

Cleanup 2023

This is a draft of an article which will be published on tiki.org/articles

Retiring the past / spring cleaning

Tiki recently turned 20!

<https://tiki.org/article495-We-Are-Celebrating-20-Years-of-Tiki>

And we released [Tiki25](#), which is the most important release ever.

Most important?

- Biggest: most work into a release
- Strategic
 - [Tiki-flavored Markdown](#)

<https://tiki.org/article497-Biggest-Tiki-Release-Ever-Tiki-25>

Some cleanups:

Each version, we review proposals: [Endangered features](#)

Tiki 18 LTS

<https://tiki.org/article492-End-of-service-life-approaching-for-Tiki-18-what-options-do-you-have>
[Lifecycle](#) is working really well

Flash

AdoDB

AdoDB support is deprecated. Remove before branching 28.x.

<https://doc.tiki.org/Tiki28#ADODB>

From mods to add-ons to packages

mods.tiki.org

Development process

The server for [Git and SVN combined workflow](#) will be retired

How Git changed our process

This is our 4th version control setup (cvs -> svn- -> svn-Allura -> GitLab)

<https://tiki.org/article493-Subversion-updates-for-all-Tiki-versions-ending-January-2023>

Add ideas from <https://gitter.im/tiki-org/community?at=63cd5bc5ec2bfc628669d65f>

[3 rules](#)

Rule no x commit early and often is not the same with Git

A commit has way more content/value than a commit in the old days

<https://www.openhub.net/p/tikiwiki/commits/summary>

"Wiki Way to software development" has evolved.

Community chat

IRC -> WikiSuite.chat experiment (XMPP) -> Gitter -> Gitter/Matrix

https://irc.tiki.org/irclogger_logs/tikiwiki

Close other sites

<https://12xthemes.tiki.org/Themes>

<https://tv.tiki.org/>

Profiles

<https://profiles.tiki.org/> was launched in 2009 as part of Tiki3. We never decided on a lifecycle so data has been growing for years.

Next steps:

- All profiles for unsupported versions of Tiki will be deleted. Already applied profiles are, as always, unaffected.
- We will review the remaining profiles to clean up <https://profiles.tiki.org/>
- We will leverage the recently created [Tiki Profiles Tester](#)
- Decide about the lifecycle of a profile. Generally, a profile works for several future versions. But when it doesn't, what is the pattern? Some examples:
 - https://profiles.tiki.org/Personal_Blog_and_Profile_21plus
 - https://profiles.tiki.org/Personal_Blog_and_Profile

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To review all of Hetzner

composer.tiki.org

fr.tiki.org

irc.tiki.org

legacyinfo.tiki.org

mods.tiki.org

piwik.tiki.org

tv.tiki.org

Upcoming

- tiki.org mail server migration
- [PHP8](#)
- [WYSIWYG and Markdown](#)
- Bootstrap 5 (refine the integration)
 - Can we scan for unused classes?
- [Manticore Search](#) (explain why we added)
- Security audit (which will mean backports to many Tiki versions)
- Remove info on *.tiki.org which relates to end of life versions
- Clean our backlog: https://gitlab.com/groups/tikiwiki/-/merge_requests (79 as of 2023-02-17. And way too many are beyond 4 weeks old)
- [Unified Admin Backend](#)