

## Tiki Version control history

### 2002

Tiki was first released in October 2002 using [CVS](#) on [SourceForge](#)

The path to the source code was: <http://tikiwiki.cvs.sourceforge.net/tikiwiki/tiki/>

### 2005

We had a major issue with branch-1.10.x and thus: [RefreshHEAD](#)

### 2008

The Tiki project transitioned to [Subversion \(SVN\)](#) as of [Tiki2](#), remaining at SourceForge. The platform was called [Alexandria](#) (internal name, not really promoted)

The path to the source code was <https://tikiwiki.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/tikiwiki/> (now inactive)

The [Tiki Remote Instance Manager](#) (TRIM) project was started, and it offered a tool to convert a CVS instance to SVN.

### 2012

On 2012-03-05, [Tiki reaches 500 contributors with commit access](#)

On 2012-12-12, Tiki source code management [moved to the new platform offered by SourceForge.net](#)

The path to the source code became: <https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/HEAD/tree/> and svn info would show this path: <https://svn.code.sf.net/p/tikiwiki/code/branches/>

In SVN, each commit has a sequential ID. Pattern to access a commit is:  
<https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/57668/>

The old platform was "Alexandria", and the new one "Allura". The URL was  
<https://sourceforge.net/projects/allura/>

And later became [Apache Allura](#)

### 2018

In May 2018, during the [Tiki19](#) development cycle, a [Git and SVN combined workflow](#) using ([SubGit](#)) was set up by [Luis Fagundes](#) (and later managed by [Fabio Montefusco](#)). The canonical source code was still SVN on SourceForge, but contributors progressively started collaborating on <https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki>

In November 2018, [Tiki Manager](#) started as a [revamp/fork/major upgrade of TRIM](#). Tiki Manager supported SVN and Git.

### 2019

Git was discussed in community meetings such as:

- <https://tiki.org/Roundtable-Meeting-2019-07>
- <https://tiki.org/Git-Roundtable-Meeting-2019-08>

Git became the default in [Tiki Manager](#): [https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki-manager/-/merge\\_requests/91](https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki-manager/-/merge_requests/91)

And Bernard made one of his nice videos:

2020

Bernard published another instructional video:

Tiki community members were asked to cease committing directly to SVN anymore, because 2-way sync would sometimes break. SVN support was maintained only to pull code.

2021

It was announced that:

"SVN updates (for all versions of Tiki) will stop in January 2023. This coincides with when [Tiki18](#) reaches end of life. However, even if you use another version (like Tiki 21x) from SVN, you will stop getting updates because the [Git and SVN combined workflow](#) will be retired."

2023

Sometime after January 2023, the [Git and SVN combined workflow](#) will be retired, and there will no longer be any updates to SVN (except perhaps to add warnings to migrate). <https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki> is the canonical repo. Also, [Pre-Git artefacts and scripts will be removed](#) [↗](#) from the code base.

Other history:

- [Over 50 000 messages on the Tiki developer mailing list, hosted by SourceForge \(since 2002\)](#) [↗](#)