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# Module switch\_lang

This [Module](#) allows visitors to change the language of the Tiki site interface (menus, module titles, and so on.). The switch\_lang2 module also provides a way to change the interface language.

## Parameters

Displays a language picker to change the language of the site.

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*Preferences required:* feature\_multilingual, change\_language

Parameters	Accepted Values	Description	Default	Since
mode	alpha	Changes how the list of languages is displayed. Possible values are droplist, flags and words. Defaults to droplist.		

## Usage

You will see it listed at "'Admin > Modules > Assign new module > Module Name (drop down)" (**tiki-admin\_modules.php**).

You can assign a this [Module](#) to a lateral column (See [Module Admin](#) page if needed), or you can include it within a wiki page, using the [PluginModule](#).

You can also include the module in a wiki page by using:

```
{MODULE(module=>switch_lang, title=TITLE, flip=>y|n, nobox=>y|n, decorations=y|n)}{MODULE}
```

Where:

- title: The title of the module box. The default is **Language**
- flip:  
This option requires that **nobox = n**.
- nobox: If **y**, do *not* draw a box around the module. The default is **n** (a box *will* be drawn).  
This option requires that **decorations = y**.
- decorations: If **n**, the **flip** and **nobox** options will be ignored. The default is **y**.

The assigned module looks like this:



The list of available languages is determined by the language files currently installed in your **lang** directory:



## Related Pages

See these pages for information that applies for all modules:

- [Module](#) — Overall introduction and overview
- [Module Admin](#) — Introduction to the module admin pages for site-wide and individual module settings
  - [Assigning Modules](#) — How to select a module to configure it

- [Module Settings Interface](#) — Interface for configuring individual module settings
- [Module Settings Parameters](#) — Explanation of standard parameter settings for modules
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- [User Modules](#) — How (if the feature is active) users can choose and place their modules
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- [Switch User](#)
- [Module groups\\_emulation](#)
- [Module switch\\_theme](#)
- [http://themes.tiki.org/Template+Tricks#Display\\_content\\_conditional\\_to\\_current\\_language](http://themes.tiki.org/Template+Tricks#Display_content_conditional_to_current_language)