Trackers Admin

To access: Click the Tracker icon on the Admin Panel

or Access http://example.org/tiki-admin.php?page=trackers

o administer Trackers, first click the "**Admin (Click!)**" menu to display the Tiki Admin Panel, as shown in this graphic





Trackers



From the Tiki Admin Panel, click the Trackers icon to display its settings panel, the top of which appears like so:



Configure Trackers

Trackers can have attached files. In this panel you can set up where to store attached files (if a tracker allows it). You can store attachments in the database or a directory. The directory **path** can be absolute (example: /foo/bar/uploads/ or relative to the Tiki directory (example: files/). The **trailing slash** is mandatory.

Here you can:

• Set the file storage location to either the Tiki database or a directory on your web server's hard disk.

Use database to store files

Use a directory to store files

racker Attachment Storage: Trackers can be set up to allow file attachments, which will be stored in the either the Til atabase or in a directory on your webserver's hard disk. Storing files inside your database is OK for small files or a low volume of files, but a folder is recommended for a high volume site or when your files are relatively large. Note the **mandatory** trailing forward slash on the path, shown here in red. The path you specify can be absolute:

/home/cogley/www/uploads/tikiimg/rm/

... or relative to your Tiki's install directory:

trackeruploads/

Path characteristic checklist:

- Has a trailing slash.
- For best security, is specified from the root, and is in a separate folder from Tiki.
- Has its permissions set (e.g. via the chmod command from the command line or in you FTP client software) to allow uploads by the webserver user.
- Has enough space to allow storage of your expected file volume.

If you take a look at your folder after uploading some images, you can see that Tiki randomizes the filenames, as shown in this graphic:

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-bash-2.05b$ 1s
23e947231eecc3f22811e998062d4a2b
23e947231eecc3f22811e998062d4a2b.thunb
2ce63e4bff4c4972f9240db70ddf861e
73eaaa9e7dd632eb8ade0762c88d00b1
-bash-2.05b$ -c7b8cf9263d0f803b9de74ffaad4415b.thumb
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Troubleshooting Tip: If you are having trouble with file uploads, you can edit settings in your php.ini, or, place an .htaccess file in the root of your tiki installation.

More documentation

Related Information

- To enable Trackers for your site, see General Admin.
- To specify permissions for Tracker users, see Permissions for the general procedure.
- For information on using Trackers, see Tracker User.
- For technical details, see Tracker Details.
- Mirror Trackers

- Apache WWW Server htaccess tutorial: http://httpd.apache.org/docs/howto/htaccess.html
- PHP htaccess information: http://jp2.php.net/configuration.changes
- Absolute Path Glossary Entry
 http://linux.about.com/cs/linux101/g/absolute_path.htm

Alias

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