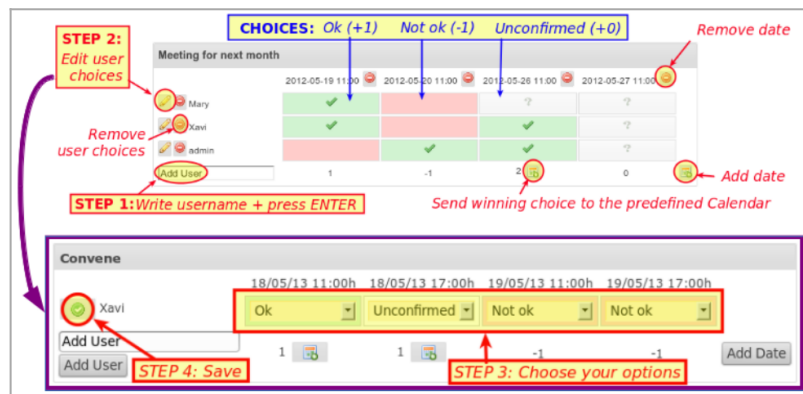


See also [Rating](#) and [Deliberation](#).

Plugin Convene

This [wiki plugin](#), introduced in [Tiki9](#), allows users to convene a date from a list of alternatives. Users indicate their preferences and the best option is highlighted as the best date for such convention.



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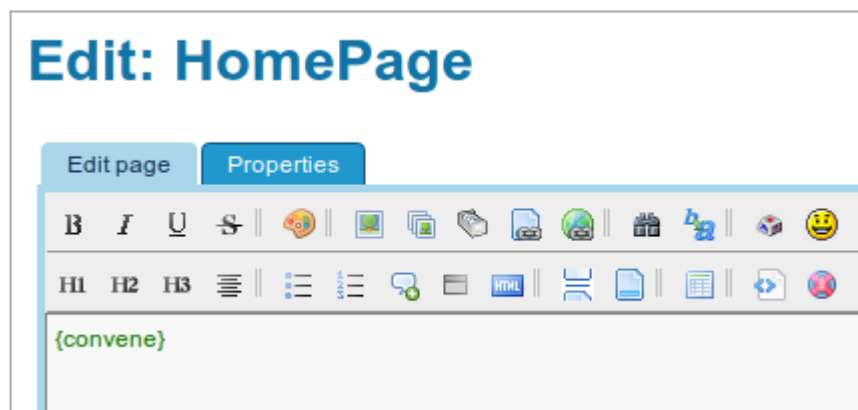
Requirements

You need to have the calendar feature enabled, and at least one calendar created for this feature to work.

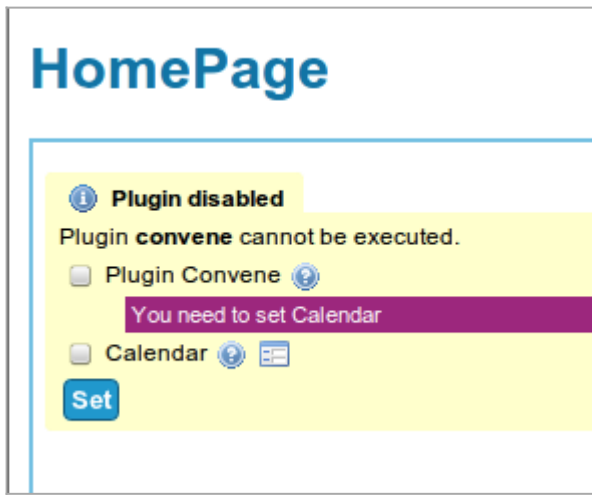
How to use it

The first step is to call the plugin within a wiki page, either by the popup helper as usual for plugins, or directly by means of adding this text to a wiki page:

```
{convene}
```






Then, when you save the page, Tiki will check whether you have all the required tiki features enabled. If not, and in case you have admin rights, you will be offered from that page to enable those required features (PluginConvene itself and the calendar feature)



Once the required features are enabled, in that same wiki page you will be offered the option to provide the first user and date to create a new convention proposal:

A screenshot of a web page titled "HomePage". In the top right corner, there are three icons: a pencil, a plus sign, and a printer. Below the title, there is a grey header bar with the word "Convene" in purple. Below the header bar, there is a red-bordered box containing two input fields: "User:" and "Date/Time:". To the right of the "Date/Time:" field is a button labeled "Add User & Date".

As user you can use any name (a registered username in Tiki or not), and for the date you will be allowed to select a date from a popup calendar with time sliders below for easy selection:

HomePage

Convene

User:
Date/Time:

December 2011

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Time
05:27
Hour
Minute




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Once the selection is saved, the user will have the option to add new proposed dates for the convention/meeting by means of the icon on the left column:






HomePage


Convene

Thursday 15 of December, 2011 04:27:00 UTC 

 admin

X

0 

Add new proposed dates

After the initial set of options for the convention/meeting are set, the page will look like something like this for anonymous users visiting the website:

Meeting for next month				
	2012-05-19 11:00	2012-05-20 11:00	2012-05-26 11:00	2012-05-27 11:00
Mary	✓		?	?
Xavi	✓		✓	?
admin		✓	✓	?
	1	-1	2 ✓	0

When logged in as a user with admin perms, you will see a few other icons which allow you to keep adding new date options or new users:

Meeting for next month				
	2012-05-19 11:00	2012-05-20 11:00	2012-05-26 11:00	2012-05-27 11:00
Mary	✓		?	?
Xavi	✓		✓	?
admin		✓	✓	?
<input type="text" value="Add User"/>	1	-1	2	0

All data from users' choices is stored in the wiki page, and therefore, there is a history of changes from which users and/or ip's, as with any other wiki page in Tiki.

Last, see again the options allowed by all icons in the pluginconvene interface:

CHOICES: Ok (+1) Not ok (-1) Unconfirmed (+0)

Meeting for next month

	2012-05-19 11:00	2012-05-20 11:00	2012-05-26 11:00	2012-05-27 11:00
Mary	✓		?	?
Xavi	✓		✓	?
admin		✓	✓	?
	1	-1	2	0

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	18/05/13 11:00h	18/05/13 17:00h	19/05/13 11:00h	19/05/13 17:00h
Xavi	Ok	Unconfirmed	Not ok	Not ok
	1	1	-1	-1

Annotations:

- STEP 1:** Write username + press ENTER (points to 'Add User' button)
- STEP 2:** Edit user choices (points to edit icon)
- STEP 3:** Choose your options (points to choice dropdowns)
- STEP 4:** Save (points to 'Add User' button)
- Remove date** (points to minus icon)
- Add date** (points to plus icon)
- Remove user choices** (points to minus icon)
- Send winning choice to the predefined Calendar** (points to calendar icon)

Custom background colors

You can use custom colors in your tiki site for the background of the cells. Example:

```
.convene-ok { background-color: #6d6; } .convene-no { background-color: #d66; } .convene-unconfirmed { background-color: #eee; }
```

Or even set background color to transparent (none) or white, as you wish.

Time zones

- Each user adds their time and date in their time zone, and it will automatically be stored as UTC time.

Parameters

- A param `dateformat` exists to indicate that date and time has to be shown in "short" (default) or "long" formats, following the site-wide parameter specified elsewhere by the admin `Control Panels > General > Date and time > Formats`

Plugin Manager error: convene plugin not found

Aliases

[Plugin Convene](#) | [PluginDoodle](#) | [Plugin Doodle](#) | [Doodle](#) | [PluginScheduler](#) | | [Plugin Scheduler](#)