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Status
Closed

Subject
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Version
18.x

Category
- Feature request

Feature
Wiki Plugin (extends basic syntax)
Wiki Syntax (text area, parser, external wiki, etc)

Resolution status
Out of Date

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Rating
(2)

Description
From several discussions;

The learning curve of Wiki page editing, which pretty a basic need, is longer than a lot (if not most) other web application. Things require knowledge and too many clicks to be found and understandable.

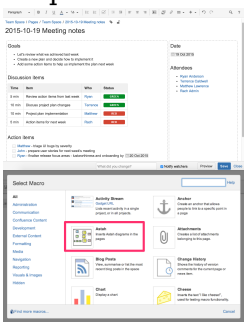
Improving the way a wiki page is edited by default is mainly a design UX/UI aspect as all the code is here already.

For example and comparing to Confluence that, from users point require 15mn to have someone working;

- The editing space by default is all full-screen so you have focus on tool you are using right now and not everything your Tiki has
  and not confined in a tiny space with what's left from a screen with menus, preview, header, footer etc
- The toolbar by default is a simple as possible (one line) with very clear options for not-techy first time user better comprehension
  and not configured by and for admins / techies that don't want to customise their toolbar
- The "main" plugins (they call it macro) are available under a dropdown
  and not with the help menu, tab plugin, search it in a small space
- You can see/search all the plugin in a large space using "common" terms and big icons
  The plugin/macro name is reduced to what is does as short as possible and not a weird name someone gave to its plugin or a long list of words attached to say what it does in a tight space with small text and small icons

I think we should have a look at the way it is done and we could improve pretty quickly the way it work.

Screenshot
Full screen simple editing by default (the macro/plugin access is under the "plus" button, a dropdown for the common one and direct access to all the others);



The plugin/macro access is elegant and easy to read

Importance
6

Easy to solve?
5

Priority
30

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

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Comments



John Morris 10 Sep 18 02:30 GMT-0000

Completely agree Bernard, I submitted a related wish at https://dev.tiki.org/item6536-Editing-Tools-Available-per-User-Group?

The editing tool bar is just way too much for casual editors or non techies. Inserting a file or image is completely confusing to folks who don't do it often, but wish to be a wiki editor. I have been working

with Tiki for three years now, and I still don't know what half the options in the file or image tool are.

For inserting images and editing images from the editor tool bar, how about allowing the ability to strip it all down to just a few common features for casual editor, image align, image size, and image link. Anything more just annoys the heck out of regular editors.



Philippe Cloutier 30 Nov 18 15:38 GMT-0000

Please file different tickets for the various issues reported here.



John Morris 30 Nov 18 16:44 GMT-0000

Philippe, are these issues or a wish? This wish addresses the overall complicated editing interface, I believe Bernard was just wanting to simplify the feature, if I understood correctly.



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 24 Nov 22 05:47 GMT-0000

Things changed since, need to be revisited with fresh eyes and recent Tiki version.



John Morris 24 Nov 22 14:51 GMT-0000

Status is closed on this Bernard, can we reopen and include later versions? Thanks!



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 25 Nov 22 09:02 GMT-0000

Hi John,

I usually say "yes" ? but I think the previous report is too fuzzy (too many things that require discussion) and required new test for Tiki24 and aim to Tiki25 and Tiki26.

I suggest:

- We open a single report for a single issue at the time about this (we can "relate" tickets).
- We focus on Tiki24 and Tiki25 tested issues

Else those existing issues will require too much energy to be solved (and won't be).

Feel free to grab item you want in this ticket to split it

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The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item6769-Better-access-for-wikiplugin-on-the-wiki-editor