

Bugs & Wish list

"The following mandatory fields are missing: Category" after anti-CSRF prompt | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development

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Status

● Open

Subject

"The following mandatory fields are missing: Category" after anti-CSRF prompt

Version

19.x

Category

- Usability
- Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site
- Regression

Feature

Wiki (page view, edit, history, rename, etc)

Trackers

Resolution status

Confirmed

Submitted by

luciash d' being

Keep informed

Jonny Bradley, lindon

Lastmod by

Philippe Cloutier

Rating

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Related-to

- ✘ Profile preview fails with ugly CSRF error
- ✘ Confirm action on CSRF warning causes warning to redisplay
- ✘ eFinder: Can't upload pictures on the tracker5 at dev.t.o (CSRF error)
- ⓘ doc.t.o 19.x: I can't upload images to wiki pages (CSRF) with eFinder
- ● Voting in a poll gives CSRF warning.
- ✘ CSRF on using module error messages
- ● CSRF Error Message displayed when adding new user to group
- ● CSRF warning blocks saving menu options
- ● CSRF Error when trying to log in from the top bar

- ✘ "GZip output" (feature_obzip) causes encoding errors in CSRF and error screens
- ✘ Diagrams have poor usability still in 21.x LTS due CSRF and ticket expiration
- ✘ Remove "Protect against CSRF with a protective step" from the login settings page
- ● Error trying to open a folder of the file gallery on dev.t.o
- ● CSRF False positives
- ● Potential cross-site request forgery (CSRF) detected. Operation blocked. Required headers are missing.

Description

Sometimes after editing and saving the tracker item here I get a CSRF confirmation warning and when I confirm that I see an error on top of the form which says something like:

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The following mandatory fields are missing :  
Category
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Even though the category field is there filled with correct category values!

Please note the edited form contains your values but it is not saved yet! Only after another "Save" button click attempt it gets saved normally then...

Importance

7

Priority

35

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: [Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance](#)

Ticket ID

6926

Created

Friday 16 November, 2018 13:17:46 GMT-0000

by [luciash d' being](#)

LastModif

Sunday 10 October, 2021 11:39:18 GMT-0000

Comments



Xavier de Pedro 18 Nov 18 21:01 GMT-0000

also when monitoring this tracker item, for instance



Jonny Bradley 19 Nov 18 14:37 GMT-0000

That one should be fixed in [r68325](#) but i don't think it's connected to the others necessarily...



luciash d' being  24 Jan 19 11:09 GMT-0000

Yep, monitoring issue seems fixed, just tested here.



Philippe Cloutier 19 Nov 18 17:07 GMT-0000

I confirm #1. It happened to me on [another ticket](#). I commented, then tried to confirm the report, but got this error and had to start over.



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 20 Nov 18 09:18 GMT-0000

It happen a lot on doc and dev when editing pages.



Philippe Cloutier 20 Nov 18 15:11 GMT-0000

It happened to me again that same ticket. No comment this time. Again, the second attempt worked.



Marc Laporte 18 Jan 19 19:33 GMT-0000

I edited wiki pages on dev.tiki.org just now, without any issue.



Xavier de Pedro 19 Jan 19 19:23 GMT-0000

Lucky you 😊

I edited a tracker item right now,

<https://dev.tiki.org/item6937-Plugin-Pivottable-inserts-wrong-codes-in-params-data-rows-and-cols-through-plugin-helper-ui>

Changes:

https://dev.tiki.org/tiki-tracker_view_history.php?itemId=6937

and saw the warning about potential CSRF

In addition, another oddity was shown: it reported also that:

While there were already 3 categories selected, and I hadn't made any change in those categs, afaik. Odd.



Xavier de Pedro 19 Jan 19 21:44 GMT-0000

It happened again to me editing a second time this other tracker item:

<https://dev.tiki.org/item7000-trackerlist-in-plugin-helper-popup-ui-doesn-t-allow-to-select-fields-by-name-nor-type-their-id-numbers>

csrf and false positive warning of missing category field values (when in fact some values were selected already in that category field). Weird



Philippe Cloutier 06 Feb 19 16:26 GMT-0000

Replying to both Marc and Xavier:

This ticket used to track 2 similar issues. You 2 are testing 2 different issues. The ticket's scope was recently limited to what was issue #1, i.e. an error when editing items of this tracker.

Regarding issue #2, there is a condition to reproduce: some time (I believe fairly confidently 15 minutes) has to elapse between the moment the form is generated and the moment it is submitted.



Philippe Cloutier 04 Feb 19 22:57 GMT-0000

I do not consider issue #2 as a bug. In any case, while it is similar to #1, it is technically independent. Please remove issue #2 from the scope of this ticket and open a new ticket dedicated to it if you wish.



Lucias d' being 05 Feb 19 14:21 GMT-0000

Can you edit that please?



Philippe Cloutier 05 Feb 19 18:09 GMT-0000

I changed the description. Here is the description of the issue I removed from the scope :

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Sometimes when editing a wiki page the CSRF warning now happens too, as seen on the Monthly Roundtable recording here:

<https://recordings.rna1.blindsidenetworks.com/citadelrock/d559965849921585c1849af03b7a51638700d979-1542294004020/presentation/?t=64m35s>

As I found that importance 10 was inappropriate for the scope, I decreased it. The new value 7 was a quick feeling, feel free to adjust.



Philippe Cloutier 05 Feb 19 18:11 GMT-0000

It would probably help to reproduce this issue on a show instance. If it can be demonstrated that there is an engine bug which may affect more than dev.tiki.org, I guess the ticket's title should be adjusted (removing "Category").

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
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No attachments for this item

The original document is available at

<https://dev.tiki.org/item6926--The-following-mandatory-fields-are-missing-Category-after-anti-CSRF-prompt>

Show PHP error messages