

# Trackers Admin

**To access:** Click the **Tracker** icon  on the [Admin Panel](#)  
or Access <http://example.org/tiki-admin.php?page=trackers>

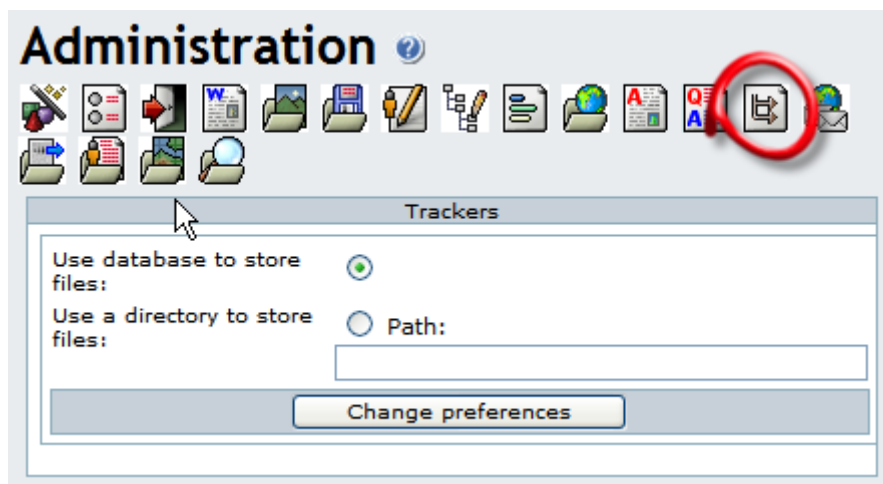
To administer Trackers, first click the "**Admin (Click!)**" menu to display the Tiki Admin Panel, as shown in this graphic:



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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 database to store files

## Use a directory to store files

Tracker Attachment Storage: Trackers can be set up to allow file attachments, which will be stored in 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/
```

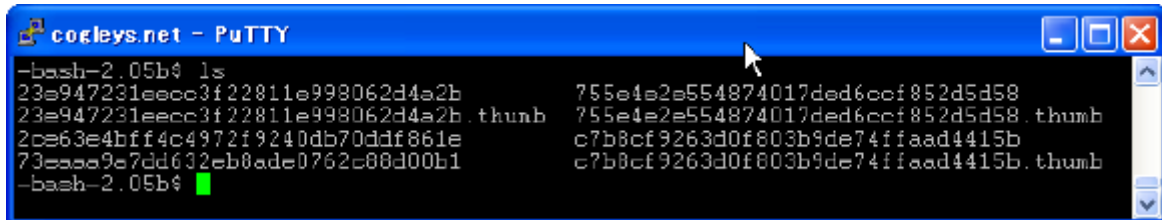
... or relative to your Tiki's install directory:

```
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.

```
# Partial .htaccess file sample.
#
# Override PHP.ini variables, which can be viewed using phpinfo:

# If you are using Apache 2, you have to use
# instead of .

php_value max_execution_time 300
php_value upload_max_filesize "10M"
php_value memory_limit "32M"
php_value session.cache_expire 20000
php_value session.gc_maxlifetime 20000
php_value session.cookie_lifetime 20000

# Zero means unlimited request body size:
LimitRequestBody 0
```

### More documentation

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### Related Information

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- 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

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- 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](http://linux.about.com/cs/linux101/g/absolute_path.htm)

## Alias

- [Trackers-Admin](#)