

Testing Tiki installations on major Shared Hosting companies

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Goal: make sure as many people as possible have an easy experience to install Tiki.

Sometimes, shared hosts can have a certain configuration/setup which makes Tiki more difficult to install. Ex.: [Site5](#) and thus people will end up not using Tiki because they can't install it.

There are [many benefits for a hosting company to offer Tiki](#) and we want as many as possible [Tiki Friendly Hosts](#).

This is related to [1-click installers](#). We'll want to make a page like [this](#).

1. Identify hosts with most shared hosting customers

We are not concerned with v-servers or dedicated servers as people that get these can configure them as they please.

2. Determine ideal criteria list

- Must work well with Tiki
 - We'll do a first check with the new [Server check](#) script and [Permission Check](#) scripts
 - See reviews/reports in [Tiki Friendly Hosts](#)
- Recent versions of PHP/MySQL
- Buy domain names
- SSH is quite important
 - Should work with [TRIM](#) (SVN, etc.)
- E-mail is standard (with redirect)
- .htaccess support
- Cron job support
- One-click backups
 - Ideally, automateable offsite backups
- Must work with [1-click installers](#)
- Support
- Affordable pricing but doesn't need to be the lowest
- Ideally, have reseller plan to make it easier for consultants
 - And/or Affiliate commissions
- Have a [CDN](#) option like CloudFlare has with [Bluehost](#) and [Arvix](#) and [others](#)
- [wkhtmltopdf](#)

3. Test

- Get accounts with those companies and do test installs and upgrades
- Document how it went, and important to note any exceptions
- Link to known-good sites (such as those listed as [Featured Tikis](#))
- Use the [Server Check](#) script.

4. Get in touch with these companies

To be part of their installers and see if they can adopt the same LTS cycle than Tiki has. Here is [Message to 1-click installers about Tiki LTS](#)

5. Improving handling of LTS versions

- When people install/upgrade, they should indicate if they want LTS or frequent updates
 - ~~We need to improve the~~ [Update notifier](#) Done for Tiki10

6. Todo

- [Monitoring all test sites from the 1-click installers](#)

7. The list

Go Daddy

- <http://godaddy.com>
- <http://hostingconnection.godaddy.com/>
- <http://support.godaddy.com/help/article/1724>
- <http://help.godaddy.com/article/3979?locale=en>

1 & 1

- <http://1and1.com>
- [Click-n-build applications](#)
 - Tiki is in the list, but which version?
- <http://www.apsstandard.org/>
 - <http://apsstandard.org/forums/viewthread/20/>
- [1and1 install](#)

Bluehost

- <http://www.bluehost.com/>
 - <http://tutorials.bluehost.com/simplescripts/>
- [Related to HostMonster](#)
- Part of [EIG](#)
- More info at: [Bluehost](#)

HostMonster

- <http://www.hostmonster.com/>
 - Uses [SimpleScripts](#)
- [Related to Bluehost](#)
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- More info at: [HostMonster](#)

Dreamhost

- <http://www.dreamhost.com/>
- <http://www.dreamhostapps.com/free-web-app-hosting.html>
- http://wiki.dreamhost.com/Available_One_Click_Installs
- http://wiki.dreamhost.com/Tiki_Wiki_CMS_Groupware

HostGator

- <http://www.hostgator.com/> "Now hosting over 8,000,000 domains!"
- Hostgator offers QuickInstall, an in-house script auto-installer, which is like Fantastico.
 - Tiki is offered, but which version?
 - In the list, it should be called Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware
 - [another list](#)
- Part of [EIG](#)

OVH

- [1 Click Solutions](#)
- <http://www.ovh.ie/web-hosting/>
- They use Tiki: <http://guides.ovh.com/>

Funio

- <http://funio.com/>
 - Funio offers [softaculous](#)

Account with Funio for Tiki

An opinion about Funio

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Site5

- [Site5](#)
 - [Moving to Softaculous](#)

IPOWERWEB

- <http://www.ipowerweb.com/>
 - Uses SimpleScripts (according to tech support chat)
- Related to Powweb
- Part of [EIG](#)

Powweb

- <http://www.powweb.com/>
 - [PowWeb's Script Library](#)
 - Uses SimpleScripts (according to tech support chat)
- Related to IPOWERWEB
- Part of [EIG](#)

iPage

- Uses SimpleScripts
- Part of [EIG](#)

Yahoo! Small Business

- <http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/webhosting/compare-plans>

Also to investigate

SiteGround

- [SiteGround](#)
- <http://blog.siteground.com/softaculous-replaces-fantastico/>

Arvixe

- [Arvixe](#)

Webhostingpad

- <http://www.webhostingpad.com/>
 - [Uses Softaculous](#)

8. On list?

Do these people have significant shared hosting offers (although they have lots of dedicated servers)

Hostpapa

- [They use Fantastico](#)

Rackspace

- Not known for shared hosting

Related videos

Here is the [study](#) mentioned in the video.

Related links

- <http://trends.builtwith.com/hosting/top>
- <http://www.datacenterknowledge.com/archives/2009/05/14/whos-got-the-most-web-servers/>
- <http://www.webhosting.info/webhosts/tophosts/global/>
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shared_web_hosting_service
- <http://news.netcraft.com/hosting-provider-server-count/>
- <http://royal.pingdom.com/2008/08/07/a-look-at-the-size-and-growth-of-the-largest-us-hosting-companies/>
- http://www.simplescripts.com/articles/simplescripts_system_requirements

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