

# DogFood

More about what it means to [Eat one's own dog food](#) and [C2 Dogfood](#)

In the Tiki Community, we use Tiki's features to manage our processes and to solve our challenges. This is one of the reasons we've arrived at a phenomenal, tightly integrated and robust set of [features](#). It's a central point of the Tiki [model](#).

Some people could think or say that we are suffering from [NIH](#) syndrome. But that is misinformed as Tiki reuses a lot of code (Zend Framework, jQuery, etc.), so this reduces our workload. We have offloaded a lot of work to these components and avoided new work by reusing what they offer. In fact, more than half the code shipped in Tiki comes from an [external library](#) and we don't have to maintain. We just upstream fixes when we have some. Please see: [Source Lines of Code](#).

offers a large number of [interactions](#) with services, standards, data format, etc., however, it is designed to be great as an all-in-one standalone application. Many [CMS systems are not using their own application for their project documentation](#). That means that if you want to emulate what they do, you need to install separately a wiki and a CMS. With Tiki, you have this all-in-one. [What is wrong with installing several applications?](#)

## Examples

Since July 2003, the Tiki community [started eating its own DogFood](#), used only Tiki to manage the official site (not just a demo site). Tiki 1.7 ran through 4 release candidates and this has produced a great improvement in stability and usability.

During 2003-2004, [tiki-forums.php](#) started being used more & more and eventually, the Tiki forums at SourceForge were closed down.

In April 2005, the Tiki community started using [dev.tiki.org](#) to manage all trackers (bugs, feature requests, etc).

In May 2005, [mobile.tiki.org](#) was started to speed up development & integration of the excellent [HAWHAW](#) toolkit to make Tiki useable on cell phones, PDAs, Lynx text browsers and via VoiceXML.

In 2006, Themes & workflow community sites were launched:

<http://themes.tiki.org/> & <http://workflow.tiki.org/>

In fall 2006, an internal system to [get help](#) was implemented for the documentation site: [doc.tiki.org](#). Our documentation development is full-on wikified and as good as any volunteer based open source project out there.

Mid-2007, a new [informational](#) site was launched. At the end of 2007, the Tiki [calendar](#) was put to work to [plan community events](#)

In 2007, [www.wiki-translation.com](#) was launched in an effort to participate in the development of a good system to manage the multilingual documentation at [doc.tiki.org](#).

Mid-2009, <http://profiles.tiki.org> was launched, in conjunction with [Tiki3](#)

November 2009 ([Tiki4](#))

- [Workspaces](#) will be used for a more p2p organizational model for the community, with [Organic Groups](#),

etc.

- [Kaltura](#) will be used for Tiki video site.
- TikiWiki.org sites were upgraded to Tiki4 before the release to help with testing

June 2010 ([Tiki5](#))

- [BigBlueButton](#) Audio/Video/Screensharing/Chat for [tiki.org/live](#)
- \*.tiki.org sites were upgraded to Tiki5 before the release to help with testing

September 2010 ([Tiki6](#))

- \*.Tiki.org sites were upgraded to Tiki6 before the release to help with testing

May 2011 ([Tiki7](#))

- \*.Tiki.org sites were upgraded to Tiki7 before the release to help with testing

October 2011 ([Tiki8](#))

- \*.Tiki.org sites will be upgraded to Tiki8 before the release to help with testing
  - New enhancements to [OpenStreetMap](#) integration will be very nice.

December 2011

- [Convene feature of Tiki9](#) to determine when is best day/time to hold [monthly Webinars starting in January 2012](#).

May 2012

- [TikiFest Timeline](#) (nice!)

2012 and beyond: [WikiSuite](#) will be used to further improve community collaboration.

February 2018: Creation of a new [Dogfood Team](#) that will specifically focus on making sure \*.tiki.org sites are configured and running Tiki optimally.

On the wishlist: [DogFood](#)

## Related

- [Pre-Dogfood Server](#)
- [http://dev.tiki.org/How+to+release#Dogfood\\_release\\_policy](http://dev.tiki.org/How+to+release#Dogfood_release_policy) (This policy has been in place for years, and recently formalized)

# Alias

- [Dogfooding](#)
- [Dogfoods](#)