

# OpenID

*Introduced in Tiki2 and removed before Tiki25. Please use OpenID Connect, SAML or another External Authentication method instead. Hybridauth social login supports OpenID so support may continue there.*

**When you upgrade to Tiki25+, the now unusable user data related to OpenID will be deleted (The openid\_url column in the users\_users table)**

OpenID authentication is an open and decentralized identity system, designed "not to crumble if one company turns evil or goes out of business".

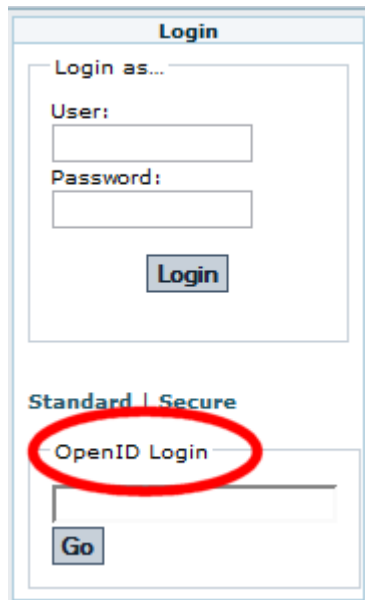
Basically, it allows users to select a single username (and password) that can be used by any website that uses OpenID authentication.

See <http://openid.net> for more information.

## To enable OpenID

- Select **Tiki and OpenID** from [tiki-admin.php?page=login](http://tiki-admin.php?page=login) -> General preferences -> Authentication method

The Login Module will now include an OpenID field:



The screenshot shows the Tiki Login interface. At the top, there is a "Login" header. Below it, there is a "Login as..." section with "User:" and "Password:" labels, each followed by a text input field. A "Login" button is positioned below these fields. Below the "Login" section, there are two radio buttons: "Standard" (selected) and "Secure". Underneath, there is an "OpenID Login" label with a corresponding text input field, which is circled in red. A "Go" button is located at the bottom left of the OpenID section.

# To use OpenID

1. A user must have (or create) an OpenID. See <http://openid.net/get/> for information on getting an OpenID.
2. In the Tiki Login Module, enter your OpenID.  
Tiki will attempt to validate the user's OpenID. The user will be requested to authenticate their ID with their OpenID provider.  
If you are a Google (Apps?) OpenID user, enter:  
`https://www.google.com/accounts/o8/id`  
exactly like that and you'll be taken to the right place.
3. Upon successful authentication, Tiki will allow you to:
  - Create a new Tiki login.
  - Associate an existing login with your OpenID.

# Your OpenID identity is valid

However, no account is associated to the OpenID identifier.

Create a new Tikiwiki account from OpenID

Associate OpenID with an existing Tikiwiki account

The image shows two side-by-side forms. The left form is titled 'Register' and contains two input fields: 'Username' with the placeholder text 'YOURUSERNAME' and 'Email' with the placeholder text 'YOUREMAIL'. Below these fields is a 'Register' button. The right form is titled 'Login' and contains a 'Login as...' dropdown menu, followed by 'User:' and 'Password:' labels, each with an input field. Below these is a 'Login' button. Underneath the 'Login' form is a section titled 'Standard | Secure' containing an 'OpenID Login' label and a single input field, with a 'Go' button below it.

4. To create a new Tiki login, enter username and email address.  
Tiki will register the new username and associate it with your OpenID.

If you already have a Tiki login, enter your username and password in the Login area.  
Tiki will associate the existing Tiki login with your OpenID.

5. To login, you can now simply use your OpenID on the Login Module.

**Note:** After associating an OpenID with a Tiki user account, you cannot *unassociate* the two through the Tiki

administration interface. Instead, you must edit the database, directly. In the **users\_users** table, reset the **openid\_uri** for the user to *null*.