Spam Protection tab

Akismet Spam protection for comments has been added to Tiki8, and multiple IP banning from Comment moderation or Action log has been added in Tiki9.

Overview

Use this tab to enable anti-spam CAPTCHA and protect email address links.

To Access

From the Security Admin page, click the Spam Protection tab.

Note

When enabled, the following Tiki features are protected:

- wiki page edits
- wiki page comments
- forum posts and replies
- tracker item comments
- freetag
- calendar items
- newsletter subscriptions

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