


Comments Admin page

Overview

Use this page to configure the global (site-wide) comment options.

To access

Click the **Comments** icon  on the [Admin Panel](#) or Access <http://example.com/tiki-admin.php?page=comments>

Note

Comments need to be activated on a feature-by-feature basis. Comments can be used in:

- [Articles](#)
- [Wiki pages](#)
- [Blog](#) including individual blog posts
- [Image gallery](#)
- [File Gallery](#)
- [Polls](#)
- [FAQs](#)
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Option

Comments moderation

Comments locking

Add author name in From email header

Description

Enables the admin or other authorized group member to validate comments before they are visible

Comments can be closed (no comments, or no new comments)

Add the name of the comment author in the email header "From", making the email look like sent from "John Doe <noreply@example.com>"

Default

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

Option

Allow logged-in users to post comments
anonymously

Use vote system for comments

Archive comments

Description

This can be used to encourage honest feedback without self-censorship, such as in a forum for brainstorming or feedback for improvement.

Allow users with permission to vote on comments.

Permissions involved: vote_comments, wiki_view_comments, ratings_view_results

If a comment is archived, only admins can see it

Default

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Allow comments to be edited by their author

Use Akismet to filter comments

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Option

Show comments below items

Akismet API Key

Filter spam for registered users

Description

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Activate spam filtering for registered users as well. Useful if your site allows anyone to register without screening.

Default

Disabled

None

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Option

Number of comments per page

Sort mode for comments

Disable comment titles

Anchor links on headings

Description

☰ Oldest first | Newest first

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Cause a link icon to appear on hover over each heading, useful for sharing the URL to an exact location on a page.

Default
25
Oldest first
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Option

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Email field

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Comment box

Inline comments

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Size (height) of the comment text area.

Contextual comments 

Default
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6 rows
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Inline comments using Apache Annotator

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Comments below wiki pages

Display comment list by default

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Users with permission may post threaded comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.

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Display Post new comment form by default

Number per page

Display order

Allow comments per wiki page

Enable watches on comments

Blog post Comments

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6 rows

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Inline comments (annotations)

Comments on articles

Comments below wiki pages

Display comment list by default

Display Post new comment form by default

Default number per page

Default Ordering

Default
Disabled
Disabled
Disabled
Disabled
Disabled
Disabled
10 comments
Points

Option

Allow comments per wiki page

Enable watches on comments

Comments on blog posts

File gallery comments

Default number per page

Description

Enable control for comments on wiki pages individually.

☰ Disable | Enable (default On) | Enable (default Off)

Users with permission may post threaded comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.

Users can post comments on file galleries

Number of comments per page

Default
Disable
Enabled
Enabled
Disabled
10 comments

Option

Default order

Comments for polls

Comments for FAQs

Plugin Tracker Comments

Description

default ordering algorithm

☰ Newest first | Oldest first | Points

Permit commenting on polls

Permit commenting on FAQs

Display the number of comments for a tracker

Default

Points

Disabled

Enabled

Enabled

Option

Comments Moderation

Description

Enables the admin or other authorized group member to validate comments before they are visible

Default

Disabled

Option

Comments Locking

Allow logged-in users to post comments
anonymously

Use vote system for comments

Archive comments

Description

Comments can be closed (no comments, or no new comments)

This can be used to encourage honest feedback without self-censorship, such as in a forum for brainstorming or feedback for improvement.

Allow users with permission
(`tiki_p_vote_comments`) to vote on comments.
*Permissions involved: `vote_comments`,
`wiki_view_comments`, `ratings_view_results`*

If a comment is archived, only admins can see it

Default

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

Option

Allow comments to be edited by their author

Use Akismet to filter comments

Description

Allow a comment to be modified by its author for a 30-minute period after posting it, for clarifications, correction of errors, etc.

Prevent comment spam by using the Akismet service to determine if the comment is spam. If comment moderation is enabled, Akismet will indicate if the comment is to be moderated or not. If there is no comment moderation, the comment will be rejected if considered to be spam.

Default

Enabled

Disabled

Option

Akismet API Key

Filter spam for registered users

Disable comment titles

Description

Key required for the Akismet comment spam prevention.

Obtain this key by registering your site at <http://akismet.com>

Activate spam filtering for registered users as well. Useful if your site allows anyone to register without screening.

Don't display the title input field on comments and their replies.

Default

None

Disabled

Enabled

Option

Parse wiki syntax in comments

Email field

Website field

Default number of rows for comment box

Description

Parse wiki syntax in comments in all sections apart from Forums

Use "Accept wiki syntax" for forums in admin forums page

Email field for comments (only for anonymous users).

Website field for comments (only for anonymous users).

Size (height) of the comment text area.

ROWS

Default

Enabled

Disabled

Disabled

6

Option

Inline Comments

Comments on articles

Comments below wiki pages

Display comment list by default

Display Post new comment form by default

Default number per page

Default Ordering

Description

Enable/disable inline comments.

Enable comments on articles

Allow users (with permission) to post threaded comments to a page.

☰ Newest first | Oldest first | Points

Default
Disabled
Disabled
Disabled
Disabled
Disabled
Disabled
10
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Comments

Comments are threaded replies to a content item.

New in [Tiki17](#):

- Anonymous users that provided their emails can get notification email of the replies to their comments.
- The option to self-subscribe to comments to receive email notifications about replies has been extended to trackers, articles, wiki pages and blog posts.

If you enable comments for some of the features of Tiki from the admin menu you will see links to show/hide comments and the number of comments for the object being viewed. In this section we'll explain comments for Tiki pages, everything will be the same for other Tiki features such as articles, blogs, polls, etc.

If you see this bar at the bottom of the central part of the screen (or somewhere else if the customization changed the appearance) then you can see/enter comments. Click the Show comments link to display comments and a form to post new comments (if you have the permission).

for beginners

There are more than one place to switch on Comments for the Comments to work. For Comments to work at least three different steps are needed.

- I think first to take care of are the permissions for the Groups.
- Later each and every single Feature needs to be reviewed in detail to make sure Comments are ON for the intended Feature.

- Finally, when items are created under each Feature the Comments option needs to be checked ON for the particular created item.

There maybe more steps for some Features. I did not use all of the Features. With a little patience they will all work 😊 and we learn how to appreciate the fine tuning abilities in this software package 😊

More documentation

Alias

[comment](#)