


Search Engine Friendly URL

Overview

This feature shortens and simplifies URLs, which make them both more friendly for users and for search engines

To access

Click the **SEFURL** icon  on the Admin Panel
or Access **http://example.org/tiki-admin.php?page=sefurl**

Related Topics

- Search engine optimization
- Apache Clean URLs
- Bugs and Wishes

⚠ Important Note

Search Engine Friendly URLs will not work unless the .htaccess file is enabled. Instructions for enabling .htaccess

This setting may bring down your website if there is an issue with your .htaccess file.
Prior enabling this option check you have access to your database to disable it manually in case of.




Do not use this feature when installing Tiki on IIS server.

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| Wiki URL scheme | <p>Alter the SEFURL pattern for page names.</p> <p>👉 <i>Use the "View" action to regenerate your URLs after changing this setting.</i></p> <p>☰ Replace spaces with dashes Replace spaces with underscores URL Encode (Tiki Classic)</p> | Replace spaces with dashes |
| Custom Routes | Custom routes allow the definition of URLs by the admin, that can be mapped to existing Tiki objects like pages and trackers. "Add BASE tag in the page HEAD" is required when you have "/" as part of the URL. | Enabled |
| Short URL | Provides the ability to create a short url, easy to share. | Disabled |
| Short URL base URL | The base URL that is used when generating short URLs, including the HTTP prefix, example: "http://www.example.com". By default will use the URL of the current website. | None |
| SEFURL postfilter | ⚠️ <i>Do not enable this feature as most Tiki features output friendly URLs and this feature has high processor overhead.</i> | Disabled |
| Max size of title in the search engine friendly URL (Tracker Items and Forum Threads) | Limit the number of characters in the tracker item or forum thread title. | 200 |
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