

## Bugs & Wish list

Registration on tiki.org is a too hard and may kill the site | Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware :: Development  
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### Status

✖ Closed

### Subject

Registration on tiki.org is a too hard and may kill the site

### Version

19.x

### Category

- Error
- Usability
- Dogfood on a \*.tiki.org site

### Feature

User Administration (Registration, Login & Banning)  
Spam protection (Anti-bot CAPTCHA)

### Resolution status

Out of Date

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### Rating

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0) ?

### Related-to

- ● Registration form fails but user is still created

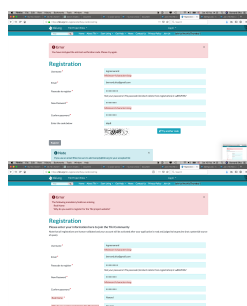
### Description

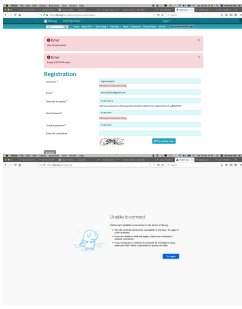
I couldn't find a related issue (registration / register => dogfood category) so I create this.

It is actually super hard to register at Tiki.org.

This is critical and should be fixed asap.

If you don't enter correctly the captcha (*this may also subject to a sub-bug because when I tested I paid attention to those too hard too read letters*) you enter in a loop of error you can't get out.





When the website was back I tried to login and got another error:

Error

Account requires administrator approval.

I had to validate and then to confirm email using tiki-adminusers.php.

This is very bad for new user willing to register and it ended with Tiki.org not being available.

Importance

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Easy to solve?

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Priority

45

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

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

Version: `trunk` ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show.tikiwiki.org](https://show.tikiwiki.org)

Version: `18.x` ▼

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To check the overall process, I did three test registrations, using Vivaldi (a chromium browser), Chrome, and MS Edge, and all were successful with no glitches, as far as the registration process is concerned. A problem with the last test is that after submitting the registration form, I got a "site can't be found/server not available" error message, so I didn't get the post-registration page that explains what happens next. The no-server problem was confirmed by a try to load tiki.org in Firefox, which also failed. About 10 minutes later, the site loaded normally.

If I were an actual user in my third test, I'd wonder what happened with my registration attempt - did it go OK or fail? (It actually went ok, as the notification mail was sent to the registration mailing list.) But the problem wasn't in the registration process - it was in the availability of the site itself.

I didn't try entering the Captcha characters wrong. The characters were all clearly readable in my tests, which may or may not be a good thing.



Jean-Marc Libs 20 Feb 19 15:48 GMT-0000

I confirm the issue and here is a screencast which illustrates:  
[https://alsawiki.com/bug\\_attachments/Kazam\\_screencast\\_00001.mp4](https://alsawiki.com/bug_attachments/Kazam_screencast_00001.mp4) (sorry, could not figure out how to attach the file).

Note: the video shows online using chromium but not Firefox. Downloading the video before viewing also works

Attachments

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The original document is available at  
<https://dev.tiki.org/item7026-Registration-on-tiki-org-is-a-too-hard-and-may-kill-the-site>