

# Wiki Processors

Processors are [WikiMacros](#) designed to provide alternative markup formats for the [Wiki engine](#). Processors can be thought of as *macro functions to process user-edited text*.

Wiki processors can be used in any Wiki text throughout Trac, for various different purposes, like:

- [syntax highlighting](#) or for rendering text verbatim,
- rendering [Wiki markup inside a context](#), like inside `<div>` blocks or `<span>` or within `<td>` or `<th>` table cells,
- using an alternative markup syntax, like [raw HTML](#) and [Restructured Text](#), or [?textile](#)

## Using Processors

To use a processor on a block of text, first delimit the lines using a Wiki *code block*:

```
{{{
The lines
that should be processed...
}}}
```

Immediately after the `{{{` or on the line just below, add `#!` followed by the *processor name*.

```
{{{
#!processorname
The lines
that should be processed...
}}}
```

This is the "shebang" notation, familiar to most UNIX users.

Besides their content, some Wiki processors can also accept *parameters*, which are then given as `key=value` pairs after the processor name, on the same line. If `value` has to contain space, as it's often the case for the style parameter, a quoted string can be used (`key="value with space"`).

As some processors are meant to process Wiki markup, it's quite possible to *nest* processor blocks. You may want to indent the content of nested blocks for increased clarity, this extra indentation will be ignored when processing the content.

## Examples

Wiki Markup	Display
Example 1: Inserting raw HTML	
<pre>{{{ #!html &lt;h1 style="color: grey"&gt;This is raw HTML&lt;/h1&gt; }}}</pre>	<b>This is raw HTML</b>
Example 2: Highlighted Python code in a <code>&lt;div&gt;</code> block with custom style	
<pre>{{{#!div style="background: #ffd; border: 3px ridge"</pre>	This is an example of embedded "code"

This is raw HTML

This is an example of embedded "code" block:

```
{{{
#!python
def hello():
    return "world"
}}}
```

block:

Example 3: Searching tickets from a wiki page, by keywords.

```
{{{
#!html
<form action="/query" method="get"><div>
<input type="text" name="keywords" value="~" size="30"/>
<input type="submit" value="Search by Keywords"/>
<!-- To control what fields show up use hidden fields
<input type="hidden" name="col" value="id"/>
<input type="hidden" name="col" value="summary"/>
<input type="hidden" name="col" value="status"/>
<input type="hidden" name="col" value="milestone"/>
<input type="hidden" name="col" value="version"/>
<input type="hidden" name="col" value="owner"/>
<input type="hidden" name="col" value="priority"/>
<input type="hidden" name="col" value="component"/>
-->
</div></form>
}}}
```

## Available Processors

The following processors are included in the Trac distribution:

<b>#!default</b>	Present the text verbatim in a preformatted text block. This is the same as specifying <i>no</i> processor name (and no <b>#!</b> )
<b>#!comment</b>	Do not process the text in this section (i.e. contents exist only in the plain text - not in the rendered page).
<b>#!rtl</b>	Introduce a Right-To-Left block with appropriate CSS direction and styling ( <i>since 0.12.2</i> )
<b>HTML related</b>	
<b>#!html</b>	Insert custom HTML in a wiki page.
<b>#!htmlcomment</b>	Insert an HTML comment in a wiki page ( <i>since 0.12</i> ).
	Note that <b>#!html</b> blocks have to be <i>self-contained</i> , i.e. you can't start an HTML element in one block and close it later in a second block. Use the following processors for achieving a similar effect.
<b>#!div</b>	Wrap an arbitrary Wiki content inside a <code>&lt;div&gt;</code> element ( <i>since 0.11</i> ).
<b>#!span</b>	Wrap an arbitrary Wiki content inside a <code>&lt;span&gt;</code> element ( <i>since 0.11</i> ).
<b>#!td</b>	Wrap an arbitrary Wiki content inside a <code>&lt;td&gt;</code> element ( <i>since 0.12</i> )
<b>#!th</b>	Wrap an arbitrary Wiki content inside a <code>&lt;th&gt;</code> element ( <i>since 0.12</i> )
<b>#!tr</b>	Can optionally be used for wrapping <b>#!td</b> and <b>#!th</b> blocks, either for specifying row attributes or better visual grouping ( <i>since 0.12</i> )

<code>#!table</code>	Can optionally be used for wrapping <code>#!tr</code> , <code>#!td</code> and <code>#!th</code> blocks, for specifying table attributes. One current limitation however is that tables cannot be nested. ( <i>since 0.12</i> )
	See <a href="#">WikiHtml</a> for example usage and more details about these processors.

### Other Markups

<code>#!rst</code>	Trac support for Restructured Text. See <a href="#">WikiRestructuredText</a> .
<code>#!textile</code>	Supported if <a href="#">?Textile</a> is installed. See <a href="#">?a Textile reference</a> .

### Code Highlighting Support

<code>#!c</code> <code>#!cpp (C++)</code> <code>#!python</code> <code>#!perl</code> <code>#!ruby</code> <code>#!php</code> <code>#!asp</code> <code>#!java</code> <code>#!js (Javascript)</code> <code>#!sql</code> <code>#!xml (XML or HTML)</code> <code>#!sh (Bourne/Bash shell)</code> <b>etc.</b>	<p>Trac includes processors to provide inline syntax highlighting for source code in various languages.</p> <p>Trac relies on external software packages for syntax coloring, like <a href="#">?Pygments</a>.</p> <p>See <a href="#">TracSyntaxColoring</a> for information about which languages are supported and how to enable support for more languages.</p>
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Using the MIME type as processor, it is possible to syntax-highlight the same languages that are supported when browsing source code.

### MIME Type Processors

Some examples:	The result will be syntax highlighted HTML code:
<pre> {{{ #!text/html &lt;h1&gt;text&lt;/h1&gt; }}}</pre>	<pre> text</pre>

The same is valid for all other [mime types supported](#).

```

{{{
#!diff
--- Version 55
+++ Version 56
@@ -115,8 +115,9 @@
     name='TracHelloWorld', version='1.0',
     packages=find_packages(exclude=['*.tests*']),
-    entry_points = """
-        [trac.plugins]
-        helloworld = myplugins.helloworld
-    """
+    entry_points = {
+        'trac.plugins': [
+            'helloworld = myplugins.helloworld',
+        ],
+    },
+    )
}}}
```

`#!diff` has a particularly nice renderer:

## • Version

```
115 115  name='TracHelloWorld', version='1.0',
116 116  packages=find_packages(exclude=['*.tests*']),
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118          [trac.plugins]
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120      ],
121  },
121 122 )
```

For more processor macros developed and/or contributed by users, visit:

- [?ProcessorBazaar](#)
- [?MacroBazaar](#)
- [?Trac Hacks](#) community site

Developing processors is no different from Wiki macros. In fact they work the same way, only the usage syntax differs. See [WikiMacros#DevelopingCustomMacros](#) for more information.

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See also: [WikiMacros](#), [WikiHtml](#), [WikiRestructuredText](#), [TracSyntaxColoring](#), [WikiFormatting](#), [TracGuide](#)