Plugin Approval

Starting in Tiki 3, the usage of potentially dangerous plugins needs to be validated in a case by case basis. An admin can do that through [tiki-plugins.php](http://mydomain.com/tiki-plugins.php).

Then, if you go to one of those pages listed in the previous list, you'll find a box with the option to see the details to that plugin usage. Users with the required permissions will be able to preview and validate or reject them.

Example from 8.x

This example shows the "Approve all pending plugins" button. Note the Refresh button that should be used after a Tiki upgrade; that process can take a very long time to reparse all of the pages of your Tiki site; you may have to perform that Refresh more than one time to fully reparse your site.
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**Tip**
For security, grant the `tiki_p_plugin_approve` permission only to trusted user groups. Use the Admin: Text Area page to deactivate potentially risky plugins.

This page lists the plugins that require validation, the first time they are encountered. Each plugin contains a unique signature that is preserved.

When you upgrade from an old version, you may need to reparse all the pages. [Refresh]

If a plugin is no longer in use (for example, it has been removed from the wiki page), use Clear to remove it from this list. The plugin will automatically be added if it is encountered.

Plugins can be individually previewed, approved, or rejected from the particular location that contains the plugin. For security, you should review each plugin to ensure it is safe to approve.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Plugin</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Added By</th>
<th>Actions</th>
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<tr>
<td>html</td>
<td>Unknown petjhal</td>
<td></td>
<td>![Checkmark] ![Checkmark]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Signature: 65a3b2e51e2cb98...</td>
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<td>html</td>
<td>Unknown petjhal</td>
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<td>![Checkmark] ![Checkmark]</td>
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<td>Signature: 91e1cf7155e0...</td>
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Perform action with checked: ... ▼ or Approve all pending plugins

**Warning**
Using Approve or Approve All will approve and activate the pending plugins. Use this feature only if you have verified that all the pending plugins are safe.

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**Related:**
- Wiki Plugins
- Plugin Security

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