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

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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

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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
- ✖ elfinder: 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 elfinder
- ✖ 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:

The following mandatory fields are missing:
- Category

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: trunk ▼

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,

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

csrfr 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

Repeating 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.

lucilash 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:

"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

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The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item6926--The-following-mandatory-fields-are-missing-Category-after-anti-CSRF-promp
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