Date and Time tab

Overview

Configure how Tiki displays date and time information.

To Access

From the General Admin page, click the **Date and Time** tab.

Notes

See the Date and Time Formats table and PHP Manual for detailed information on date and time settings.

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Plugin Countdown	Display the time until or after a date and time	
Plugin TimeSheet	Embed a timesheet into a page	
Plugin Convene	Suggest meeting dates and times and vote to select one.	

Tip: When you save your changes, Tiki will display a sample of the selected date and time formats.

Date and Time Formats

See http://php.net/manual/en/function.date.php for more information on PHP date and time formats.

Day

Format Character	Description
%a	Abbreviated weekday name according to the current locale
%A	Full weekday name according to the current locale
%d	Day of the month as a decimal number (range 01 to 31)
%e	Day of the month as a decimal number, a single digit is preceded by a space (range 1 to 31)
%u	Day of the week as a decimal, with 1 representing Monday (range 1 to 7)
%w	Day of the week as a decimal, with 0 being Sunday (range 0 to 6)
%j	Day of the year as a decimal number (range 001 to 366)

Week

Format Character	Description
%U	Week number of the current year as a decimal number, starting with the first Sunday as the first day of the first week
%W	Week number of the current year as a decimal number, starting with the first Monday as the first day of the first week
%V	The ISO 8601:1988 week number of the current year as a decimal number, range 01 to 53, where week 1 is the first week that has at least 4 days in the current year, and with Monday as the first day of the week. (Use %G or %g for the year component that corresponds to the week number for the specified timestamp.)

Month

Format Character	Description
%b	Abbreviated month name according to the current locale
%B	Full month name according to the current locale
%m	Month as a decimal number (range 01 to 12)

Year

Format Character	Description
%C	Century number (the year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer, range 00 to 99)
%G	The 4-digit year corresponding to the ISO week number (see %V). This has the same format and value as %Y, except that if the ISO week number belongs to the previous or next year, that year is used instead.
%g	Like %G, but without the century.
%y	Year as a decimal number without a century (range 00 to 99)
%Y	Year as a decimal number including the century

Time

Format Character	Description
%H	Hour as a decimal number using a 24-hour clock (range 00 to 23)
%I	Hour as a decimal number using a 12-hour clock (range 01 to 12)
%M	Minute as a decimal number
%p	Either **am** or **pm** according to the given time value, or the corresponding strings for the current locale
%r	Time in a.m. and p.m. notation
%R	Time in 24 hour notation
%S	Second as a decimal number
%T	Current time, equal to %H:%M:%S

Notes

Format Character	Description
%c	Preferred date and time representation for the current locale
%x	Preferred date representation for the current locale without the time
%X	Preferred time representation for the current locale without the date
%D	Same as %m/%d/%y
%h	Same as %b
%n	Newline character
%t	Tab character
%Z or %z	Time zone or name or abbreviation
%%	A literal **%** character