


# 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](#)
- [Tracker items](#)

## Related Topics

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- [Inline comments](#)
- [Comments moderation](#)
- [Comments Archival](#)
- [Bugs and Wishes](#)

# Option

Comments moderation

Comments locking

Add author name in From email header

Allow logged-in users to post comments anonymously

## 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 &lt;noreply@example.com>"

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

**Default**

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

# Option

Use vote system for comments

Archive comments

Allow comments to be edited by their author

Comment edition timeout

## Description

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

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

The period(time) in minutes during which a comment can be modified by its author after posting it, for clarifications, correction of errors, etc.

**Default**

Disabled

Disabled

Enabled

90 minutes

# Option

Use Akismet to filter comments

Show comments below items



## Description

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.

Show comments for a tracker item below the item itself as in other trackers, instead of enclosed in a tab

**Default**

Disabled

Disabled

# Option

Akismet API Key

Filter spam for registered users

Number of comments per page

Sort mode for comments

Limit indentation on thread reply

# 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.

☰ Oldest first | Newest first

☰ Limit Indentation (to 5) | All indented

**Default**

None

Disabled

25

Oldest first

Limit Indentation (to 5)

# Option

Disable comment titles

Anchor links on headings

Parse wiki syntax in comments

Email field

## Description

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

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

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).

**Default**

Enabled

Enabled

Enabled

Disabled



# Option

Website field

Comment box

Inline comments

Inline comments using Apache Annotator

Show extra info


Comments on articles


## Description

Website field for comments (only for anonymous users).

Size (height) of the comment text area.

Contextual comments 

Use the Open/Apache Annotator JavaScript based library for managing inline comments as annotations. 

Show author and date on Open Annotator inline comments. 

Users with permission can post or reply to comments.  
The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.

**Default**

Disabled

6 rows

Disabled

Disabled

Enabled

Disabled

# Option

Comments below wiki pages

Display comment list by default

Display Post new comment form by default

Number per page

Display order

Allow comments per wiki page

Enable watches on comments

## Description

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

☰ Newest first | Oldest first | Points

Enable control of comments on wiki pages on a per-page basis.

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

**Default**

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

10 comments

Points

Disable

Enabled

# Option

Also print comments

Blog post Comments

File gallery comments

Number per page

Default order

Comments for polls

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**Default**

Disabled

Enabled

Disabled

10 comments

Points

Disabled

# Option

Comments for FAQs

Plugin Tracker Comments

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## Description

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Display the number of comments for a tracker

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## Default

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**Default**

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

## Option

Allow comments to be edited by their author

Use Akismet to filter comments

Show comments below items

## Description

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

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Blog post Comments

File gallery comments

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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](#)

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# Alias

[comment](#)