

Static Text Tracker Field

This type of field inserts text between item fields. When this type of field is chosen, the Description text field changes in a textarea, so the tracker creator can put whole paragraphs of text.

The basic usage of this type of field does not allow any input from the users. However, you can request tiki to parse the contents of the description textarea from this tracker field, taking into account just line breaks, all wiki parsing, or since [Tiki16.2](#), all wiki parsing plus [pretty tracker](#) syntax to reuse values from other fields of the same tracker item in there.

Therefore, the initial purpose of this field is to allow for a more legible display, even if it can be used for more advanced setups in combination with [PluginJQ](#), [PluginArchiveBuilder](#), or [PluginPaymentList](#).

1.1. Parameters

The content of the "Name" text field will be displayed on the left column.

The content of the "Description" text field will be displayed as text on the right column.

Parameters	type	description
wikisyntax	1 or 0	if 1, the text will be wiki-parsed, and since Tiki6.1 , the notification emails (if any) will include the parsed version. If 0, only line breaks are supported, and the exact text is sent in the email with no parsing.
listmax	numeric	maximum number of characters that are displayed in list mode

1.2. Examples

Basic Example 1: 'Read this first' in a registration form

You can play with a basic example if you apply profile [User Trackers](#), where [PluginTabs](#) and [PluginFade](#) are used inside a static text tracker field to allow displaying more information to users in the registration process to their a Tiki site.

It will show a section called "Note" displayed to users in the middle of the form, with two tabs: "Read this first" (which includes an expandable section when you click at the link "Read more") and "Feedback":



Basic example 2: Terms and conditions

It can be used to display a term and conditions text for instance.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit tracker fields' interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'List trackers', 'Admin trackers', 'Edit this tracker', and 'View this tracker items'. The 'Edit this tracker' tab is selected. Below the tabs, the form is titled 'Edit tracker fields'. It contains several fields: 'Name' with the value 'Explanation', 'Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'static text', 'Static text options: none yet', 'Is column visible when listing tracker items?' with an unchecked checkbox, 'Column links to edit/view item?' with an unchecked checkbox, 'Column is searchable?' with an unchecked checkbox, 'Field is public? (viewed in trackerlist plugin)' with an unchecked checkbox, 'Field is hidden?' with a dropdown menu set to 'not hidden', 'Field is mandatory?' with an unchecked checkbox, 'Order' with the value '50', and 'Description' with a rich text editor. The rich text editor contains the following text: 'Next question', '!!Purpose', 'Seeing as the next textarea requires a lot of explaining before users have a chance of understanding what it expected of them, we need plenty of room for text here.', '!!What we want in the next question', 'Blah blah blah', and '!!What we don't want', 'Blah blah blah'. At the bottom right of the form is a 'Save' button.

You can use a static field in combination of a mandatory checkbox field to display a terms and conditions note. If the shadowbox and jquery features are on, you can do a popup like this

```
[http://mysite.com/tiki-print.php?page=Terms|Click to see the terms|shadowbox:title:Terms;]
```

If the IFRAME plugin is activated, you can display an ifram like this

```
{IFRAME(src="tiki-print.php?page=Terms" height="300px" width="300px") /}
```

Note:

- This is a 2.0 feature.

Advanced example: Synchronize owners of related items in linked trackers through jQuery

You can play with an advanced example if you apply profile [Work_Custom_Pricing](#). A static text tracker field is used to place code through [PluginJQ](#) to synchronize owners (through [user selector tracker field](#)) of related items in linked trackers (through tracker field [ItemLink](#)).

Alias names for this page:

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