

# Repair Database

Tiki needs a database to work correctly. If you get an error like table crashed (or similar), perhaps you need to fix this and Tiki will work as expected.

## example error

Table 'tiki\_sessions' is marked as crashed and should be repaired

Please see some instructions

[http://php.about.com/od/mysqladministration/qt/repair\\_mysql.htm](http://php.about.com/od/mysqladministration/qt/repair_mysql.htm)

or

[http://kb.siteground.com/article/How\\_to\\_repair\\_a\\_MySQL\\_database.html](http://kb.siteground.com/article/How_to_repair_a_MySQL_database.html)

or

<http://www.google.com/search?q=How+to+repair+a+MySQL+database>

## Actual SQL query

```
REPAIR TABLE `tiki_sessions`;
```

To avoid the trouble you can also install Tiki with (or convert later) your MySQL tables to InnoDB format (instead of default MyISAM).

## Related

- [http://profiles.tiki.org/Debug\\_Mode\\_Enabled](http://profiles.tiki.org/Debug_Mode_Enabled)
- [Repair Table](#)