Using the Tiki Setup Wizards

Starting in Tiki 12, Tiki includes several setup wizards to help install and configure your site. For a new installation, the Tiki Setup wizard will appear when you log in as the admin.

Get Started

- Congratulations! You now have a working instance of Tiki 21.0. You may start using it right away, or you may configure it to better meet your needs, using one of the configuration helpers below.

   Tip: Move your cursor over the Help icons on the wizard page to display additional information.

   Configuration Profiles Wizard
   - You may start by applying one of our configuration templates through the Configuration Profiles Wizard. They are like the Themes from many computer languages, it is best to apply them from the start and you can always review and reverse the process.

   Start Configuration Profiles Wizard (default)

   Configuration Wizard
   - Alternatively, you may use the Configuration Wizard. This will guide you through the most common preference settings in order to customize your site. You will be able to configure options like: language, data encoding, forums, blogs, theme, website title and logo, etc.

   Start Configuration Wizard

   Changes Wizard
   - Or you may use the Changes Wizard. This will guide you through the most common new settings and informations in order to upgrade your site.

   Start Changes Wizard

Control Panels

- Use the Control Panels to manually browse through the list of preferences, from the main administration page you'll be able to configure your Tiki, to enable features not set on by default and to change settings. To avoid getting overwhelmed by the impressive number of settings as a Setup Tiki Admin we set a preference for basic and advanced features to start with.

Go to the Control Panels

Server Fitness

- You can check if your server meets the requirements for naming Tiki version 21.0. It's like our homemade standalone script for server environment settings; diagnostics tool that checks everything is ready to run your Tiki properly. It is very useful for any new or old, as it checks over 50 different things and provides useful feedback.

Go to the Server Compatibility Test

By default, the Tiki Setup screen with access to the Wizards will appear when you log in as the admin. To permanently disable the Tiki Setup screen to access the Wizards, disable the Show on admin login option, and click Close.

Tip: Move your cursor over the Help icons on the wizard page to display additional information.

To continue with this tutorial, select the **Start Configuration Wizard**. You can learn about the other wizards from the Tiki Documentation.

Or, select **Go to the Control Panels** to start Admin page.

Tip: You can restart the Tiki Setup wizard at any time by selecting **Wizards** from the Quick Administration menu.

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