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Status

✖ Closed

Subject

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Version

18.x

Category

- Consistency
- Less than 30-minutes fix
- Bug
- Easy for Newbie Dev

Feature

Admin Interface (UI)

Resolution status

Fix on the Way

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Rating

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0) ?

Description

In /lib/prefs/feature.php is a help string that does not work in English and makes life of translators hard, because it is badly escaped (actually, not at all):
In line 550 you will find:



```
'feature_comments_send_author_name' => [ 'name' => tra('Add author name in From email header'), 'description' => tra('Add the name of the comment author in the email header "From", making the email look like sent from "John Doe <noreply@example.com>"), 'help' => 'Comments', 'type' => 'flag', 'default' => 'n', 'tags' => ['basic'], ],
```

The problem is the mock sender's mail address contained in braces. It IS the notation most mail clients use, real name and address in less than and greater than signs. But tra() seems to be unable to handle this. Possibly tra() interprets it as HTML entity (?) and discards it, so output of this description stops after John Doe. The address is omitted, as well as the closing quote sign.

And for translators this is hard, because if you add the string that is displayed to your custom.php, the pattern matching won't find it.

Importance

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Easy to solve?

10 easy

Priority

40

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

Version: 18.x ▼

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Tip for all translators into other languages: You have to add this to your custom.php to make it work:



"Add the name of the comment author in the email header \"From\", making the email look like sent from \"John Doe <noreply@example.com>\" => \"Den Namen des Kommentarschreibers in den E-Mail-Kopf als Absender eintragen, damit Sie als \"Von John Doe <noreply@example.com>\" erscheint.\"



hman 24 Jul 20 17:27 GMT-0000

Ups, should read "er", of course. Not idea why I wrote "Sie". So I make mistakes, too 😊



Adrien 15 Nov 21 23:14 GMT-0000

A junior developer will be assigned.



Eutyche ODIMBA 20 Dec 21 07:09 GMT-0000

I am waiting for the validation of a merge request. While waiting for its validation you can see what has been done here.
here



luciash d' being 20 Dec 21 12:34 GMT-0000

Thanks! Please review. Not the best fix. It should be done with `<` and `>` to avoid the need to put the space there.



Eutyche ODIMBA 24 Dec 21 12:33 GMT-0000

as suggested by adrien, I created a branch on the basis of the previous one then I made a new request to merge https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/1155

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
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The original document is available at
<https://dev.tiki.org/item7439-Badly-formed-string-in-lib-prefs-feature-php-doesn-t-work-in-English-and-translations-as-well>