

# I18N.TIKI.ORG: FIND OUT HOW DAMAGE HAPPENED, AND AVOID IT IN THE FUTURE

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Task

i18n.tiki.org: Find out how damage happened, and avoid it in the future

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Description

<https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/75540>

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## Comments



Translated strings shouldn't have code in them

[Jonny Bradley](#) 2020-02-10 13:09

We should use `%0`, `%1` etc instead of having fragile Smarty syntax in these strings, but i do wonder if this was operator error or something up on i18n.t.o...



@axel.mwenze +1, as Jonny says

[Lukas 'luci' Masek](#) 2020-03-25 11:55

for example, it should be:



```
"The newsletter was sent to %0 email addresses" =>  
"Jarida hili limetumwa kwa %0 anwani za barua pepe",
```

So it needs a change in the Smarty code (templates/tiki-send\_newsletters.tpl and templates/tiki-newsletter\_archives.tpl):



```
{tr _0=$sent}The newsletter was sent to %0 email  
addresses{/tr}
```

Use grep to find the strings, e.g.:

```
$ grep --color -InRi 'The newsletter was sent to '  
templates
```

More examples:

```
$ grep --color -InRi 'tr _0' templates
```

For PHP files it is a bit different, see:

<https://dev.tiki.org/Code-Howto%3A-Add-translatable-text-elements-to-the-User-Interface#Placeholders>



@Lukas

axel.mwenze 2020-03-28 11:46

Thanks so much for this help  
i have submit a WIP merge request please can you  
check and tell me if this is good?

merge :

[https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge\\_requests/324](https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/324)



Report

axel.mwenze 2020-02-21 04:31

I looked for where this error could come from and it turns out that this kind of code was put to apply a certain logic to smarty code or apply a certain stylus or give certain values, if we replace this we risk creating inconsistencies in tiki and some bugs.

so @jonny.bradley do you have any idea how to fix this without affecting the working?



@Axel

Marc Laporte 2020-03-15 13:43

Please share the URL of the commit that introduced the issue so we can understand more.



Your feedback!

TSHITENG A MUVUM Benito

2020-03-25 09:21

@axel



## Report

axel.mwenze 2020-04-02 03:40

Done with the help of @lukas i have submitted a merge request there was many issues and other things i had to learn but it's done here is the merge request accepted :

[https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge\\_requests/328](https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/328)