

Since Tiki >= 2.0

This field allows you to be able to change [user preferences](#) value directly from a tracker.

The value of the field will be taken from the user preferences, and if the field is changed the value will be changed. This permits, for example, for a user to change his password in the same screen as the rest of the [User Tracker](#) fields.

Parameters

| Parameter | Value |
|------------|-----------------|
| preference | password, email |

About Tiki4.0+, we also have

| Parameter | Value |
|------------|---------------------------|
| preference | realName, ... (see below) |

Tiki 6.0+, we also have
have

| Parameter | Value |
|------------|----------|
| preference | language |

Configuration

- the tracker must have a user field of type 1 that will give the user name.
- you might need to set Admin Home / Community / User Preferences Screen on (e.g. for realName)

How to find out which preferences can be used?

(the result shown below is from a Tiki22)

```
MariaDB [xxx_tiki22]> select distinct prefName from tiki_user_preferences order by prefName;
+-----+
| prefName          |
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| admin_recent_prefs |
| allowMsgs         |
| country           |
| default_calendars |
| diff_versions     |
| display_12hr_clock |
| display_timezone  |
| email is public   |
| filegals_autoupload |
| gender            |
| homePage          |
| language          |
| lat               |
| lon               |
| mailCharset       |
| mailCurrentAccount |
| mess_archiveAfter |
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| mess_maxRecords |
| mess_sendReadStatus |
| minPrio |
| mytiki_articles |
| mytiki_blogs |
| mytiki_forum_replies |
| mytiki_forum_topics |
| mytiki_gals |
| mytiki_items |
| mytiki_msgs |
| mytiki_pages |
| mytiki_tasks |
| objectperm_admin_features |
| objectperm_admin_groups |
| perspective_preferred |
| pref_filters |
| read_language |
| realName |
| remember_closed_rboxes |
| show_mouseover_user_info |
| tasks_maxRecords |
| user_dbl |
| user_information |
| userbreadCrumb |
| xmpp_custom_server_http_bind |
| xmpp_jid |
| xmpp_password |
+-----+
44 rows in set (0.007 sec)
```

Note

As of Tiki 16.x, while you can use some field like country and user_information, they show up just as text fields and don't provide a drop down.

Links

- [I wanna create custom user preferences](#)
- The old wish log [More preference to come in future versions \(Full name, avatar, etc\) ...](#)

Alias names for this page:

[RealName](#) | [Real Name](#) | [Real Names](#) | [Real Names](#)