

## OpenID

Introduced in *Tiki2* and removed before *Tiki25*. Please use [OpenID Connect](#), [SAML](#) or another [External Authentication](#) method instead. [Hybridauth social login](#) supports OpenID so support may continue there.

**When you upgrade to Tiki25+, the now unusable user data related to OpenID will be deleted (The `openid_url` column in the `users_users` table)**

OpenID authentication is an open and decentralized identity system, designed "not to crumble if one company turns evil or goes out of business".

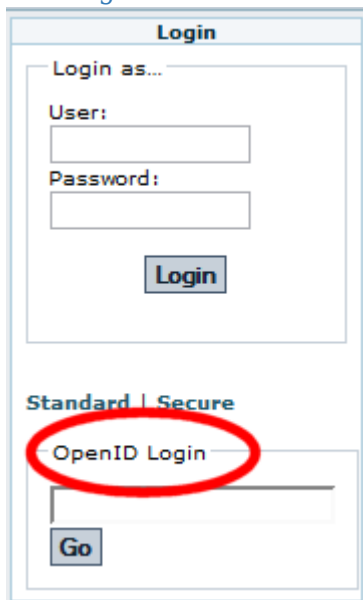
Basically, it allows users to select a single username (and password) that can be used by any website that uses OpenID authentication.

See <http://openid.net> for more information.

To enable OpenID

- Select **Tiki and OpenID** from `tiki-admin.php?page=login` -> General preferences -> Authentication method

The [Login Module](#) will now include an OpenID field:

The image shows a screenshot of the Tiki Login Module interface. It has a title bar 'Login'. Below it, there's a section 'Login as...' containing 'User:' and 'Password:' labels with corresponding input fields, and a 'Login' button. Below this section, there are two tabs: 'Standard' and 'Secure'. The 'Standard' tab is selected. Under the 'Standard' tab, there is an 'OpenID Login' label with a red circle around it, and a text input field below it. At the bottom of the input field is a 'Go' button.

To use OpenID

1. A user must have (or create) an OpenID. See <http://openid.net/get/> for information on getting an OpenID.
2. In the Tiki [Login Module](#), enter your OpenID.  
Tiki will attempt to validate the user's OpenID. The user will be requested to authenticate their ID with their OpenID provider.  
If you are a Google (Apps?) OpenID user, enter:  
`https://www.google.com/accounts/o8/id`  
exactly like that and you'll be taken to the right place.
3. Upon successful authentication, Tiki will allow you to:
  - Create a new Tiki login.
  - Associate an existing login with your OpenID.

# Your OpenID identity is valid

However, no account is associated to the OpenID identifier.

Create a new Tikiwiki account from OpenID

Register

Username

YOURUSERNAME

Email

YOUREMAIL

Register

Associate OpenID with an existing Tikiwiki account

Login

Login as...

User:

Password:

Login

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OpenID Login

Go

- To create a new Tiki login, enter username and email address.  
Tiki will register the new username and associate it with your OpenID.

If you already have a Tiki login, enter your username and password in the Login area.  
Tiki will associate the existing Tiki login with your OpenID.

- To login, you can now simply use your OpenID on the [Login Module](#).

**Note:** After associating an OpenID with a Tiki user account, you cannot *unassociate* the two through the Tiki Administration interface. Instead, you must edit the database, directly. In the **users\_users** table, reset the **openid\_url** for the user to *null*.