

# Support for InterWiki links

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## Definition

An InterWiki link can be used for referring to a Wiki page located in another Wiki system, and by extension, to any object located in any other Web application, provided a simple URL mapping can be done.

InterWiki prefixes can even be used to introduce links to new protocols, such as `tsvn:` used by [?TortoiseSvn](#).

## Link Syntax

```
<target_wiki>(:<identifier>)+
```

The link is composed by the targeted Wiki (or system) name, followed by a colon, eg `MeatBall:`, followed by a page specification in the target. Note that, as for InterTrac prefixes, **InterWiki prefixes are case insensitive**.

The target Wiki URL is looked up in the [\[interwiki\]](#) section of [TracIni](#) and in the [InterMapTxt](#) wiki page, modeled after [?MeatBall:InterMapTxt](#). If a prefix is defined in both the [\[interwiki\]](#) section and [InterMapTxt](#), the [\[interwiki\]](#) section takes precedence.

In addition to traditional InterWiki links, where the target is simply *appended* to the URL, Trac supports parametric InterWiki URLs: identifiers `$1`, `$2`, ... in the URL will be replaced by corresponding arguments. The argument list is formed by splitting the page identifier using the ":" separator.

## [\[interwiki\]](#)

Every option in the [\[interwiki\]](#) section in [TracIni](#) defines one InterWiki prefix. The option name defines the prefix. The option value defines the URL, optionally followed by a description separated from the URL by whitespace. Parametric URLs are supported as well.

### Example:

```
[interwiki]
MeatBall = http://www.usemod.com/cgi-bin/mb.pl?
PEP = http://www.python.org/peps/pep-$1.html Python Enhancement Proposal $1
tsvn = tsvn: Interact with TortoiseSvn
```

## Examples

For the following excerpt of the [InterMapTxt](#) page:

```
= InterMapTxt =
== This is the place for defining InterWiki prefixes ==
```

Currently active prefixes: [[InterWiki]]

This page is modelled after the MeatBall:InterMapTxt page.  
In addition, an optional comment is allowed after the mapping.

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```
{{{
PEP      http://www.python.org/peps/pep-$1.html          # Python Enhancement Proposal $1
Trac-ML  http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.version-control.subversion.trac.general/$1 # Message

tsvn     tsvn:                                           # Interact with TortoiseSvn
...
MeatBall http://www.usemod.com/cgi-bin/mb.pl?
MetaWiki http://sunir.org/apps/meta.pl?
MetaWikiPedia http://meta.wikipedia.org/wiki/
MoinMoin http://moinmoin.wikiwikiweb.de/
...
}}}
```

Then,

- MoinMoin:InterWikiMap will be rendered as [?MoinMoin:InterWikiMap](#) and the *title* for that link will be "InterWikiMap in MoinMoin".
- Trac-ML:4346 will be rendered as [?Trac-ML:4346](#) and the *title* for that link will be "Message 4346 in Trac Mailing List".

## List of Active Prefixes

<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Site</i>
<u>Acronym</u>	<a href="http://www.acronymfinder.com/af-query.asp?String=exact&amp;Acronym=">http://www.acronymfinder.com/af-query.asp?String=exact&amp;Acronym=</a>
<u>C2find</u>	<a href="http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?FindPage&amp;value=">http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?FindPage&amp;value=</a>
<u>c2Wiki</u>	<a href="http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?">http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?</a>
<u>Cache</u>	<a href="http://www.google.com/search?q=cache:">http://www.google.com/search?q=cache:</a>
<u>CPAN</u>	<a href="http://search.cpan.org/perldoc?">http://search.cpan.org/perldoc?</a>
<u>DebianBug</u>	<a href="http://bugs.debian.org/">http://bugs.debian.org/</a>
<u>DebianPackage</u>	<a href="http://packages.debian.org/">http://packages.debian.org/</a>
<u>Dictionary</u>	<a href="http://www.dict.org/bin/Dict?Database=*&amp;Form=Dict1&amp;Strategy=*&amp;Query=">http://www.dict.org/bin/Dict?Database=*&amp;Form=Dict1&amp;Strategy=*&amp;Query=</a>
<u>Google</u>	<a href="http://www.google.com/search?q=">http://www.google.com/search?q=</a>
<u>GoogleGroups</u>	<a href="#">Message \$2 in \$1 Google Group</a>
<u>JargonFile</u>	<a href="http://downlode.org/perl/jargon-redirect.cgi?term=">http://downlode.org/perl/jargon-redirect.cgi?term=</a>
<u>MeatBall</u>	<a href="http://www.usemod.com/cgi-bin/mb.pl?">http://www.usemod.com/cgi-bin/mb.pl?</a>
<u>Mercurial</u>	<a href="#">the wiki for the Mercurial distributed SCM</a>
<u>MetaWiki</u>	<a href="http://sunir.org/apps/meta.pl?">http://sunir.org/apps/meta.pl?</a>
<u>MetaWikiPedia</u>	<a href="http://meta.wikipedia.org/wiki/">http://meta.wikipedia.org/wiki/</a>
<u>MoinMoin</u>	<a href="http://moinmoin.wikiwikiweb.de/">http://moinmoin.wikiwikiweb.de/</a>
<u>PEP</u>	<a href="#">Python Enhancement Proposal</a>
<u>RFC</u>	<a href="#">IETF's RFC \$1</a>
<u>trac-dev</u>	<a href="#">Message \$1 in Trac Development Mailing List</a>
<u>Trac-ML</u>	<a href="#">Message \$1 in Trac Mailing List</a>
<u>WhoIs</u>	<a href="http://www.whois.sc/">http://www.whois.sc/</a>
<u>Why</u>	<a href="http://clublet.com/c/c/why?">http://clublet.com/c/c/why?</a>
<u>WikiPedia</u>	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/</a>

Examples

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See also: [InterTrac](#), [InterMapTxt](#)