admininterface.ini [WindowControlsSettings]

The settings of [WindowControlsSettings] in admininterface.ini: HiddenTabs, AdditionalTabs

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The block `[WindowControlsSettings]` of `settings/admininterface.ini`, with 2 setting(s).

> Settings used by window controls template

Never edit `settings/admininterface.ini` itself: an update replaces it. Put the settings you change in an override, which wins over the shipped file:

- `settings/override/admininterface.ini.append.php` for every siteaccess,
- `settings/siteaccess/<siteaccess>/admininterface.ini.append.php` for one siteaccess,
- `extension/<extension>/settings/admininterface.ini.append.php` in an extension (read when the extension is active).

HiddenTabs

> Additional tabs the node view leaves out, whatever AdditionalTabs[] says: a siteaccess cannot take a tab out of AdditionalTabs[] that an extension appends (extension settings are read after the siteaccess's). The editor siteaccess hides the Layouts tab with it.

Default: an empty list.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/admininterface.ini.append.php
[WindowControlsSettings]
# an empty "HiddenTabs[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are added
HiddenTabs[]
*/ ?>
```

AdditionalTabs

> List of additional tab identifiers
> AdditionalTabs[]=customtab
> The audit trail of a node (doc/eng-us/bc/6.0/audit.md, "Placement"), only with audit/read
> The rows of data tables that point at a node or its object (doc/eng-us/features/6.0/data-tables.md, "Relations"), only with datatable/read and only when there are some

Default: a list of 4: `roles`, `policies`, `audit`, `datatable`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/admininterface.ini.append.php
[WindowControlsSettings]
# an empty "AdditionalTabs[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are added
AdditionalTabs[]
AdditionalTabs[]=roles
AdditionalTabs[]=policies
AdditionalTabs[]=audit
AdditionalTabs[]=datatable
*/ ?>
```

Related

- All blocks of admininterface.ini
- All INI files
- The settings page

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