

Bugs & Wish list

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Status

✖ Closed

Subject

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Version

23.x

Category

- Regression
- Easy for Newbie Dev

Feature

Search engine optimization (SEO)

Resolution status

Fixed or Solved

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Rating

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Related-to

- ● [Date of article in the sitemap article xml are wrong](#)
- ● [Wrong URL at tiki-admin_sitemap.php for submitting a Tiki generated sitemap \(manual VS console\) ?](#)

Description

Google complain (now?) that there is an issue with my sitemap /tiki-sitemap.php?file=sitemap-index.xml

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Sitemap can be read, but has errors

Unsupported file format

1 instance

Your Sitemap does not appear to be in a supported format. Please ensure it meets our Sitemap guidelines and resubmit.

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The file look like this : `cat /home/domain/public_html/storage/public/sitemap-index.xml`

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- Generated by https://git.io/phpseo -->
<sitemapindex xmlns="http://www.sitemaps.org/schemas/sitemap/0.9">
<sitemap><loc>https://www.domain.com/storage/public/articles.xml</loc><lastmod>2021-09-12T07:31:23+00:00</lastmod></sitemap>
<sitemap><loc>https://www.domain.com/storage/public/blogs.xml</loc><lastmod>2021-09-12T07:31:23+00:00</lastmod></sitemap>
<sitemap><loc>https://www.domain.com/storage/public/blogposts.xml</loc><lastmod>2021-09-12T07:31:23+00:00</lastmod></sitemap>
<sitemap><loc>https://www.domain.com/storage/public/sitemap.xml</loc><lastmod>2021-09-12T07:31:23+00:00</lastmod></sitemap>
</sitemapindex>
```

This file shows error with tools like: <https://www.xml-sitemaps.com>

XML Validation Results

error Problem detected, please check details below

Sitemap URL <http://www.domain.com/tiki-sitemap.php?file=sitemap-index.xml>

Character Set

Sitemap is valid No

Warnings -

Errors

Incorrect http header content-type: "text/html; charset=iso-8859-1" (expected: "application/xml")

(If I check <https://www.domain.com/sitemap.xml> it says it is ok)

Something turned wrong at some point OR Google changed the way it works ?

PS : As temporary measure on my site I set in Google the sitemap to look for

<https://www.domain.com/sitemap.xml>

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Update 2021-12-06 after last Tiki23 upgrade:

When I look at the xml produced there : <https://example.com/tiki-sitemap.php?file=sitemap-index.xml>

I see this and it is rejected of course.

```
https://example.com/articles.xml2021-12-06T20:58:02+02:00https://example.com/sitemap.xml2021-12-06T20:58:02+02:00
```

If I try to split the url and submit those link with date or without is still rejected.

At some point I see where are my sitemaps: <https://example.com/storage/public/sitemap-index.xml>

```
<!-- Generated by https://git.io/phpseo -->
```

```
<sitemapindex xmlns="http://www.sitemaps.org/schemas/sitemap/0.9">
<sitemap>
```

```
<loc>https://example.com/storage/public/articles.xml</loc>
<lastmod>2021-12-06T20:58:02+02:00</lastmod>
</sitemap>
<sitemap>
<loc>https://example.com/storage/public/sitemap.xml</loc>
<lastmod>2021-12-06T20:58:02+02:00</lastmod>
</sitemap>
</sitemapindex>
```

This is accepted but Google find 0 url...

So I have to submit separately:

<https://example.com/storage/public/articles.xml>

<https://example.com/storage/public/sitemap.xml>

Solution

Fixed on Tiki23 - 2322c5e8

Importance

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Easy to solve?

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Priority

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Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version:

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Tuesday 07 December, 2021 05:57:22 GMT-0000

Comments



Marc Laporte 16 Oct 21 23:46 GMT-0000

[Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist](#)

Can you reproduce this on a public site and share the URL?

Thanks!



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 17 Oct 21 12:17
GMT-0000

Marc Laporte, it is here : <https://www.bernardsfez.com>



Marc Laporte 06 Dec 21 20:49 GMT-0000

Just to be sure, what is exact URL you provide Google?

<https://www.bernardsfez.com/sitemap.xml> or
<https://www.bernardsfez.com/tiki-sitemap.php> or?



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist
07 Dec 21 05:43 GMT-0000

As I get confused too I recheck today after a one month pending update to the very last version of Tiki23.x.

Things changed, improved, I closed this ticket and created a new one as issue is now different.

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
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No attachments for this item

The original document is available at <https://dev.tiki.org/item7825-Google-reject-Tiki-generated-sitemap>

[Show PHP error messages](#)