VIRTUALMIN TIKI MANAGER: TMPDIR PREFERENCE SHOULD BE RELATIVE (TO AVOID ISSUES LIKE SEARCH_INDEXER_MYSQL_TRUNK.LOG IS SAVING IN THE WRONG PLACE)

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Task
Virtualmin Tiki Manager: tmpDir preference should be relative (to avoid issues like Search_Indexer_mysql_trunk.log is saving in the wrong place)

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Description
Screenshots from Cypht dev server

Logging is happening at the wrong place. Probably because trunk was a once a copy of 23.x

This should be exposed in the admin panel somewhere.

If it's a pref, we could manage wih this:
https://dev.tiki.org/Divergent-Preferences-in-Staging-Development-Production

Files
1. 2022 02 02 230024 🔍

2. 2022 02 02 225933 🔍

3. 2022 02 02 225148 🔍

4. 2022 04 18 115533 🔍

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Comments

@Ricardo: I found it
Marc Laporte 2022-02-18 16:25

It uses the tmpDir preference.

I am changing them to be relative paths so clones don't break.

On a fresh WikiSuite install from today, the tmpDir preference was /home/marc/tmp/tiki_mgr

[Marc Laporte](#) 2022-02-18 16:51

Maybe we can change it to the following?

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../tmp
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Another idea by Ricardo :-)

[Marc Laporte](#) 2022-02-19 12:15

Let Tiki Manager try to set it (like it does in other cases) when it detects Virtualmin.

We have worked on this before

[Marc Laporte](#) 2022-04-18 12:27

[item58014-Preference-tmpDir-is-now-tmp-which-should-adapted-to-Virtualmin](#)

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Virtualmin has a tool that makes sure that all files in a Virtualmin Virtual Server are owned by that user.

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According to the timesheet, this is solved

[Marc Laporte](#) 2023-08-17 14:19

To do Marc: test it

We had an issue

[Marc Laporte](#) 2024-02-09 13:30

Maybe it's just because of legacy data. I will keep an eye on it. [item102401-The-search-index-could-not-be-rebuilt-without-being-the-root-user-Unified-Search-Index-rebuild-log-is-stored-outside-the-home-of-the-user](#)

But Tiki Manager should be smarter: [item58014-Preference-tmpDir-is-now-tmp-which-should-adapted-to-Virtualmin](#)

Topic for an upcoming call

ricardo.melo 2024-10-12 12:52

I've looked into a number of threads/trackers on this topic, and while I'm not 100% sure, I would expect this to be solved (at least in recent tikis / tiki manager / wikisuite).

I've done also some tests (screen shoot attached) and seems to work.

I created a `tmpsource` instance and them clone it to a `tmpdest` instance, the `tmpDir` pref gets reset as part of the clone.

There is some thing on the report above that are troubling, namely the fact that the tmpDir of the tiki was pointing to the tmp folder to be used by tiki manager - that should never have happen.

Instead of spending more time on this one, I'll sync with @Marc on one of the upcoming calls and/or offline.

Likely the tmp dir setting linked to tiki

manager
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Was for something managed by tiki manager before this change:
https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki-manager/-/merge_requests/292/diffs

reference: item58014

Ricardo and Marc discussed
Marc Laporte 2024-11-23 17:41

Ricardo thinks the issue is solved, and it was just legacy data.

Marc will soon do a fresh install of the intranet and clones to 27.x, 28.x and master
so will catch any issues if they still exist (unlikely)