

ReleaseNotes7.0

Tiki 7.0 Release Notes



This document includes important information about **Tiki 7.0**. Please review this information when installing (or upgrading to) this release.

For Tiki support, [please use the forums](#).

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What's New

Some major new features include:

- [Syntax Highlighter](#)
- Revamp of the [search infrastructure](#) to take advantage of Zend_Search_Lucene.

See <http://doc.tiki.org/Tiki7> for complete details.

Installation

If this is your first installation ever of Tiki, [welcome to the Tiki Community!](#)

You'll find details about installing Tiki in the [Tiki Installation Guide](#).

Upgrade

Important Changes

Tiki 7 introduces several major changes from prior versions. If you are upgrading from an earlier version, you should be aware of the following:

- Extensive changes to Trackers as part of the on-going [Tracker Re-vamp](#). If you are using trackers, make sure to do a test upgrade and test everything with latest available release of 7.x before you upgrade.
 - for example, **Tracker field IDs and names** may have changed. and to improve consistency, all tracker fields now use **ins_XX**, where **XX** is the **fieldId**.
If you use custom jQuery or other code with trackers, you will need to update the code to reflect this

change.

- Extensive changes to **Module use and management**.
- **Custom header and footer areas** in themes have been replaced with modules.
- The wiki plugin parser has been revamped to be more future-proof and powerful. However, it tends to be less permissive of incorrectly formatted syntax. So if a plugin was working in 6, but not in 7, check the syntax to see if it's correct. You could have a quote or parenthesis missing.

PHP 5.1 support dropped

The minimal version of PHP required by Tiki was raised from 5.1 to **5.2**. Systems with PHP 5.1 should upgrade PHP or keep using Tiki 6, which will be supported until approximately 2013.

Introduction to upgraders from old versions

If you are migrating to [Tiki7](#) from Tiki versions earlier than [Tiki6](#), you are encouraged to read first the pages describing the changes introduced in earlier versions of Tiki, such as:

- [Tiki6](#)
- [Tiki5](#)
- [Tiki4](#)
- [Tiki3](#)

Steps

Remember these steps if you are upgrading from a previous version up to 7.

1. Read the general [Upgrade](#) notes, if you haven't done so in the last few years.
2. Remember to run `setup.sh` again (if you have console access).
3. Beware of changes in modules and their management:
<http://dev.tiki.org/Modules+Revamp>
4. Check these two pages for notes specific on upgrading your theme style:
 - <https://themes.tiki.org/Upgrading>
 - <https://themes.tiki.org/Theme+header+modules>

Keep in mind that your Custom site header might be gone, in which case you'll need to manually re-do it using module management.

In other cases, custom top bar code or other custom sections you had coded in **Admin Home > Look & Feel > General Layout Options** might be misplaced. If so, go to **Admin > Modules** and set the proper order of the modules (see [Theme Header Modules](#) for more information on the proper order for header modules).

5. You might need to re-approve some of your plugin calls.

Go to <http://yourdomain/tiki-plugins.php> as admin and approve them all (after revision, if needed, as always)

Known Issues

You should be aware of the following issues when upgrading to Tiki7 from prior versions:

- Forums: When using the non-WYSIWYG mode, the **New Forum Topic** textarea default size is only 1 row tall and 12 characters wide. You can enlarge (click+drag) the textarea as needed, to accommodate longer topics.
This issue will be fixed in Tiki 7.1.
- Comments: When editing an existing comment, Tiki displays the following error:
Fatal error: Call to a member function numRows() on a non-object in ...lib/comments/commentslib.php on line 2101
This issue will be fixed in Tiki 7.1.
- Instances of **HTML plugins** may need to be re-approved. You can approve them individually, or select multiple plugins to approve from the tiki-plugins.php page. See <http://doc.tiki.org/Plugin+Security> for details.

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