Bugs & Wish list

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Status
● Open

Subject
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Version
21.x
22.x
21.x Regression

Category
- Error
- Community projects
- Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site
- Regression
- Conflict of two features (each works well independently)

Feature
Forum

Resolution status
Needs discussion

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Rating
★★½★★★★★★½★★★★★½★★★★★½★★★★★½★★★★★½★ (0) ❓

Description
Today in the https://tiki.org/Roundtable-Meeting-2020-09 we noticed that a plain registered user is not able to see the forum post "type" dropdown when starting a a new topic (the first message of a new forum thread). Reproduced with user Xavier de Pedro . However, when listing the topics of a forum, the first column is shown for that same user (as well as anons) indicating the topic type: all say "normal" here: https://tiki.org/forum4

However, a user with admin rights (for instance Xavi (as xavidp - admin)) is able to see the dropdown of topic type: Normal | Announce | Hot | Sticky | Deliberation.

Reproduced here:

https://tiki.org/tiki-view_forum.php?openpost=1&forumId=4&comments_threadId=0&comments_threshold=0&comments_offset=0&thread_sort_mode=lastPost_desc&comments_per_page=20

I've checked in the forum edition page, or forums control panel, or forum4 permissions, and I couldn't find anything to explain that behavior. Maybe some bug in some tpl or php code which control which permissions are needed to display that dropdown field?

Importance
5

Easy to solve?
7

Priority
35

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk ▼ Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

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7543

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Comments

Roberto Kirschbaum 21 Oct 20 14:21 GMT-0000

Xavier de Pedro, is it really a bug? I think it's the predicted way of functioning. It requires $tiki_p_admin_forum but a simple Registered user doesn't have it, in my test.

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if $tiki_p_admin_forum eq 'y'
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{if $tiki_p_admin_forum eq 'y'}
<select name="comment_topictype" id="comment_topictype" class="form-
control comment_topictype">
<option value="n" {if $comment_topictype eq
'n'}selected="selected"{/if}>{tr}Normal{/tr}</option>
<option value="a" {if $comment_topictype eq
'a'}selected="selected"{/if}>{tr}Announce{/tr}</option>
<option value="h" {if $comment_topictype eq
'h'}selected="selected"{/if}>{tr}Hot{/tr}</option>
<option value="s" {if $comment_topictype eq
's'}selected="selected"{/if}>{tr}Sticky{/tr}</option>
<option value="d" {if $comment_topictype eq
'd'}selected="selected"{/if}>{tr}Deliberation{/tr}</option>
</select>
                                                                  {/if}
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[Xavier de Pedro](#) 26 Oct 20 18:41 GMT-0000

Thanks Roberto.
Why wouldn't we allow a user to set the right topic type that
corresponds to the topic being written by that user?

I don't get why it's restricted to tiki_p_admin_forum, honestly. Oh well, I
can get it, if it's because a too-much "top-down" centric approach,
which doesn't seem to fit some use cases of wiki-based communities.

It goes against "The Wisdom of crowds", imho.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Wisdom_of_Crowds

My 2 cents, at least

Attachments

	filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
⬇	comment_topictype.png	21 Oct 20 14:19 GMT-0000	0	The code here		

The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item7543-Topic-type-is-not-shown-to-plain-registered-users-in-t-o-forums