

# Apply Profiles tab

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## Overview

Use this tab to select an apply a profile from a repository to your Tiki

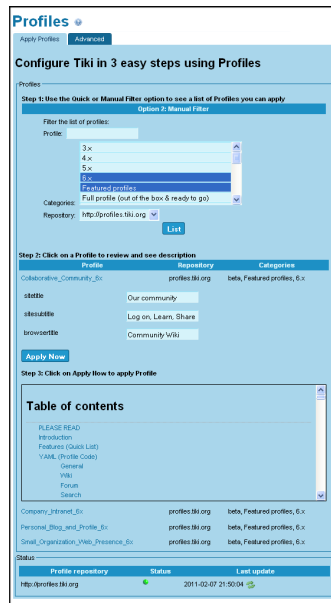
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## To Access

From the [Profiles Admin](#) page, click the **Apply Profiles** tab.

## Note

Starting in [Tiki3](#) the profile system is a powerful and versatile system that can be managed by the Tiki community. See <http://profiles.tiki.org>. Profiles give the installer a choice of partially configured sites to install. They give a head start on the configuration process by picking a type of site that is similar in purpose.



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"Profiles" up to Tiki 1.9.x was a [feature](#) used only when you [install](#) Tikiwiki. It set up the Tikiwiki according to an existing configuration that was "saved" from another site.

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