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Status
    Open

Subject
    Migration of image gallery doesn't migrate

Version
    18.x

Category
    - Usability
    - Consistency
    - Bug

Feature
    Image Gallery
    File Gallery (elFinder or standard UI)

Resolution status
    New

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Rating
    (0)

Related-to
    - https://themes.tiki.org/show_image.php?id=60 HTTP ERROR 404

Description
    Hi,

    when you have an image gallery (from days with prior Tiki Wiki versions) you are encouraged to migrate it to file galleries. There is also a feature named "migrate".

    I now had some spare time and wanted to do this, which I have long evaded. I clicked on migrate.

    But it does not migrate... I only copies the contents of the image gallery to file galleries. Btw, the folder that gets created in that process should have its name piped through tra() in order to translate it.

    On the positive side, I saw that all folders and all image really made it into the file galleries.
    On the negative: There was no migration. On Wiki pages, all images are still taken from the image gallery and not from the file galleries...

    So either this should be changed so that all calls for migrated images are transscribed into calls from the file galleries OR this process should be renamed "copy to file galleries".

    Copy is okay, it does make things a little easier, but to my understanding of the word "migration", a migration would be to transscribe all image calls on all Wiki pages, something that still is

tremendous work if you have many pages to convert...

Thanks
hman

Importance
6

Easy to solve?
4

Priority
24

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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Comments

Jean-Marc Libs 22 Jan 21 22:36 GMT-0000

Hi hman,
I've done this before and actually it does migrate, but also it is extra cautious about not losing your images. So you need to delete them once you are confident that everything was copied in the file galleries.

About the new gallery name not being translated : true. Then again, this is a one time process so I doubt more improvements are needed and you can rename it to any name you like afterwards. Also, it's easier to document the process if everybody ends up with the same new name ! 😃

It is true that your pages are not modified BUT once you delete your old image galleries some magic reroutes the calls to the old image galleries files towards the copies in the file galleries. This way, the history of your pages revisions is not touched. That's what happened for me. Probably the documentation should point this out!

hman 23 Jan 21 13:19 GMT-0000

I will give it a test. So far I did not delete the originals, and all images were copied, also the directory structure was left intact.
For the directory name, where images are copied to: Of course I can rename that (actually I would only have to move images to the location where I added newer images in the file galleries), it's not about me. It's just that for users who do not speak English, and in some target languages it might not even have a similarity between the button labelled tra("Migrate to file galleries") and "migrated images"...

hman 23 Jan 21 13:24 GMT-0000

Test failed. Does this "magic" only happen when ALL files were deleted, or only after image galleries were disabled?

For testing I deleted an image that was successfully copied into file galleries. The Wiki article containing the image now has a "file not found" error in it...

Jonny Bradley 24 Jan 21 12:59 GMT-0000

Indeed, thanks Jean-Marc - i think the *magic* is an `imageId` attribute that's attached to the newly created file entry, and when the img plugin can't find an image from an image gallery with that id it looks for a file with that attribute (in case you were interested ;)

hman 25 Jan 21 12:47 GMT-0000

Then we are back at square 1: It doesn't work. The page with the image displays a file not found, and when I look into the file galleries in the folder with the "migrated" images, there is no imageId attribute to it...

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype

No attachments for this item

The original document is available at
https://dev.tiki.org/item7650-Migration-of-image-gallery-doesn-t-migrate