

# InstallTikiOnFreeFr

Hi!

Yes, some of you may think this is not possible, but I did it, and it works fine for the use I have.

For the curious people: [Working here](#) But please, do not create users, they'll be deleted, this is a closed community site.

For the French people there's a french version [here](#)

There are some flaws which may have to be corrected, but... I did not have time yet.

The interesting part:

I first tried to install by following the InstallWithOnlyFtpAccess. There's really too much in there for this installation.

The first steps are really easier:

Create your "site\_perso". I think you already know how to do this, but for the short of it: create your mail account, activate your "pages\_perso", and your database. Nothing more. Keep in mind that the activation may take a couple of days.

Download a Tikiwiki tarball (I used version 1.8.5)

Create a directory "Site\_root" which will correspond to your root directory on free servers.

In it, create three directories:

- one named exactly "include"
- one named exactly "sessions"
- and one with the name you want for example "wiki"

(remember, you will see the last one in the browser address bar: [http://your\\_site\\_perso\\_name.free.fr/wiki/](http://your_site_perso_name.free.fr/wiki/) )

untar the tikiwiki tarball in the "wiki" directory.

## **Then here is the job:**

### **First**

Find all .htaccess files:

-in the files with Filesmatch directives lookig like

```
<Filesmatch "*">
```

remove the lines with "Filesmatch" markups and the tabs at the beginning of the other lines to have something like this:

```
order deny,allow
```

```
deny from all
```

-delete the files with Filesmatch directives lookig like

```
<Filesmatch "blablabla">
```

### **second**

Copy everything from wiki/lib wiki/lib/pear wiki/lib/adodb in the "include" directory. (I said copy, not move !!!)

I know this will duplicate the files... but you have it working isn't it?

Here you may have a message because some files already exists. This is no problem... from what I remember, I checked and the files are the same, so use -u option (nix users) or chose erase files (windows users)

And then, move on with the process:

Use your favorite FTP utility to upload everything to the root dir of your website.

Mind: the "wiki" dir may be anywhere, but the "include" and "sessions" **must** be in the root dir.

Then close your FTP utility, and hopefully you're done with it. (I had to use it intensively to manage the installation)

Open your preferred Web browser ([Mozilla](#) or [Firefox](#) I hope), and go to the page

[http://your\\_site\\_perso\\_name.free.fr/wiki/tiki-install.php](http://your_site_perso_name.free.fr/wiki/tiki-install.php)

From now on, nothing special, just follow the steps, you'll find tips somewhere in the neighborhood.

### **Some explanations**

Why did I have to do this all of this?

- I did not check everything but some php functions are disabled on free, and especially ini\_set, which is used to set the path. Maybe there's another way to set the path.. but I did not here about it. Just let me know.

- It seems that some .htaccess functionalities are not supported, and the file matching is one of them.

Now this is a problem: if someone try to access [http://your\\_site\\_perso\\_name.free.fr/](http://your_site_perso_name.free.fr/) he will find your directories, and especially the "include" and "sessions".

It may be useful to add .htaccess there to prevent browsing and download. You also have the possibility to create a redirection to wiki/index.php.... I leave this up to you.

Still, in the directories where we removed the .htaccess everybody is allowed to download everything.... I don't think this is a problem.... but I do not know much about Tikiwiki either.... so if you know better, fell free to add comments 

Have fun and enjoy!

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