


Internationalization (i18n)

Overview

Use this page to configure your site's base language and multilingual/internationalization settings.

To access

Click the **i18n** icon  on the [Admin Panel](#)
or Access **<http://example.org/tiki-admin.php?page=i18n>**

Related Topics

- [Multilingual Wiki](#)
- [Best language](#)
- [Bugs and Wishes](#)

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Default

Complete

utf-8

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Option

Detect browser language

Show pages in user's preferred language

Users can choose the language of their interface

Restrict supported languages

Description

Look up the user's preferred language through browser preferences.

When accessing a page which has an equivalent in the user's preferred language, favor the translated page.

Based on the user's Tiki preferences.

Allow users to change the language of the menus and labels.

Limit the languages made available on the site.

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Display available translations as dropdown

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3 languages

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Option

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Restrict search language by default

Translation assistant

Urgent translation notifications

Incomplete translation notice

Description

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Option

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Quantify change size

Allow minor edits of wiki pages

User watches translations

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Create multilingual links

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Internationalization (i18n)

Internationalization in computer science means the process of making a computer program ready to support many languages (have the interface translated in to different languages which the user can select according to his/her preferences, showing content or menus for some languages but not others, etc.).

TIP:

*It is often also known as "**i18n**" (since the word **internationalization** is quite long, but is the most common word starting with an **i**, followed by **18** more characters, and ending with an **n**: $i+18+n = \text{"i18n"}$).*

*A similar approach was followed with the word **localization** (the process of making a new translation for a local language in an internationalized software) as "**l10n**" (= $l+10+n$).*

Overview

Tiki was designed to be multilingual since the beginning and is nowadays translated to over 35 languages. The standard out-of-the-box Tiki installation is designed to work in a multilingual environment. If ever you encounter any problems, please consult with your ISP or server administrator to make sure your database is configured to supports UTF-8 [character encoding](#) (which almost certainly the case).

The list and the status of the strings translations for the Tiki interface are updated on: <http://tiki.org/i18n>. The strings are the messages and the menu labels.

As an administrator, you can build a monolingual site other than an English one or a multilingual site.

As a user, you can view a multilingual site in you favorite language, and have pages translated into other languages. Starting in [Tiki2](#), it is MUCH easier for your community to keep wiki pages updated and synchronized among all translations. Please see: <http://wiki-translation.com/Cross+Lingual+Wiki+Engine+Project>

More documentation

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Alias

- Internationalization
- æ~¾çǻä, æ-‡

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