

## Bugs & Wish list

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### Status

✖ Closed

### Subject

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### Version

18.x

### Category

- Conflict of two features (each works well independently)
- Less than 30-minutes fix
- Easy for Newbie Dev

### Feature

Admin Interface (UI)

### Resolution status

New

### Submitted by

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### Rating

★★★★★ (0) ?

### Description

When a pref has a help text, this text must not contain colons, because Tikis help system separates a help headline from body text with a colon. Unfortunately there are texts containing colons, and where they could not be easily avoided, for instance for the setting of namespace separators.

/templates/admin/include\_general.tpl contains this:



```
{preference name=namespace_indicator_in_structure} {preference
name=feature_use_three_colon_centertag} {preference name=wiki_pagename_strip}
{remarksbox type="note" title="{tr}Information{/tr}"} {tr}To use :: as a separator, you should
also use ::: as the wiki center tag syntax{/tr}.<br/> {tr}Note: a conversion of :: to ::: for existing
pages must be done manually{/tr}.<br/> {tr}If the page name display stripper conflicts with the
namespace separator, the namespace is used and the page name display is not stripped.{/tr}
{/remarksbox}
```

This results in a headline "To use " and body text ": as a separator, you should also use ::: as the wiki center tag syntax" which is destroying the crucial information. The number of colons is vital here! And it likewise affects all translations as well...

### Importance

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Easy to solve?

10 easy

Priority

70

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

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

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Another example is `/lib/prefs/feature.php` with this:



```
'feature_use_three_colon_cenertag' => [ 'name' => tra('Center text using ::: instead of ::'),  
'description' => tr('Useful to avoid conflicts with C++ scope operators or default namespace  
separator.'), 'type' => 'flag', 'default' => 'n', ],
```

resulting in a headline



Center text using

and body text



`:: instead of :: Useful to avoid conflicts with C++ scope operators or default namespace separator.'`



hman 22 Jul 20 13:29 GMT-0000

And to make matters worse, Tiki help adds a colon of its own between headlines that ran into body text and the actual body text, which is really bad, since this makes two colons into three colons...



Adrien 16 Nov 21 12:48 GMT-0000

A junior developer will be assigned.



Eutyche ODIMBA 22 Dec 21 20:10 GMT-0000

Fixed with this commit [https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge\\_requests/1145/diffs](https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/1145/diffs)

#### Attachments

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The original document is available at

<https://dev.tiki.org/item7432-Tikis-help-function-collides-with-help-texts-containing-colons>