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Somehow, it implies having the ability to define and use multiple currencies within a single Tiki site, similarly to what
can be achieved with Community Currencies linked to a CCLite server, which allows using those multiple currencies
with other sites (intertrading), sites which can be powered by Tiki or other CMS/Softwares, such as Joomla, Drupal,
Elgg, etc.

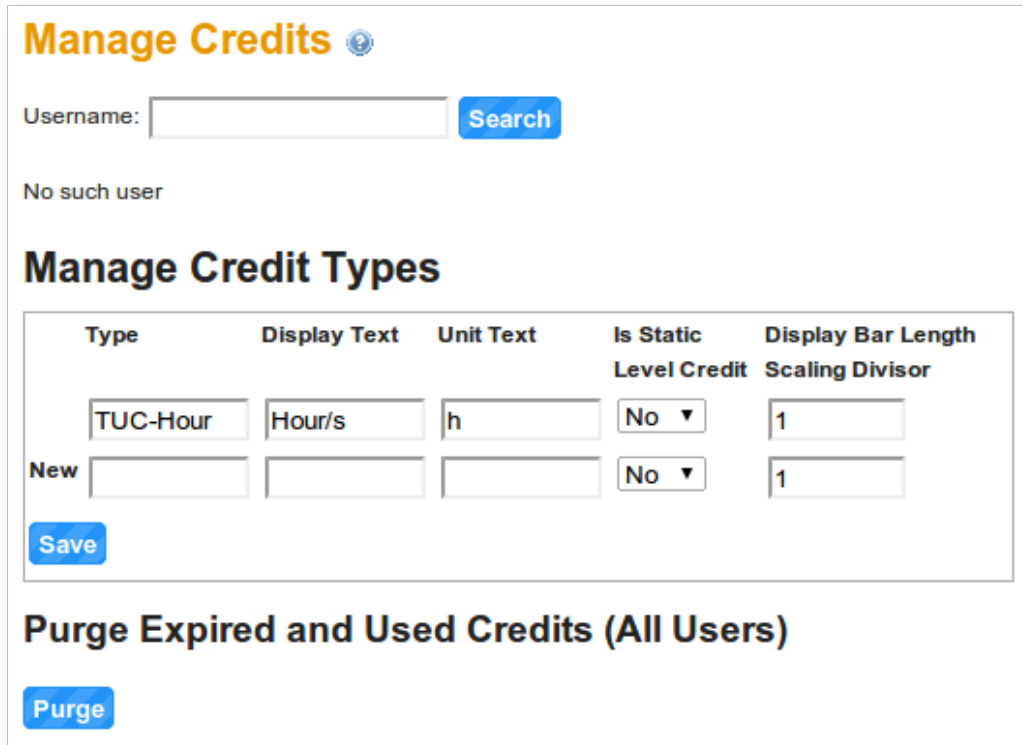
Credit Details

Credits have a few characteristics:

- Credits have expiry dates and validity periods.
- Admins can configure different credit types and you can have different credit types for different sites

Admin Credits

- The admin panel for this feature is at **tiki-admin_credits.php**



The screenshot shows the 'Manage Credits' admin panel. At the top, there is a search box for 'Username:' with a 'Search' button. Below this, a message states 'No such user'. The main section is titled 'Manage Credit Types' and contains a table with columns: 'Type', 'Display Text', 'Unit Text', 'Is Static Level Credit', and 'Display Bar Length Scaling Divisor'. The table has two rows: one for 'TUC-Hour' and one for 'New'. A 'Save' button is located below the table. At the bottom, there is a 'Purge Expired and Used Credits (All Users)' section with a 'Purge' button.

Type	Display Text	Unit Text	Is Static Level Credit	Display Bar Length Scaling Divisor
TUC-Hour	Hour/s	h	No ▾	1
New			No ▾	1

- You also need to define which TUC types are allowed in the tiki site, through "**Admin home > Payments > Tiki User Credits**" (tiki-admin.php?page=payment):

Payment System: ⓘ ↻
 PayPal: see PayPal.com - Cclite: Community currency
 Requires Payment (OK)

Currency: ⓘ ↻

Default acceptable payment delay: ⓘ days

Wiki page containing the instruction to send manual payment like check:
 ⓘ
 Requires Payment (OK)

PayPal

Cclite

Tiki User Credits

Types of credit to use:
 ⓘ
 Requires Payment (OK)
 Requires Tiki User Credits (OK)

Exchange rate for types of credit to use:
 ⓘ
 Requires Payment (OK)
 Requires Tiki User Credits (OK)

- Credits are used in the order of the earliest expiration date. Credits with no expiration date are used last.

Some definitions (useful for the admin panel):

ⓘ Admin panel details

Static Level Credits

These are credits such as "storage" where the credit is **not** permanently used up when they are used. Instead, they can be restored. e.g. the user has used 500/2000 mb of storage.

Scaling divisor

This is used to reduce the length of the bar shown in Module credits for a certain credit type. For example, some credits may have units in the thousands when others are in tens. The former will end up having a very long bar compared to the other credit unless the divisor is set to a larger number.

Expiration date

If there is no expiration date, the credits last forever until they are used.

A Plan

A block of credits that have an expiration date can be considered a plan, especially if they are created with fixed intervals, e.g. monthly plans.

Add credits to users

You add credits to users through `tiki-admin_credits.php?userfilter=username` (being username the name of the user;

Manage Credits

Username:

Type	Creation Date (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS)	Expiration Date (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS)	Used (level credits always 0)	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> TUC-Hour	<input type="text" value="2010-09-24 10:00:00"/>	<input type="text" value="2010-09-25 23:55:00"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> TUC-Hour	<input type="text" value="2010-10-01 10:00:00"/>	<input type="text" value="2010-10-02 23:55:00"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
New <input type="text" value="TUC-Hour"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>

which you can type in the username search box

User Credits Expiry Summary (Plans)

User Plan	Start of Latest Plan	Start of Next Plan	Expiry
TUC-Hour	2010-09-24 10:00:00	2010-10-01 10:00:00	2010-10-02 23:55:00

An admin can also set that a user has already consumed some of that set of allocated credits:

Use User Credits

Use:

Amount:

And a report on the historical usage can be shown also:

Historical Usage Report

August 2010

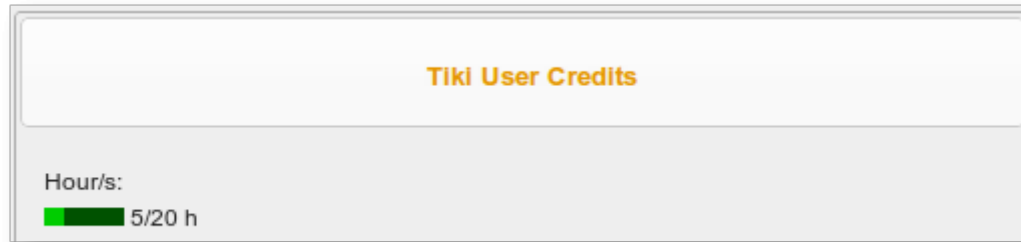
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Type	Usage Date	Amount Used
TUC-Hour	25-09-2010 15:31:26	5

Use Credits

You can pay invoices of Tiki Payments using Tiki User Credits.

The credits that a user has left can be seen at any time by means of the module Module credits:



Developer Tips

You could make use of functions in `lib/credits/creditlib`:

function `useCredits` to use up credits and function `addCredits` to add credits for users. Also use `getCredits` to get a user's credit information, and `getScaledCredits` which extends `getCredits` with more human readable information.
alias

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