Shoutbox

The Shoutbox is a module that can be placed in either column of Tiki. It serves as an internal Instant Messaging service for the site. Shoutbox is used as a quick informal way for site participants to communicate with each other.

Adding a Shoutbox

1. Enable the Shoutbox feature on the Administration:Features page by clicking on the checkbox and clicking the "Change Preferences" button at the bottom of the page to save your change.

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Figure 1. Enabling Shoutbox

2. Select Module from the Admin Menu.



3. Add the Shoutbox module and assign the groups which can use it. In our example, we've limited use to the registered group. We've positioned it as the second item in the right column.

Assign new module		
Module Name	shoutbox	•
Position	right 💌	
Order	2 💌	
Cache Time (secs)	0	*
Rows	10	*
Parameters		*
Groups	Admin Anonymous Registered preview assign	

4. Your ShoutBox is now visible!

System Admin Security Admin					
Shoutbox					
I need to tell the world that I have a shoutbox!					
send					
admin, 12:13 UTC, Fri 27 of Apr, 2007: Good Morning, welcome to my shoutbox! [x]e] Read More					

Configuring the Shoutbox

Changing URL's to links

Click the checkbox at the top of the admin page to auto-link URL's. The screenshots below shows the checkbox and the effect when this option is enabled.

Tiki Shoutbox!						
Change shoutbox general settings						
auto-link urls						
Save						
Post or edit a message						
message: Save						
Messages						
Find find						
admin, Wednesday 02 of May, 2007, 10:41:36 UTC [x edit] http://doc.tikiwiki.org has the answers						
Shoubox Send						
admin, 10:41 UTC, Wed 02 of May, 2007: http://doc.tikiwiki.org has the answers [x]e] admin, 12:28 UTC, Fri 27 of Apr, 2007: Dogs Rule! Cats Drool! [x]e]						

Note: If you enter a URL that contains a path to a specific file, it will be displayed in the shoutbox as "[Link], where [Link] is a clickable link to the URL you specified. For example if you enter "http://doc.tiki.org/tiki-index.php", this will show up simply as "[Link]" in the shoutbox message compared with "http://doc.tiki.org", which shows up as the full URL, as in the image above

If there is certain language you do not want to see in the shoutbox, you can create a list of banned words. Select "Shoutbox Words" from the admin menu:



Then add the words you want to ban. In the example below we're banning some of our least favorite vegetables:

Admin Shoutbox Words						
Add Banne	d Word					
Word	turnips					
	Add					
	Fin	d	find			
Word			action			
lettuce			×			
rutabaga			×			
Page: 1/1						

If a user types in one of these words in his shoutbox message, the message will be discarded. It will not be displayed or saved.

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