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### Status

🟡 Pending

### Subject

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### Version

18.x

### Category

- Regression

### Feature

Menu

### Resolution status

Rejected

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### Rating

★★★★★ (0) ?

### Description

--The new 'visual' menu structure in tiki 18x is missing the 'position' number. It is only available when clicking on the 'I' (information) link which brings a pop-up. This is time consuming because I will have to go into many of them, and, than remember (or write down on a piece of paper!) how to re-number them if necessary (to add space).

I rely on this to give me an idea of how much spacing I should leave.

The best option would be to include it directly in the new visual information bar.

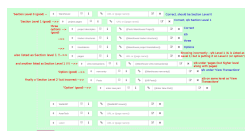
Not so good, but better than nothing - include the position number in the 'mouse-over' (but not click) feature.--

UPDATE (an hour or two later):

New visual Menu's in Tiki 18 = FRUSTRATION, FRUSTRATION, FRUSTRATION.  
very, very buggy - definitely regression here (not business grade / production grade).

Attempted in vain to get my menus the way I need them, no luck, they are still screwed up.  
They are partially listing the levels correctly, but visually showing them differently. And the result is the menu (horizontal menu, in the 'Top Bar' is showing incorrectly.

here is a screenshot:



The new interface is pretty straightforward, I tried several times over several hours (including clearing cache and re-indexing) but the menu structure just keeps setting back to the way 'it' want

it.

I only noticed the menu structure was incorrect after upgrading from 17.1 > 18.1

I will take a fresh look tomorrow, maybe I missed something, maybe I have to delete my entire menu structure and start over (don't really want to),

If no changes or omissions on my part, I will be reclassifying this as: BLOCKER (now changing from Feature Request > Bug:Regression)

Thanks,  
Mike

#### Workaround

- delete entire menu and start over??

#### Importance

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#### Priority

30

#### Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show2.tiki.org](http://show2.tiki.org)

Version: trunk ▼

#### Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

#### Ticket ID

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Wednesday 14 March, 2018 12:10:56 GMT-0000  
by Mike Finko

#### LastModif

Thursday 15 March, 2018 07:01:47 GMT-0000

#### Comments



Mike Finko 14 Mar 18 16:28 GMT-0000

Just tried again to fix the menu, same problems, very wacky, just doesn't work.

How about adding 'Legacy' support for the old menu structure? At least until the bugs are worked out. This is a major, major feature of every website, if a menu doesn't work, the website is useless.



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 15 Mar 18 07:01 GMT-0000

Hello mike,

I had that issue too and even reported it before I understood what is really going on.

It's not a bug, it's the way Bootstrap menu, set by default now, behave.  
Bootstrap simply don't "know" multiple level menu. (google it).

You can use the CSS suckerfish menu to get back to multilevel menu.

Good luck !



Mike Finko 15 Mar 18 09:42 GMT-0000

Hi Bernard,

Thanks for helping! Eliminating a critical feature like this (of all websites for the last 30 years) would seem irrational. Menu structures help organize and reduce clutter.

I checked, and the only place I could find the CSS suckerfish menu is under:  
Settings > Control Panels > General > Navigation, and there is an option to check the box for 'CSS menu's'.

Only it was already checked when the menu structures were not working properly.

I searched all Settings, couldn't come up with any other places (I have my user settings set to 'Experimental' to show all possible options). Did I miss it somewhere?

Thanks,  
Mike



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 16 Mar 18 07:55 GMT-0000

Quicky (not tested);

Go to modules where your menu is set.

You should look for the module parameters something like use "CSS suckerfish menu", disable "bootstrap menu"... I think it's there ;)

PS: Of course if you can improve the doc once you got it all set... welcome. 😊



Mike Finko 16 Mar 18 14:21 GMT-0000

I forgot about the setting in 'Modules', thanks.

Though I tested changing these settings and no result, still the new visual (drag & drop) menu's.

One thing I noticed about the new drag & drop menu's is that they don't seem to re-number the position after dragging and dropping.(and updating). I noticed I had 3 or 4 items all with the same position number. Maybe I can finally get them to work (with sub-level menu's) if I make sure the positions are all unique. Not ideal, but maybe a work around.

I checked, and I can edit 'documentation' pages, so yes, definitely can add this when solved.



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 20 Mar 18 12:02 GMT-0000

Seems ok to me.

Check the TOP menu on my demo at:

<http://bsfez-11581-6514.show.tikiwiki.org/tiki-index.php>



Mike Finko 13 Nov 18 20:04 GMT-0000

Tested again on November 13, 2018, Tiki 18.3 SVN -

I wanted to change the name of a menu option using the visual GUI so changed the name from 'Map' to 'Map properties'.

After saving changes, the structure of all the menus completely changed to a random order of menu's - sub menu's.

The only way menus will work properly is:

- 1) first exporting the correct, existing menu structure
- 2) making changes to the exported .csv
- 3) importing the .csv with new changes

Menus are still broken - have not worked since the release of 18X.

Tiki will have ZERO new users if they can't understand why menu's don't work - menu's are a fundamental pillar of all websites and one of the first things a new user has contact with.

If this cannot be fixed easily, best to set the older, non-visual menu's (legacy) as default and mark the new visual menus as 'Experimental'.

br,  
Mike



Mike Finko 13 Nov 18 20:11 GMT-0000

I cannot 'edit' this item -

I need to add a 'work-around' but cannot, cannot change the status either...



luciash d' being 13 Nov 18 21:37 GMT-0000

Hmm, neither can I. 😞 Looks like some new regression with the newly added/appeared "Save and Comment" button? (dunno what can cause that — I tried disabling "Save and Comment" in this Tracker's properties but no change, also tried with JS minify off)



luciash d' being 14 Nov 18 19:42 GMT-0000

Try now? See

[https://dev.tiki.org/tiki-view\\_tracker\\_item.php?itemId=6917&threadId=6786&cookietab=1#threadId6786](https://dev.tiki.org/tiki-view_tracker_item.php?itemId=6917&threadId=6786&cookietab=1#threadId6786)

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