#### **Trackers Admin**

To access: Click the Tracker icon on the Admin Panel or Access http://example.org/tiki-admin.php?page=trackers

To administer Trackers, first click the "Admin (Click!)" menu to display the Tiki Admin Panel, as shown in this graphic:



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From the Tiki Admin Panel, click the Trackers icon to display its settings panel, the top of which appears like so:

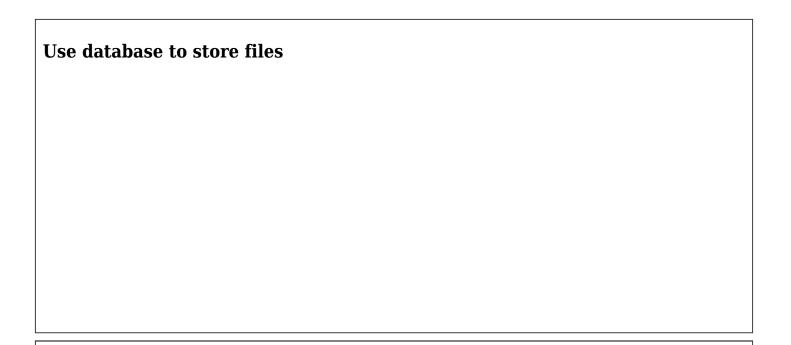


# **Configure Trackers**

Trackers can have attached files. In this panel you can set up where to store attached files (if a tracker allows it). You can store attachments in the database or a directory. The directory **path** can be absolute (example: /foo/bar/uploads/) or relative to the Tiki directory (example: files/). The **trailing slash** is mandatory.

Here you can:

• Set the file storage location to either the Tiki database or a directory on your web server's hard disk.



# Use a directory to store files

Tracker Attachment Storage: Trackers can be set up to allow file attachments, which will be stored in the either the Tiki database or in a directory on your webserver's hard disk. Storing files inside your database is OK for small files or a low volume of files, but a folder is recommended for a high volume site or when your files are relatively large.

Note the mandatory trailing forward slash on the path, shown here in red. The path you specify can be absolute:

/home/cogley/www/uploads/tikiimg/rm/

... or relative to your Tiki's install directory:

trackeruploads/

Path characteristic checklist:

- Has a trailing slash.
- For best security, is specified from the root, and is in a separate folder from Tiki.
- Has its permissions set (e.g. via the chmod command from the command line or in your FTP client software) to allow uploads by the webserver user.
- Has enough space to allow storage of your expected file volume.

If you take a look at your folder after uploading some images, you can see that Tiki randomizes the filenames, as shown in this graphic:



**Troubleshooting Tip:** If you are having trouble with file uploads, you can edit settings in your php.ini, or, place an .htaccess file in the root of your tiki installation.

php\_value session.gc\_maxlifetime 20000
php\_value session.cookie\_lifetime 20000

# Zero means unlimted request body size:
LimitRequestBody 0

More documentation

### Related Information

- To enable Trackers for your site, see General Admin.
- To specify permissions for Tracker users, see Permissions for the general procedure.
- For information on using Trackers, see Tracker User.
- For technical details, see Tracker Details.
- Mirror Trackers

#### Useful Links

- Apache WWW Server htaccess tutorial: http://httpd.apache.org/docs/howto/htaccess.html
- PHP htaccess information: http://jp2.php.net/configuration.changes
- Absolute Path Glossary Entry http://linux.about.com/cs/linux101/g/absolute\_path.htm

## **Alias**

• Trackers-Admin