

Converting from Tiki syntax to Markdown

New in Tiki25 and improved in Tiki26: Native support for Tiki-Flavored Markdown. But what if you have content in Tiki syntax?

As of 2023-09, this is still Beta. You should first use on a test database, and review results before running on a production database. It is not yet ready to be ran on *.tiki.org sites (which do have a huge quantity of diverse content).

We are testing on:

- <https://markdownthemes.tiki.org>
- <https://markdowndoc.tiki.org/>
- <https://markdowndev.tiki.org/>

Please see the evolution: <https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/commits/master?search=markdown>
As of 2023-08-02, a root cronjob is ran on /root/predogfood.sh which contains

```
# markdownthemes.tiki.org echo "===== markdownthemes.tiki.org =====" cd /opt/tiki-  
manager/app/ php tiki-manager instance:clone --source=2 --target=9 --no-interaction --direct --skip-reindex --  
skip-cache-warmup --only-data -vv php tiki-manager instance:update --instances=9 --no-interaction --skip-reindex  
--skip-cache-warmup --stash -vv php tiki-manager.php instance:profile:apply --instances=9 --  
profile=Markdown_Settings --no-interaction -vv php tiki-manager.php instance:maintenance --instances=9 on cd  
/home/tiki-markdownthemes/public_html php8.1 console.php markdown:convert --markdown --save -vv php8.1  
console.php plugin:refresh -vv php8.1 console.php plugin:approve --all -vv php8.1 console.php user:password  
admin (redacted) -vv php8.1 console.php index:rebuild --log -vv cd /opt/tiki-manager/app/ php tiki-manager.php  
instance:maintenance --instances=9 off
```

Test what conversion will do

This will show conversion in the command line interface.

```
php console.php markdown:convert --markdown
```

Do the actual conversion

You should first do this on a test backup instance.

```
php console.php markdown:convert --markdown --save
```

Notes

- MakeTOC has been deprecated and is not available in Markdown. Please use PluginAutoTOC instead.
- Some content can't be automatically converted so you'll have to do manually (it will be indicated)
- We extended Markdown
 - <https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/commit/f909b7312a1f242942d7e110caba7dc00f320f78>