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Trackers, Multilingual; Actions button and checkbox positioning on RTL in tracker item view | Tiki Wiki
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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
- Trackers
- UI / UX (User interface and experience)

Resolution status
Confirmed

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Related-to
- Trackers, Plugin tracker, fields; The tracker form elements lost their styles
- Trackers; The edit icon for inline editing need space (too close on mobile)

Description
Actions button is placed before the main tracker buttons => Should be far left (the other side)
The field titles are shifted right and the first one overlap the select checkbox
Bottom form element (mass selection) are wrong

Check the instance
Importance
5

Easy to solve?
9

Priority
45

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

This bug has been demonstrated on show2.tikiwiki.org

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Comments

Gary Cunningham-Lee 14 Dec 22 09:58 GMT-0000

In Bootstrap 5, there have been quite a few changes to "neutralize" left and right properties, which may account for regressions from Bootstrap 4, since the Bootstrap 5 support assumes matching CSS conversions. We need to decide on a workflow for RTL language support in Tiki, some time after the dust settles from the Tiki 25 release. As far as I know, we will follow the Bootstrap project ideas and process our CSS (stylesheets, etc.) as describe at https://rtlcss.com/. Until we implement that, I don't know if it's useful to try to fix one-off bugs here and there in Tiki. Bernard, did you convert your stylesheet using https://rtlcss.com/playground/? This would be a useful test.

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

Hi Gary,

I don't understand why a discussion about Tiki and the RTL language, Multilingual is a Tiki feature and RTL is a part of it.

"which may account for regressions from Bootstrap 4".
I also don't understand why it "may account"... It was working under Tiki24, it is not working under Tiki25 can hardly be interpreted differently than a regression in Tiki.

Now, I don't want to be dragged into an online debate, I'm here to report issues, test and help as much as I can to solve issues.
That's one of my contributions to the Tiki project.
This is done on my own time and I'm taking risk updating live sites to provide accurate and detailed QA on real data and functionalities. Sometimes it is related to RTL only and sometimes not.

Whether things are fixed or not and when is not under my control. (I can manage my own fixes most of the time and pay if needed)

"Bernard, did you convert your stylesheet using https://rtlcss.com/playground/? This would be a useful test."

Yes, I did and I sent you an email about it yesterday.

Gary Cunningham-Lee 14 Dec 22 12:41 GMT-0000

Sorry, I'm not trying to debate with you, either.

Multilingual is a feature of Tiki and RTL is part of it, but LTR/RTL use CSS for display, and Tiki uses Bootstrap for its CSS framework so that's how these things are tied together. The thing is, Bootstrap 5 made some changes in CSS classes as a step toward complete RTL handling (as I understand their thinking) but it isn't all the way there yet. Part of the solution that's beyond Bootstrap's role involves converting the site-specific LTR stylesheet to RTL-compatible (again, as I understand it). That's what the RTLCSS online processor is for (it converts all instances of "-left" to "-right", etc.), and why I keep suggesting that you try it.

I don't know if anyone wants to spend time doing one-off fixes where LTR bugs pop up randomly in the meantime; like I said, we'll decide on a general workflow and do an overall solution that will be better use of developers' time. I believe the idea is to build a converter like at RTLCSS into Tiki, so it can be done in L&F customization, for example.

Eventually Tiki will have better RTL support than before, but it isn't there yet. If you find that Tiki 24 had better RTL support than Tiki 25 and that's a critical issue for you, then, like with any other regression, maybe your sites should stay with Tiki 24 until 25 is ready.

Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 14 Dec 22 12:53 GMT-0000

Dear Gary, be sure I'm deciding which of my sites goes to Tiki25 and those that stays on Tiki24. ;-

I also understand completely RTL is not a priority. Again, I'm just reporting what I see when I see it (not a choice of feature)...

Did you received my yesterday's email ?
Or may be it is unnecessary for us to continue discussing about RTL anymore (reports, if there are will continue)
The original document is available at