see a type option "Attachment". First one in list is "Checkbox" and last one is Wiki Page. I also didn't find an option to enable it.

Any idea on what am I missing?

luciash d' being ♂ 05 Dec 17 20:35 GMT-0000
Some fields must be enabled first on the control panel.

luciash d' being ♂ 05 Dec 17 20:40 GMT-0000
JM, can you reproduce it on show? Sometimes local hacks can cause errors which do not exist in default Tiki installs (as experienced many times).

Marc Laporte 06 Dec 17 01:39 GMT-0000
Perhaps it depends on something else that is not activated?

Jean-Marc Libs 18 Jan 18 15:30 GMT-0000
It's very surprising that you can't reproduce it. I confirmed it on demo at the time and demo does not have any local hacks 😞
I think the issue is in https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/62283/lib/core/Services/Tracker/Controller.php. Might look at it

Luis Henrique Fagundes 19 Jan 18 12:08 GMT-0000
Reproduced, working on it.
Luis Henrique Fagundes 19 Jan 18 12:46 GMT-0000

Fixed: https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/65264

The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item6475-I-can-t-change-a-field-of-type-attachment-to-any-other-kind-of-field

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