binaryfile.ini [HandlerSettings]

The settings of [HandlerSettings] in binaryfile.ini: MetaDataExtractor, Repositories, ExtensionRepositories

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The block `[HandlerSettings]` of `settings/binaryfile.ini`, with 3 setting(s).

> Here you can add handlers for new datatypes.

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

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

MetaDataExtractor

Default: a hash of 3: `text/plain=ezplaintext`, `application/pdf=ezpdf`, `application/msword=ezword`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/binaryfile.ini.append.php
[HandlerSettings]
# an empty "MetaDataExtractor[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are added
MetaDataExtractor[]
MetaDataExtractor[text/plain]=ezplaintext
MetaDataExtractor[application/pdf]=ezpdf
MetaDataExtractor[application/msword]=ezword
*/ ?>
```

Repositories

> A list of directories to search for metadata extractor handlers

Default: a list of 1: `kernel/classes/datatypes/ezbinaryfile`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/binaryfile.ini.append.php
[HandlerSettings]
# an empty "Repositories[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are added
Repositories[]
Repositories[]=kernel/classes/datatypes/ezbinaryfile
*/ ?>
```

ExtensionRepositories

> A list of extensions which have metadata extractor handlers
> It's common to create a settings/binaryfile.ini.append.php file
> in your extension and add the extension name to automatically
> get handlers from the extension when it's turned on.
> Handlers need to be placed in the extension subdir "plugins".

Default: an empty list.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/binaryfile.ini.append.php
[HandlerSettings]
# an empty "ExtensionRepositories[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are ad
ded
ExtensionRepositories[]
*/ ?>
```

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

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