

## Plugin Convene

This [wiki plugin](#), introduced in [Tiki9](#), allows users to convene a date from a list of alternatives. Users indicate their preferences and the best option is highlighted as the best date for such convention.

The screenshot shows the 'Convene' plugin interface. At the top, a header bar displays 'CHOICES: Ok (+1) Not ok (-1) Unconfirmed (+0)'. Below this is a table for a 'Meeting for next month' with columns for dates: 2012-05-19 11:00, 2012-05-20 11:00, 2012-05-26 11:00, and 2012-05-27 11:00. Rows show user preferences for 'Mary', 'Xavi', and 'admin'. A 'Remove date' button is at the top right, and an 'Add date' button is at the bottom right. A 'Send winning choice to the predefined Calendar' button is at the bottom center. A 'Convene' sub-interface is shown below, with a table for dates: 18/05/13 11:00h, 18/05/13 17:00h, 19/05/13 11:00h, and 19/05/13 17:00h. It shows user preferences for 'Xavi' and 'admin'. A 'Send winning choice to the predefined Calendar' button is at the bottom center. A 'Convene' sub-interface is shown below, with a table for dates: 18/05/13 11:00h, 18/05/13 17:00h, 19/05/13 11:00h, and 19/05/13 17:00h. It shows user preferences for 'Xavi' and 'admin'. A 'Send winning choice to the predefined Calendar' button is at the bottom center.

**STEP 1:** Write username + press ENTER

**STEP 2:** Edit user choices

**STEP 3:** Choose your options

**STEP 4:** Save

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## Requirements

You need to have the calendar feature enabled, and at least one calendar created for this feature to work.

## How to use it

The first step is to call the plugin within a wiki page, either by the popup helper as usual for plugins, or directly by means of adding this text to a wiki page:


```
{convene}
```

**Edit: HomePage**


A screenshot of the Quill.js editor interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Edit page' and 'Properties'. Below the tabs is a toolbar containing various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, strikethrough), alignment, color, background color, link, unlink, list, indent, outdent, and other functions. Below the toolbar is a text area containing the text '{convene}' in green.

Then, when you save the page, Tiki will check whether you have all the required tiki features enabled. If not, and in case you have admin rights, you will be offered from that page to enable those required features (PluginConvene itself and the calendar feature)



# HomePage

 **Plugin disabled**

Plugin **convene** cannot be executed.




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**You need to set Calendar**

☐ Calendar  

**Set**

Once the required features are enabled, in that same wiki page you will be offered the option to provide the first user and date to create a new convention proposal:

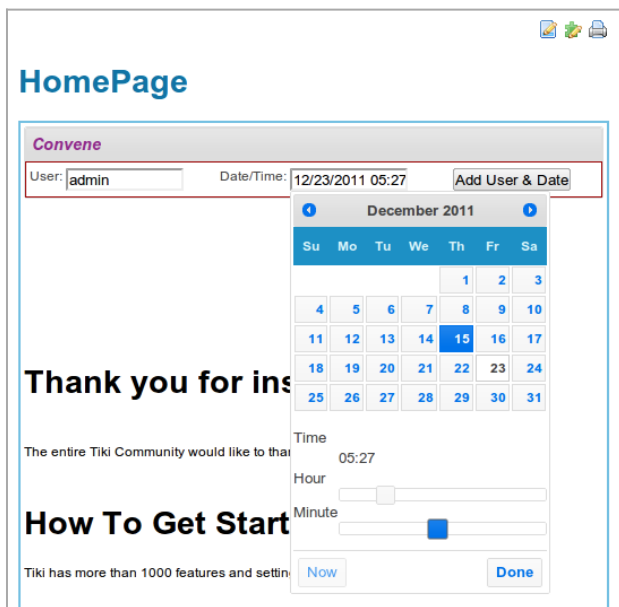


# HomePage

Convene

User:  Date/Time:

As user you can use any name (a registered username in Tiki or not), and for the date you will be allowed to select a date from a popup calendar with time sliders below for easy selection:



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**Convene**

User:  Date/Time:

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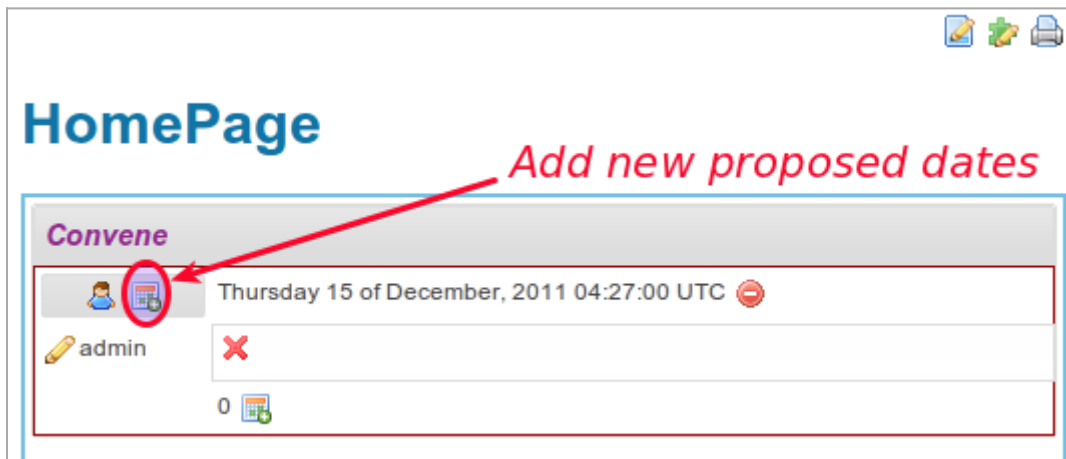
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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Time:

Hour:



Minute:



Once the selection is saved, the user will have the option to add new proposed dates for the convention/meeting by means of the icon on the left column:




## HomePage

**Convene**













 Thursday 15 of December, 2011 04:27:00 UTC 

 admin 

0 

*Add new proposed dates*

After the initial set of options for the convention/meeting are set, the page will look like something like this for anonymous users visiting the website:

Meeting for next month				
	2012-05-19 11:00	2012-05-20 11:00	2012-05-26 11:00	2012-05-27 11:00
Mary				
Xavi				
admin				
	1	-1	2 	0

When logged in as a user with admin perms, you will see a few other icons which allow you to keep adding new date options or new users:

Meeting for next month

2012-05-19 11:00

2012-05-20 11:00

2012-05-26 11:00

2012-05-27 11:00

Mary	✓		?	?
Xavi	✓		✓	?
admin		✓	✓	?
	1	-1	2	0

Add User

All data from users choices is stored in the wiki page, and therefore, there is a history of changes from which users and/or ip's, as with any other wiki page in Tiki.

Last, see again the options allowed by all icons in the pluginconvene interface:

STEP 2: Edit user choices

Remove user choices

Add User

CHOICES: Ok (+1) Not ok (-1) Unconfirmed (+0)

Remove date

Add date

Meeting for next month

2012-05-19 11:00

2012-05-20 11:00

2012-05-26 11:00

2012-05-27 11:00

Mary	✓		?	?
Xavi	✓		✓	?
admin		✓	✓	?
	1	-1	2	0

Send winning choice to the predefined Calendar

STEP 1: Write username + press ENTER

STEP 3: Choose your options

STEP 4: Save

Convene

18/05/13 11:00h

18/05/13 17:00h

19/05/13 11:00h

19/05/13 17:00h

Xavi	Ok	Unconfirmed	Not ok	Not ok
	1	1	-1	-1

Add User

Add Date

## Custom background colors

You can use custom colors in your tiki site for the background of the cells. Example:

```
.convene-ok { background-color: #6d6; }
.convene-no { background-color: #d66; }
.convene-unconfirmed { background-color: #eee; }
```

Or even set background color to transparent (none) or white, as you wish.

## Time zones

- Each user adds their time and date in their time zone, and it will automatically be stored as UTC time.

## Parameters

- A param `dateformat` exists to indicate that date and time has to be shown in "short" (default) or "long" formats, following the site-wide parameter specified elsewhere by the admin `Control Panels > General > Date and time > Formats`

Suggest meeting dates and times and vote to select one

*Introduced in Tiki 9.*

[Go to the source code](#)

*Preferences required:* `wikiplugin_convene`, `feature_calendar`

Parameters	Accepted Values	Description	Default	Since
(body of plugin)		Convene data generated from user input		
<code>title</code>		Title for the event	Convene	9.0
<code>autolock</code>	<code>datetime</code>	Lock this plugin at a certain time and date (format YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm		20.2
<code>id</code>	<code>text</code>	Leave blank automatically generate.		23.0
<code>minvotes</code>	<code>digits</code>	Minimum number of votes needed to show Add-to-Calendar icon, so that new users do not see a potentially confusing icon before the convene has enough information on it	3	10.3
<code>dateformatother</code>	<code>text</code>	Use a custom format string for the dates using PHP "DateTime::format" parameters, e.g. D j M h:i		23.0
<code>calendarid</code>	<code>digits</code>	ID number of the site calendar in which to store the date for the events with the most votes	1	9.0

dateformat	(blank) short long other	Display date and time in short or long format, according to the site wide setting (or use "other" to specify a custom format below)	short	9.0
locked	(blank) y n	Prevent further votes or changes from the interface.	n	20.2
adminperms	(blank) y n	Only admins can edit or delete other users' votes and dates. N.B. This is a guide only as if a user can edit the page they can change this setting, it is intended to make the plugin easier to use for most users.	y	9.0
avatars	(blank) y n	Show user's profile pictures next to their names.	y	9.0
voteoptions	<i>separator: ,</i>	Comma-separated for personalized set of vote options	-1=Not OK,0=Unconfirmed,1=OK	24.0

## Aliases

[Plugin Convene](#) | [PluginDoodle](#) | [Plugin Doodle](#) | [Doodle](#) | [PluginScheduler](#) | | [Plugin Scheduler](#)