

# Edit Templates

Related: [Edit CSS](#)

## Pre requisites:

The feature must be enabled through:  
Look and Feel -> Theme -> tick edit templates then apply.  
(once this is done you will see "Edit templates" in your Admin menu)

The user must have the tiki\_p\_edit\_templates permission.

## Feature:

Edit Template is a feature to let you edit the [Smarty template](#) files (.tpl) of your theme via the web interface.

It is also possible to let users [view templates](#) without editing

Registered users can try here:  
[https://themes.tiki.org/tiki-edit\\_templates.php](https://themes.tiki.org/tiki-edit_templates.php)

## Troubleshooting

**Error** - When attempting to enable the Edit Templates feature you encounter a 404 page with the error *You don't have permission to access tiki-edit\_templates.php on this server*

**Possible Explanation** - Some shared hosting companies have built-in security that prevents certain files from being executed. If you received an error similar to this when installing TikiWiki the same solution likely applies.

**Solution** - Contact your host and have them 'whitelist' or allow the file tiki-edit\_css.php to be executed.

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- [Edit Template](#)