Spam Protection tab

Akismet Spam protection for comments has been added to Tiki8, and multiple IP banning from Comment moderation or Action log has been added in Tiki9.

Overview

Use this tab to enable anti-spam CAPTCHAs and protect email address links.

To Access

From the Security Admin page, click the **Spam Protection** tab.

Note

When enabled, the following Tiki features are protected:

- wiki page edits
- wiki page comments
- forum posts and replies
- tracker item comments
- freetags
- calendar items
- newsletter subscriptions

Option	Description	Default
Anonymous editors must enter anti-bot code (CAPTCHA)	Use CAPTCHA to ensure that anonymous input is from a person.	Enabled
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CAPTCHA image width	Width of the CAPTCHA image in pixels.	180 pixels
CAPTCHA image noise	Level of noise of the CAPTCHA image. 👆 *Choose a smaller number for less noise and easier reading.*	100
Use reCAPTCHA	Use reCAPTCHA, a specialized captcha service, instead of default CAPTCHA 👆 *You will need to register at http://www.google.com/recaptcha*	Disabled
Site key	reCAPTCHA public key obtained after registering.	None
Secret key	reCAPTCHA private key obtained after registering.	None
reCAPTCHA theme	Choose a theme for the reCAPTCHA widget. ≡ Clean | Black Glass | Red | White	Clean
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[Protect email against spam](#)	Protect email against spam submissions. ⚠ *Protect email against spam currently does not operate in pages edited in WYSIWYG mode (Tiki 6.1)*	Enabled
Add "rel=nofollow" to external links	Nofollow is used to instruct some search engines that the link should not influence the ranking of the link's target in the search engine's index.	Disabled
[Banning system](#)	Deny access to specific users based on username, IP, and date/time range.	Disabled
Ban usernames and emails	Banning rules use both email and username to match rules.	Disabled
Attempts number	Number of attempts user is allowed to login incorrectly before banning them from further attempts.	5
Banning system	The duration of the incorrect login attempts ban in minutes.	30
[Comments moderation](#)	Enables the admin or other authorized group member to validate comments before they are visible	Disabled
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Interesting links

- 10 Tips to Keep Email Out of the Spam Folder
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- The full Can-Spam Act in HTML: http://www.legalarchiver.org/cs.htm
    - Avoid Trigger Words & Phrases: http://blog.mannixmarketing.com/spam-trigger-words/
    - Include a Text Version of Your Email if You Are Sending HTML Emails
    - Use Permission Marketing Techniques
    - Use Spam Checkers Before Sending Your Emails
    - Get Off Blacklists
        1. SendScore.org
        2. Mx Tool Box
        3. DNS Stuff
    - Maintain a Good Text to Image Ratio
    - Avoid Spam Traps using using a Opt-In automated system
    - Avoid Large Attachments and Certain Attachment Types
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