

## Banning

This feature allows you to limit who can access what features based on the user name or IP address of the computer they use.

### 1.1. Introduction

It is handy to block wiki spammers if your site has registered or anonymous editing permissions, or spammers to any of most of the other features in Tiki.

To enable the feature go to:

- "Admin home > Log in" and "Admin home > Security"

### 1.2. Manage banning rules

Once activated, you can access the **Banning** admin page under the **Admin** menu



That link will lead you to **tiki-admin\_banning.php**, which will show this options:

A screenshot of the 'Banning system' admin interface. The page title is 'Banning system' with a help icon. Below it is the heading 'Add or edit a rule'. The form contains several sections: 'Rule title' with a text input field; 'Username regex matching:' with a radio button selected and a text input field; 'IP regex matching:' with a radio button unselected and four input fields containing '255'; 'Banned from sections:' with a 'check / uncheck all' checkbox and a grid of checkboxes for various sections: wiki, galleries, file\_galleries, cms, blogs, forums, chat, categories, games, faqs, html\_pages, quizzes, surveys, webmail, trackers, featured\_links, directory, user\_messages, newsreader, mytiki, calendar, workflow, and charts; 'Rule activated by dates' with a checkbox unselected; 'Rule active from' with three dropdown menus for month (July), day (06), and year (2007); 'Rule active until' with three dropdown menus for month (July), day (06), and year (2007); and 'Custom message to the user' with a large text area. At the bottom is a 'save' button.

Once a new rule is created, it will be listed below under the list of banning rules:

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### Rules:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	User/IP	Sections	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	krishna* (59.92.116.246)	59.92.116.246	blogs, calendar, categories, charts, chat, cms, directory, faqs, featured_links, file_galleries, forums, galleries, games, html_pages, mytiki, newsreader, quizzes, surveys, trackers, user_messages, webmail, wiki, workflow	✗
<input type="checkbox"/>	62.206.86.196 (aka Anonymous user)	62.206.86.*	blogs, calendar, categories, charts, chat, cms, directory, faqs, featured_links, file_galleries, forums, galleries, games, html_pages, mytiki, newsreader, quizzes, surveys, trackers, user_messages, webmail, wiki, workflow	✗

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### 1.3. Where to get ip information from

You can find out spammer IP addresses by viewing the history (**History** button) of a wiki page that was spammed by that person. The IP address appears next to the user name in the list of changes made to the page.

You can also find the ip at the [action log](#) interface.

### 1.4. Import / export banning rules as csv files

Since [Tiki8](#) banning rules can be exported as csv files, and imported into other tiki sites. You can also customize them by hand off-tiki, and import them again in the same Tiki site.

### 1.5. Multiple banning of comment spammers

You can ban the ips of comment spammers directly from the admin comments interface.

### 1.6. Multiple banning spammers from Action Log data

There is an option to allow the selection of multiple items shown in the action log interface, and sending that information of their ip's to the banning feature, with the minimum number of clicks to have multiple ip's banned at once. This way, after this action:



you can directly customize the parameters of the banning for those ip associated with the actions you selected in the previous step:

## Add or edit rules

Rule title:

Username regex matching:

Multiple IP regex matching:

Check / Uncheck All

180.76.6.28

66.249.72.225

Banned from sections:  Check / Uncheck All

### 1.7. Multiple banning from user registrations

Since [Tiki 14.0](#), admins can easily ban multiple IPs from spam [user registrations](#) directly with just a few clicks. They can also optionally remove the user accounts and their user tracker items, as well as their user pages.

related

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- [Spam Protection](#)
- Tutorial: [How to Ban many IP from fake registrations](#)

Alias names for this page

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- [ban](#)
- [kick](#)
- [reject](#)
- [exclude](#)
- [block](#)
- [Banning System](#)
- [Banning+System](#)