

logs and stats

The documentation page is on <http://doc.tiki.org/tiki-index.php?page=Action+Log>

Status/RoadMap

We actually have a lot of tables that record the actions that occur on tw.

- tiki_actionlogs that records all the wiki updates/creations
- tiki_history that records the last wiki changes with the way to rollback(if there is no history cleaning tiki-actionlogs information is in tiki_history)
- tiki_stats that records view of all objects on a server daily basis

So a wiki page view will be recorded in one table, a wiki update in 3 tables

tiki_stats has the problem to record on a server day timing so that the information is only exact for users in the same timezone than the server. The advantage is the reduce the volume of the table.

- tiki_logs that register actions - mainly administrative actions. The table could have been extended to record wiki page updated .. even if the logmessage is not structured and doesn't allow efficient search.

Needs

A site can want to record more type of actions on more objects. For instance, record the activity on a category as well than the activity of a user. The object can be a comment also...

Plan

To try to merge all these tables and to generalize them.

- tiki_actionlogs will be generalized to have the columns
 - date
 - who (username, categoryId)
 - whoType ('user', 'category')
 - ip
 - object (pageName, articleId, commentId....)
 - objectType ('wiki page', 'wiki comment', ...)
 - action ('Updated', 'Created', 'Removed', 'Viewed')
 - param

param is the delicate point as it can contain everything (update comment, Kb change...)

- the actions to be recorded will be defined in a special page
- the interface to sort the logs
- to simplify or merge the existing table (tiki-stats, tiki-history)

Discussion

- do we create another table or use tiki_actionlog?
- do we merge tiki_logs?

Screenshots of tiki-admin_actionlog.php output

See them at:

<http://doc.tiki.org/tiki-index.php?page=Action+Log>

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