About Tiki Packages in Tiki 18.0 LTS and why I support this project. And mods.tiki.org can now be scheduled for retirement (Marc Laporte).

## Mods

The **Mods** feature was introduced in Tiki 1.9 as a tool to distribute, install, upgrade and remove Tiki components with LGPL incompatible licenses which didn't allow them to be included as part of the Tiki release package. A Mod can be a feature, plugin, module, theme, language file, replacement for an existing feature, or a combination of these. However, this feature is now **deprecated** in favor of Packages and, as of **Tiki 19**, it is completely **obsolete**, as all mods-related code has been removed in this version.

Towards the end of life of the Mods feature, it has been used only for aftermarket visual themes and **PluginR**.

### Basic principle

The Tiki Mods behaves like many package management software that is known in the unix world, and could be compared to the debian apt, the redhat yum; mandrake urpmi; or gentoo emerge, but adapted to the tikiwiki environment. It's a web-based tool for update operations on some tikiwiki extensions. It fulfills the following functions:

- maintenance of locally stored mods : comparison with remote, downloading of new versions
- installation of local mods, upgrade and removal

The admin mods interface can be found in **tiki-mods.php**, provided that you log in as admin.
More information

See Mods User for more information on how to install mods easily through the tiki-mods.php admin interface, and Mods Admin if you need manual install of mods, and further customizations.

Related pages

- Mods User
- Mods Admin
- Mods Details
- Mods list
- More info at dev:To Mods Or Not To Mods.

• Mods site: http://mods.tiki.org