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Somehow, it implies having the ability to define and use multiple currencies within a single Tiki site, similarly to what can be achieved with [Community Currencies](#) linked to a [CCLite](#) server, which allows using those multiple currencies with other sites (intertrading), sites which can be powered by Tiki or other CMS/Softwares, such as Joomla, Drupal, Elgg, etc.

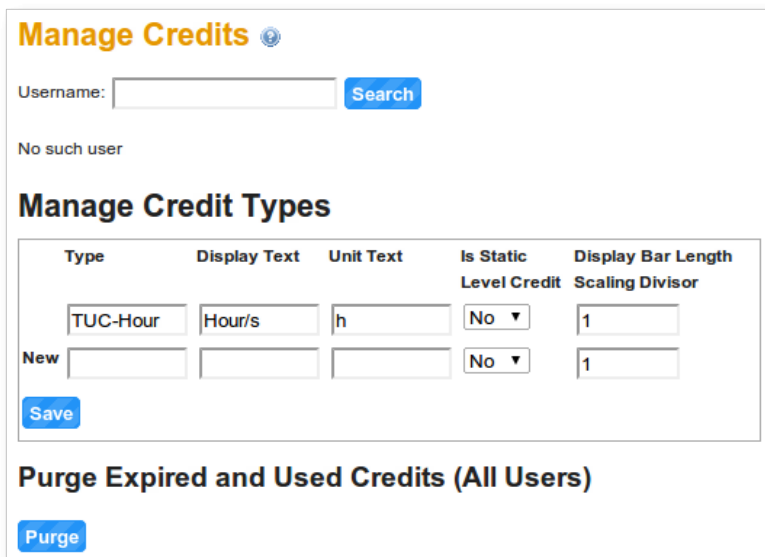
Credit Details

Credits have a few characteristics:

- Credits have expiry dates and validity periods.
- Admins can configure different credit types and you can have different credit types for different sites

Admin Credits

- The admin panel for this feature is at **tiki-admin_credits.php**



The screenshot shows the 'Manage Credits' admin panel. It includes a search form for users, a table for managing credit types, and a 'Purge Expired and Used Credits' button.

Manage Credits ⓘ

Username:

No such user

Manage Credit Types

Type	Display Text	Unit Text	Is Static	Display Bar Length
			Level Credit	Scaling Divisor
TUC-Hour	Hour/s	h	No ▾	1
New	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	No ▾	1

Purge Expired and Used Credits (All Users)

- You also need to define which TUC types are allowed in the tiki site, through "**Admin home > Payments > Tiki User Credits**" (tiki-admin.php?page=payment):

The screenshot shows the configuration page for Tiki User Credits. At the top, the 'Payment System' is set to 'Tiki User Credits'. Below it, there are links for 'PayPal' and 'Cdlite' with a note 'Requires Payment (OK)'. The 'Currency' is set to '€'. The 'Default acceptable payment delay' is set to '30 days'. There is a field for a 'Wiki page containing the instruction to send manual payment like check:'. Below this, there are tabs for 'PayPal', 'Cdlite', and 'Tiki User Credits'. Under the 'Tiki User Credits' tab, there are two sections: 'Types of credit to use:' with a dropdown menu showing 'TUC-Hour' and 'Requires Payment (OK)', 'Requires Tiki User Credits (OK)'; and 'Exchange rate for types of credit to use:' with a text input field containing '0.02' and 'Requires Payment (OK)', 'Requires Tiki User Credits (OK)'.

- Credits are used in the order of the earliest expiration date. Credits with no expiration date are used last.

Some definitions (useful for the admin panel):

Add credits to users

You add credits to users through `tiki-admin_credits.php?userfilter=username` (being username the name of the user; which you can type in the username search bo

Manage Credits

Username:

Type	Creation Date (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS)	Expiration Date (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS)	Used (level credits always 0)	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> TUC-Hour	<input type="text" value="2010-09-24 10:00:00"/>	<input type="text" value="2010-09-25 23:55:00"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> TUC-Hour	<input type="text" value="2010-10-01 10:00:00"/>	<input type="text" value="2010-10-02 23:55:00"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
New <input type="text" value="TUC-Hour"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>

User Credits Expiry Summary (Plans)

User Plan	Start of Latest Plan	Start of Next Plan	Expiry
TUC-Hour	2010-09-24 10:00:00	2010-10-01 10:00:00	2010-10-02 23:55:00

An admin can also set that a user has already consumed some of that set of allocated credits:

Use User Credits

Use:

Amount:

And a report on the historical usage can be shown also:

Historical Usage Report


Type	Usage Date	Amount Used
TUC-Hour	25-09-2010 15:31:26	5

Use Credits

You can pay invoices of Tiki [Payments](#) using [Tiki User Credits](#).

The credits that a user has left can be seen at any time by means of the module [Module credits](#):

Tiki User Credits

Hour/s:  5/20 h

Developer Tips

You could make use of functions in [lib/credits/creditlib](#):

function `useCredits` to use up credits and function `addCredits` to add credits for users. Also use `getCredits` to get a user's credit information, and `getScaledCredits` which extends `getCredits` with more human readable information.

alias

[Credit](#) | [TUC](#) | [TUCs](#) | [Tiki User Credit](#) | [TikiUserCredit](#) | [TikiUserCredits](#) | [Tiki User Credits](#)