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Status
● Open

Subject
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Version
25.x (future, currently trunk)
Regression from 24.x to 25.x

Category
• Regression

Feature
• Menu
• Modules
• UI / UX (User interface and experience)

Resolution status
Confirmed

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Description
On Tiki25 using the bootstrap classic layout and default theme the topbar, navbar menu placed after a logo the result is not good. The "Fixed-top navbar height" HAS to be set with some minimal value (not set by default).

Worst on mobile... Check the instance.

Tiki doesn't meet standard expectation IMO, it was "ok" on Tiki24.

On desktop:

On mobile:
Solution

My quick and temporary solution (I have more code as it is a custom theme, but I guess that's give the idea of how I solved this). It work for LTR and RTL

Desktop:

Mobile:

My own quick solution for my own Tiki

Importance
9

Easy to solve?
5

Priority
45

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

This bug has been demonstrated on show2.tikiwiki.org

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The default layout of a new Tiki installation is "Single Container", and the pagetop padding isn't an issue until the admin switches the layout to "Classic Bootstrap". I added a hint "Important: when using the Classic Bootstrap (fixed top navbar) layout, be sure the fixed-top navbar height is set, below, to prevent content overlap." just under the layout selector, so the site admin will be aware of the need to do this.

I don't see the point of having a default value for the navbar height when it's likely to be wrong for many Tiki sites (with various logo sizes, site title characteristics and other top module zone details), but someone can implement that if they want to.

The navbar height parameter now exactly equals the padding at the top of <body>, to prevent overlap but nothing extra. To set more white space, I added a div with a height property that is provided by a CSS variable, so site admins can make the adjustment with a simple line in custom CSS. I'll write docs about this shortly. This could be a field in the L&F gui, I suppose, but for now the CSS variable works fine, and can be global or for one or two and not the other layouts.

The display of top navbar content on mobile (which I don't agree was "OK" in Tiki 24) largely depends on module configuration. This means good documentation and examples, etc. are needed for site admins to follow. At the tiki.org sites, for example, we use Bootstrap show/hide classes to display the complete site title in desktop view, and just the icon (which at tiki.org contains the text also) in mobile view. Flex classes instead of grid classes are also a good way to go.

Maybe new Tiki installs should use the Classic Bootstrap layout by default, and we can specify the navbar height since we know the logo we're using and other details. This is especially true if this layout is becoming more popular. Certainly Single Container isn't typical anymore. Maybe that will give admins a more useful model.

Nice screenshots of your site; for sure we can continue making improvements to Tiki's default, as long as we keep in general and useful for the most cases.

Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 14 Dec 22 12:23 GMT-0000

I'm just reporting issues about features and functions that are available in Tiki.
I suggest you add the "default layout" topic for the next TRM or TAG... I'm ok with what there is already or decided.

I'm sure my solution is not ideal (I think I edited it already), if it was, I would have open a merge request. ;-) I've posted it in case someone stumble with the same problem I had so it can be used as reference.

Please if you have better solution that can help others that would be awesome as you are much more skilled than me in CSS.
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