

Since Tiki >= 2.0

This field allows you to be able to change [user preferences](#) value directly from a tracker.

The value of the field will be taken from the user preferences, and if the field is changed the value will be changed. This permits, for example, for a user to change his password in the same screen as the rest of the [User Tracker](#) fields.

## Parameters

Parameter	Value
preference	password, email

About Tiki4.0+, we also have

Parameter	Value
preference	realName, ... (see below)

Tiki 6.0+, we also have  
have

Parameter	Value
preference	language

## Configuration

- the tracker must have a user field of type 1 that will give the user name.
- you might need to set Admin Home / Community / User Preferences Screen on (e.g. for realName)

## How to find out which preferences can be used?

(the result shown below is from a Tiki22)

```
MariaDB [xxx_tiki22]> select distinct prefName from tiki_user_preferences order by prefName; +-----+ |
prefName | +-----+ | admin_recent_prefs | | allowMsgs | | country | | default_calendars | | diff_versions | |
display_12hr_clock | | display_timezone | | email is public | | filegals_autoupload | | gender | | homePage | | language | | lat | |
lon | | mailCharset | | mailCurrentAccount | | mess_archiveAfter | | mess_maxRecords | | mess_sendReadStatus | | minPrio | |
mytiki_articles | | mytiki_blogs | | mytiki_forum_replies | | mytiki_forum_topics | | mytiki_gals | | mytiki_items | | mytiki_msgs | |
mytiki_pages | | mytiki_tasks | | objectperm_admin_features | | objectperm_admin_groups | | perspective_preferred | |
pref_filters | | read_language | | realName | | remember_closed_rboxes | | show_mouseover_user_info | | tasks_maxRecords | |
user_db1 | | user_information | | userbreadCrumb | | xmpp_custom_server_http_bind | | xmpp_jid | | xmpp_password | +-----+
-----+ 44 rows in set (0.007 sec)
```

## Note

As of Tiki 16.x, while you can use some field like country and user\_information, they show up just as text fields and don't provide a drop down.

## Links

- [I wanna create custom user preferences](#)
- The old wish log [More preference to come in future versions \(Full name, avatar, etc\) ...](#)

Alias names for this page:

[RealName](#) | [Real Name](#) | [Real Names](#) | [Real Names](#)