edit db/tiki-db.php to use external adodb libs like this:

```
TikiInit::prependIncludePath('/usr/lib/php/PEAR');
```

you also need to edit lib/tikilib.php, cause we have `require_once('Date.php')` in lib/tikidate.php as well. Comment out that line:

```
//require_once ('lib/pear/Date.php');
```

double check your `php_admin_value open_basedir` to include `/usr/lib/php/PEAR` in your vhost settings or `php.ini` or `htaccess` depending on your configuration.

```
php_admin_value open_basedir /var/www/tiki19:/tmp:/usr/lib/php/PEAR:/usr/lib/php
```

Note: `Date.php` maybe installed in a different location than PEAR base, so double-check `open_basedir` or copy the file to your liking.

Note: tiki-install.php also depends on pear so use this after working install, or modify tiki-install.php appropriately.