binaryfile.ini [PDFHandlerSettings]

The settings of [PDFHandlerSettings] in binaryfile.ini: TextExtractionTool

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The block `[PDFHandlerSettings]` of `settings/binaryfile.ini`, with 1 setting(s).

> The path to the text extraction tool to use to
> fetch the information in PDF files

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- `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).

TextExtractionTool

Default: `pstotext`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/binaryfile.ini.append.php
[PDFHandlerSettings]
TextExtractionTool=pstotext
*/ ?>
```

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- All INI files
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