Date Tracker Fields

These are the tracker field types which allow you to have date/time

- Date and Time (Tiki9+)
- Date and Time (Date Picker) (Tiki9+)
- Date and Time (Calendar Item) (Tiki18+)

Date & Time Tracker Field

The options are:

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<tr>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>dt or d</td>
<td>dt for date and time, d for date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>start_year</td>
<td>4 digits number</td>
<td>first year in the drop down (ex: 1968)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>end_year</td>
<td>4 digits number</td>
<td>last year in the drop down (ex: 2020)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Default selection</td>
<td>Current Date or Blank</td>
<td>Indicates if blank dates should be allowed. allows to have date not set. 'Blank' means that the default is blank.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the parameter date_time is 'd', the user will be asked to enter only a date not a time. If the param blank_date is 'blank', the user can not fill empty the field.

If the field is flagged as Mandatory, this option is ignored. If the field is flagged as not Mandatory, then the addition of an empty option will default the field to a blank date instead of the current date or the stored date for the field.

Date & Time (Date Picker) Tracker Field

Provides jQuery-UI date picker select a date and optionally time.

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<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>Date and Time / Date only</td>
<td>Components to be included</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Default value</td>
<td>None (undefined) / Item creation date and time</td>
<td>Default date and time for new items</td>
</tr>
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At tracker item insertion time, when the user clicks at the little calendar-like icon, the Date picker Jquery
Date & Time (Calendar Item) Tracker Field

This field allows to associate calendar items with tracker items. Added in Tiki18

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<tr>
<td>Calendar Id</td>
<td>Calendar to use for associated events</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show Event Id</td>
<td>Show an input for the event id when editing the field, allow lost events to be reattached</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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Details from former Tiki versions

The former preference "Admin home > Calendar > Jscalendar" seems to have no effect on the tracker field "Date and Time (Date Picker)". In some previous Tiki versions, the Js Calendar setting added a visual selector of dates based on javascript (earlier than the Jquery date picker widget).

Date Only is currently only available in tikiwiki 1.9, the other two are available in tikiwik>=1.9

The options on Date & Time and Jscalendar types are only available in tikiwiki>= 1.10

Here is an example of the plugin tracker on a tracker using different configuration of these fields
In this example you see the popup of the jscalendar field that has been opened. Note that this image does not depict the Date Only field.

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<td>dt for date and time, d for date, t for time (only for tw&gt;?)</td>
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<td>start_year</td>
<td>4 digits number</td>
<td>first year in the drop down (ex: 1968) - no significant for jscalendar</td>
</tr>
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<td>end_year</td>
<td>4 digits number</td>
<td>last year in the drop down (ex: 2020) - no significant for jscalendar</td>
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<tr>
<td>blank_date</td>
<td>blank or empty</td>
<td>allows to have date not set. 'Blank' means that the default is blank.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>'Empty'(tiki&gt;=6.2) means that the default is the current date</td>
</tr>
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**Jscalendar Tracker Field**

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<tr>
<td>date_time</td>
<td>dt or d</td>
<td>dt for date and time (default), d for date</td>
</tr>
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It the date_time is date, the user will be ask to enter only a date not a time. If the date can be blank, the user can not fill the field.

Alias names for this page

- Date / Jscalendar Tracker Field
- Date and time Tracker Field
- Date Tracker Field
- Date Picker