

Tiki 1.8.1 is available since 2004-03-13.

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Some links for more information about this release

- [SF release info](#)
- ReleaseProcess181

Upgrading from 1.8.0

1. Change directory to your Tikiwiki parent directory (for instance, if your Tiki is installed at /home/user/public_html/tikiwiki-1.8 then your parent directory would be /home/user/public_html)
2. Download the 1.8.1 release from the link above
3. Copy your old Tiki directory to "tikiwiki-1.8.1" (you can "move" it instead to save disk space, but doing a "copy" instead gives you a backup) - **cp -r tikiwiki-1.8 tikiwiki-1.8.1**
4. Move the old Tiki directory out of the way - **mv tikiwiki-1.8 tikiwiki-1.8_backup**
5. Unpack the new archive (pick one of the following depending on which file you downloaded):
 - **bzip2 -dc tikiwiki-1.8.1.tar.bz2 | tar xf -** (for the .tar.bz2 file)
 - **gzip -dc tikiwiki-1.8.1.tar.gz | tar xf -** (for the .tar.gz file)
 - **unzip tikiwiki-1.8.1.zip** (for the .zip file)
6. Clear the Smarty compiled templates so that the updates all work properly - **rm -rf tikiwiki-1.8.1/templates_c/***
7. (Optional but recommended) Move your new Tiki directory back to where the old one was, so your links don't break - **mv tikiwiki-1.8.1 tikiwiki-1.8**
8. There are no other updates or SQL scripts to run, so you're done
9. Note: Tiki customizations (style sheets, etc) will have to be migrated manually

Resolved bugs and misbehaviors since 1.8.0

- File and Image Galleries: Directory value shouldn't need "/"
- Forums : Show posts by age sorting broken
- Wiki Split! (both the @@@ and the line breaks in columns)
- forum attachment doesn't work
- Taglines uploaded display with escapes
- Shoutbox module's delete link doesn't work everywhere
- WikiSyntax : Center- if colon in-line, centering breaks
- search_box with Fulltext Search
- Misspelled link in file /lib/calendarlib.php
- Incorrectly specified wiki 'h4' heading
- Blog Pagination links were out of sync
- moreneat debug console has hard to see colours
- Forums : individual RSS feeds not working
- RSS not properly processing blogId
- FANCYTABLE plugin generates wrong TD format
- RSS feeds are sent with Wiki Formatting instead of HTML
- RSS feed brakes in 1.8 RC3 - httprequest() in tikilib didnt return any data
- Newsletters: Subscribers get same unsubscribe code
- File Gals:IIS REQUEST_URI not set in file download
- lastLogin was the same as currentLogin
- ARTICLES plugin wasnt showing the topic images.
- mod-who_is_there Fixed missing quote marker
- commzone/attzone area JS flip link fixed for all themes (comments and attachments weren't staying to show in Konqueror) with more accessible solution
- Contact Anonymous fixed remember to enabled the Contact Us and user Messaging features, set a

- contact name on Admin->General and let anonymous use the messaging system permission
- Integrator that was unable to save new repository
- iframe width in featured-link feature
- Wiki quick help SQL plugin documentation
- breaks in the BOX plug-in
- missing ?forumId= in tiki-forum(s)_rss.php
- SPLIT and BOX plugins to render all wiki syntax properly
- diff and source view to display special characters properly
- external RSS feeds: first entry was not shown
- more XHTML fixes (some ported from 1.7.x branch)
- Corrected the alignment in neat theme for wiki page icons

New Features and changes

- en-uk Language file, mainly because we british love our colour
- adding a powered by Tiki logo on bottom bar
- Added support for Atom output feeds, details see <http://bitworking.org/rfc/draft-gregorio-07.html>
- Added support for external Atom feeds, just add them on the rss feeds page!
- Added new module forums_last_posts, that shows the newest posts in forums. prefixes like Re: or Aw: are removed prior to output
- ARTICLES now includes Topic Filtering
- new module last_category_items
- Spelling Mistakes corrected also modified the language files to reflect those changes, so not to break the language translations
- German translation
- RSS 2.0 output feeds support the author tag now
- RSS: better looking stylesheet
- RSS: Blogs now show title instead of a timestamp
- RSS: if there is an empty item title, it gets replaced with a creation timestamp of that item
- RSS: forums rss shows author names now
- avatars: user can choose to have no avatar if he has one currently
- Added `<>[]|)({}"_-*#;:&` to special character input marclaporte
- Replaced the powered by RDF button with better quality one and aligned all buttons vertically to middle
- dropdown navigation for backlinks and structures in wiki pages
- the module last_modif_pages so it don't display minor changes
- Javascript added to shoutbox forms to limit input to the 255 character table column width
- diff to ignore newline characters
- translation of 'by' and displaying of 'Anonymous' in last_modif_pages module
- translation of 'by' in wiki_last_comments module
- Wiki Forum Discuss Broken with dropdown on Wiki Admin page
- forums' new icon to show for topics new since last login
- topic filtering in wikiplugin_articles

Bugs known to have been introduced in this version

- If an article has no body, you cannot add a comment
- [Definition list "eats" character](#) (fixed for 1.8.5)