

# Security Site Access tab

## Overview

Use this tab to configure how Tiki handles the security relating to site access.

Related Topics

- [security admin](#)

## To Access

From the [Security Admin](#) page, click the **Site Access** tab.

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Site Busy Message		Server is currently too bus...
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## Close site

Activated with the "Close site when server load is above the threshold" or "Close Site" preferences. The site will be closed but allow groups with *tiki\_p\_access\_closed\_site* permission to log in.

The page displayed when the site is closed is generated from a template HTML file called *templates/styles/site\_closed.html*. If you want to customise this, it is recommended you make a copy of it called *site\_closed\_local.html* and edit that. This will be used in preference to the standard one if found.

The following "tags" will be replaced in the HTML:

**{title}**

Page title and H1 tags

**{error}**

Text displayed under the title heading

**{login}**

The login form

**{back}**

A browser back button (probably will be removed because this doesn't always make sense)

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