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Wiki: icons top right (wikiactions) bring whole column content down 34 to 40 pixels | Tiki Wiki CMS
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Status
● Open

Subject
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Version
16.x

Category
- Regression

Feature
Wiki (page view, edit, history, rename, etc)
Theme: Look & feel, Styles, CSS, Theme Control Center

Resolution status
New

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Rating
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Description
Wiki pages can have pseudo-buttons, some of which allow to perform actions. For example, a link
may allow editing the page. These icons are displayed at the top of the central column, aligned
right. In Tiki 12, this region has a height of 19 pixels.

Starting in Tiki 13, this region no longer contains actual images by default, but rather glyphs, which
increases the basic height to 20 or 21 pixels. Most importantly, a vertical padding of 12 to 16 pixels
(6 px top and 6 px down for Fivealive, 8+8 in Journal) defined for .btn is added. In the end, the
region's height is now between 34 and 40 pixels, which makes it more clear than before version 13
that this region uses the full column width, pushing all Wiki content by 34 to 40 pixels down.

This is of course highly inefficient, and IMO ugly. Since multilingual wikis have a language choice
widget, this region can show even for unprivileged visitors.

This persists in trunk as of r60089.

Solution
I believe the region for widgets should float to the right.

If this would cause issues, or if it is too difficult to implement, we should at least override the effect
of the .btn rule to eliminate vertical padding and go back to a situation close to that seen in Tiki 12.

Importance
7

Easy to solve?
    6

Priority
    42

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

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Version:  trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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Comments


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The difference between Tiki 12 and the newer Tiki versions is the 8px top and bottom on the button glyphs. The rationale for this is not only aesthetics (which is subjective) but functional. These icons need to work on a touch screen and are too small to hit cleanly without the padding. About the aesthetics, most feedback is that the newer Tiki versions look a lot better with the greater white space. Along with this is the increasing resolution of displays that makes the old Tiki versions (along with other old web sites) look small and cramped compared to contemporary sites.

Unless I'm missing something, I'd say if the solution would be adding custom CSS to solve this for the particular site.


Philippe Cloutier 02 Nov 16 00:05 GMT-0000

Thank you Gary. I am not sure these buttons need to be larger than their raw 23 x 21 px if the application menu items have a height of 20 px (the links proper have 17 px). This does not seem consistent.

But I am not necessarily against padding on buttons. Adding this padding may have been a good thing, and it may have had a positive impact on these buttons, I am just saying it also had a negative impact, particularly for wikiactions.

I am not sure what custom CSS you have in mind, but I do not see this issue as site-specific. The only thing not general on my site is that is has a side module column, whose top is not aligned with the center column's top. I believe most installs also use a side module column.

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