

# Assigning Modules

Configuring modules and displaying them in the left and right columns is done through the page at **Admin->Modules** or **tiki-admin\_modules.php**. Before Tiki7, this could be done only through a form and modules could only be assigned to left and right columns.

With Tiki7, modules can be assigned by dragging and dropping as well, and they can be assigned to other areas (like the header and footer areas). Both methods of assigning modules are described below. The settings for configuring the modules are explained on the next page, [Module Settings Interface](#).

## 1.1. Using the Form

*Only available method prior to Tiki7*

Here are the basic steps to configuring and displaying a module using the form:

- Go to the first tab on **Admin->Modules** (or **tiki-admin\_modules.php**)
- Select a new module to assign or a previously assigned module to reconfigure:
  - *New:*
    - *Prior to Tiki7:*  
Select a module from the dropdown under the **Assign new module** heading
    - *With Tiki7:*  
Click on the *Add module* button, which will bring up an **Edit module** tab with a dropdown for selecting the module to assign
  - *Existing:* Click the edit icon (✎) for the module you wish to reconfigure in the **Assigned Modules** section
- Set or change the settings to your satisfaction (see [Module Settings Interface](#))
- Click *Assign*

Mouse over this screenshot of the module admin page (version 6.x) illustrating these steps:

### Admin Modules

The screenshot shows the 'Admin Modules' page with the 'User Modules' tab selected. The main area displays the 'Assigned Modules' table, which has two sections: 'Left Modules' and 'Right Modules'. The 'Left Modules' section contains 'Application Menu' and 'quick\_edit'. The 'Right Modules' section contains 'last\_modif\_pages' and 'since\_last\_visit\_new'. Below the table is the 'Assign new module' section, which includes a dropdown menu for selecting a module to assign to the left or right column. A red arrow points to the 'Assign new module' section with the text: 'Select a module from the dropdown list to configure it and add to the left or right column'. Another red arrow points to the 'Left Modules' section with the text: 'Modules already assigned to left and right columns'.

Name	Order	Cache	Rows	Parameters	Groups	Action
Application Menu	1	0	10	flip=y	Registered	
quick_edit	15	0	10		Admins	
Name	Order	Cache	Rows	Parameters	Groups	Action
last_modif_pages	8	0	10		Admins	
since_last_visit_new	10	0	10		Registered	

Module Name:   
Module Options:

**Assigned modules** **Edit module** **User Modules** **All Modules** **No Tabs**

**Modules Revamp**  
This tab remains for legacy purposes to allow editing "the old way"

## Assigned Modules

Clicking this button will take you to the Edit module tab

Add module

Name	Order	Cache	Rows	Parameters	Groups	Action
logo	1	7200		nobox=y style=float:left;margin:0 30px;		
quickadmin	1	7200		nobox=y style=position: absolute; right: 200px;	Admins	

Top Topbar Pagetop Left Right Pagebottom Bottom No Tabs

## 1.2. Dragging and Dropping

Available with [Tiki7](#)

- Go to the **All Modules** tab on **Admin->Modules** (or [tiki-admin\\_modules.php](#))
- Drag the gray module icon ( ) for the module you want to the area where you want to place it. A yellow highlighted "drop zone" will appear wherever the module can be placed. Mouse over the thumbnail to see a screenshot of dragging a module to the left column until a drop zone appears:

**Menu**

- Home
- Wiki
- Image Galleries
- File Galleries
- Trackers
- Admin
- Last Visitors

**Admin Modules**

**Modules Revamp**  
Experimental. This feature is still under development

- Drag the modules around to re-order then click save
- Double click them to edit
- Modules with "position: absolute" in their style can't be moved
- New modules can be dragged from the "All Modules" list

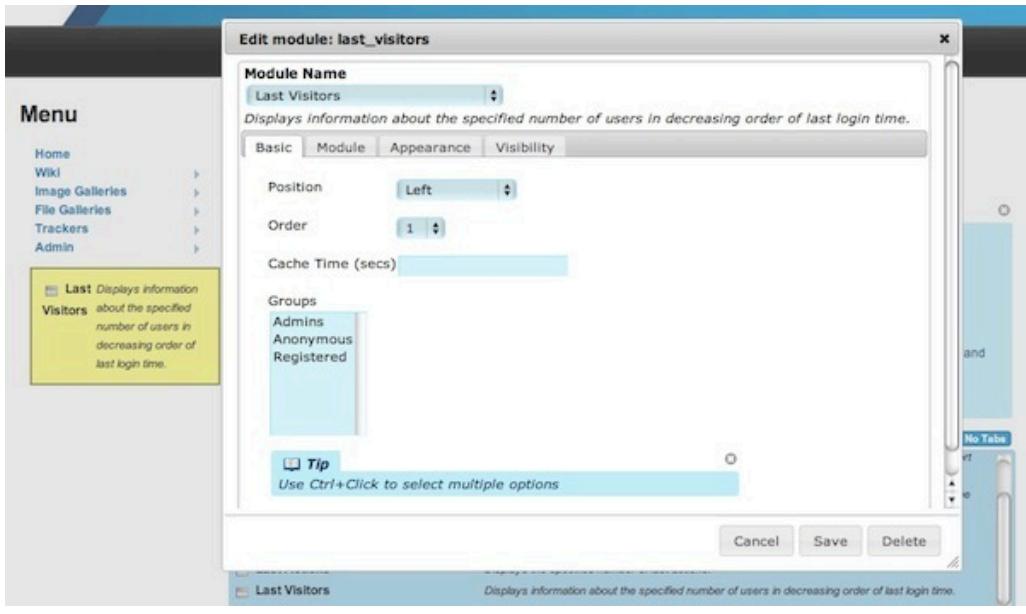
Note: Links and buttons in modules, apart from the Application menu, are not dragable. Click here to return HOME  
[More Info here](#)

**Assigned modules** **User Modules** **All Modules**

Filter:   Show all modules

Application Menu	Description not available
Contributors	Lists the contributors to the page
File Galleries	Displays links to file galleries
Google AdSense	Displays a text-based advertisement from new Google code
Google Search	Displays a simple search form for the Tiki site
Groups Emulation	Enables temporary users to experience the same user experience as registered users
Last Actions	Displays the specific actions made by the user
Last Visitors	Displays information about the last visitors
Last-modified File Galleries	Displays the specific file galleries modified recently

- When you release the module into the drop zone, a box will pop up where you can set the module settings. Mouse over this thumbnail to see an example:



- Set or change the settings to your satisfaction (see [Module Settings Interface](#))
- Click *Save*

## 1.3. Changing Module Position

In the **Assigned Modules** sections above, action icons allow you to change the position of modules as follows:

- — Move the module up
- — Move the module down
- — Move the module from the left column to the right column
- — Move the module from the right column to the left column

## 1.4. Where to Go From Here

Now that you have an idea of the mechanics of the two different ways of choosing the module to configure and assign, go to the net page, [Module Settings Interface](#), for an explanation of module settings.