

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".

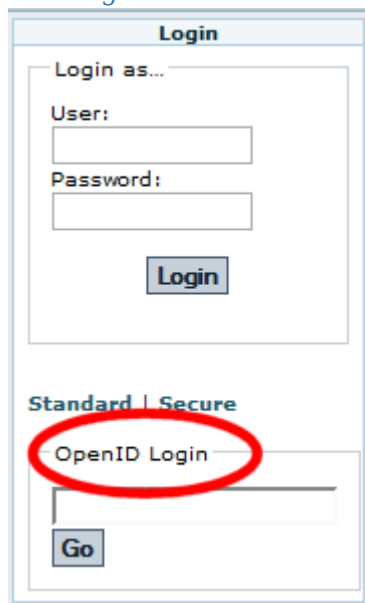
Basically, it allows users to select a single username (and password) that can be used by any website that uses OpenID authentication.

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 screenshot shows the Tiki Login interface. At the top, there's a 'Login' header. Below it, a 'Login as...' section contains 'User:' and 'Password:' input fields, followed by a 'Login' button. Further down, there are tabs for 'Standard' and 'Secure'. Under the 'Standard' tab, the 'OpenID Login' option is highlighted with a red circle. Below this, there's an input field for the OpenID URL and 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.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Your OpenID identity is valid". Below the title, a message states: "However, no account is associated to the OpenID identifier." There are two main sections: "Create a new Tikiwiki account from OpenID" and "Associate OpenID with an existing Tikiwiki account". The "Create a new Tikiwiki account from OpenID" section contains a "Register" form with fields for "Username" (containing "YOURUSERNAME") and "Email" (containing "YOUREMAIL"), and a "Register" button. The "Associate OpenID with an existing Tikiwiki account" section contains a "Login" form with fields for "User:" and "Password:", and a "Login" button. Below the "Login" form, there is a link "Standard | Secure" and an "OpenID Login" section with a "Go" button.

4. 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.

5. 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*.