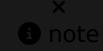
# Plugin Archive Builder

Wikis are a great central repository for everyone to access the information. However, when used within the boundaries of an organization, it may be hard to provide only a portion of the information to an external group of people. Although it may be possible hrough assigning permissions, it still requires to grant them access to the wiki, provide them with accounts and walk them through he process of finding what they need. Just sending them a zip with the information they need might just be easier. This wiki pluging introduced in Tiki5, does just that. Through arguments, it allows to define the content of an archive. Once rendered, it displays a **Download archive** button to generate the archive on the fly.



A new option to create PDF's from within Tiki was introduced and available in **Tiki16** based on a PHP library that works even on shared hosting without full root access. See **mPDF** 

# REQUIREMENTS

The print as PDF mechanism uses the standard wiki print feature. However, the PDF generation is done through external HTML to PDF tools. These must be enabled and configured. Here are the alternatives. Chose one:

### 1. Webkit wkhtmltopdf

- Download wkhtmltopdf and place the executable somewhere on the host. Make sure it is executable from the web server.
- Set PDF from URL to Webkit (preference: print\_pdf\_from\_url set to webkit)

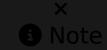
Set Webkit path to the full path to your executable. For example
 /home/doc.tiki.org/webkit/wkhtmltopdf.(preference: print\_pdf\_webkit\_path)

### 2. Webservice

- Set PDF from URL to Webservice (preference: print\_pdf\_from\_url set to webservice)
- Set Webservice URL to the service location. The webservice must take the URL as the query string. A sample PHP script is available below. (preference: print\_pdf\_webservice\_url)



In version tiki<5.0, these preferences must be set directly in the database (do not forget to clear the cache to see them in tiki)



You may find these settings under Admin Home (tiki-admin.php), and then in the Configuration search box, enter "pdf" (no quotes). After submitting, you will see "Not Found" next to each setting; ignore that (it is saying that the Admin Panel for that setting cannot be found).

### Why is configuration required?

wkhtmltopdf is written in C++ and there are different packages for Windows/Linux/MacOSX and thus it's better to install separately.

Moreover, some servers may not allow shell execution, which is required. This can be worked around by installing it on a different server and accessing it remotely.

## **ACCESS RIGHTS**

Because the content of the page is accessed through a URL, access rights must be managed correctly. If permissions protect the page from being visible to anonymous or plugins render it differently for them, an additional feature must be enabled.

he <mark>Token Access</mark> feature allows the archive builder to generate tokens bound to a specific URL. The PDF generator will then includ ne token as part of the URL. Doing so will grant the same groups to the PDF generator as the groups used by the archive requeste By default, the token will be available for 30 seconds.

## **PARAMETERS**

Define an archive that can be downloaded
Introduced in Tiki 5. Required parameters are in bold.

Go to the source code

Preferences required: wikiplugin archivebuilder

Parameters Accepted Values

(body of plugin)

# Description

Description of the archive content. Multiple handlers are available for content types. One per line. Ex: page-as-pdf:some-folder/foo.pdf:HomePage, tracker-attachments:target-folder/:3435

# Default Since



Upon download, the name of the file that will be provided.

### **BODY**

The body of the plugin simply contains a list of rules to determine which file to create and where to take the content from. Each line is independent. Arguments are separated by colons. The first argument indicates how to treat the rest of the line. The following tokens may be used:

- page-as-pdf to take render the content of a page as a pdf.
  - First argument is the name and location of the PDF in the zip file.
  - Second argument is the page name.
- tracker-attachments to collect all attachments on a tracker item and store them in a folder.
  - First argument is the name of the folder in which files will be added.
  - Second argument is the ID of the tracker item.
- tracker-files to collect all files, from the file gallery, on a tracker item and store them in folders.
  - First argument is the name of the base folder in which files will be added, groupped in directories with the name of the field
  - Second argument is the ID of the tracker item.

### **EXAMPLE**

{ARCHIVEBUILDER(name=DF120-Summary.zip)} page-as-pdf:DF120/Vision.pdf:VisionDF120 page-as-pdf:DF120/Team.pdf:TeamDF120 tracker-attachments:DF120/Requirements/:2232 {ARCHIVEBUILDER}

The output of the available plugin might look like:

- DF120-Summary.zip
  - DF120/
    - Requirements/
      - performance.doc
      - mockup.png
    - Vision.pdf
    - ∘ Team.pdf
  - manifest.txt (automatically generated, containing the list of files)
     SAMPLE WEBSERVICE

#### generate\_pdf.php

### Collection of References on doc.tiki.org

Print general info about printing

- PDF general overview about PDF creation in Tiki
- mPDF create PDFs from Tiki content (advanced library that works even on shared hosting).
   Recommended for Tiki18+
- PluginPDF alter default settings of mPDF per wiki page
- PluginPDFPageBreak add a page break for PDFs created with mPDF
- PluginMediaPlayer display PDF file from file gallery
- PDF.js viewer PDF.js from Mozilla
- ViewerJS: a script to view PDFs and ODFs, which bundles WebODF
- PluginArchiveBuilder Generate a zip file, including PDFs from wiki pages
- WeasyPrint A PDF generation option in Python
- wkhtmltopdf create PDFs from Tiki content (needs root installation)
- dompdf once used for PDF print of slideshows

**Aliases** 

ArchiveBuilder | Archive Builder | Plugin Archive Builder | Plugin ArchiveBuilder