site.ini [HTMLForms]

The settings of [HTMLForms] in site.ini: Secret, RefusalLogCollapseSeconds

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

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

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

Secret

> ### Settings dealing with HTML forms and security aspects of it.
>
> Setting to specify a secret for the csrf protection, it
> is highly recommended that you specify this pr project.

Default: `ThisTokenIsNotSoSecretChangeIt`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/site.ini.append.php
[HTMLForms]
Secret=ThisTokenIsNotSoSecretChangeIt
*/ ?>
```

RefusalLogCollapseSeconds

> A POST without its form token, or with a wrong one, is answered with a 403 and one line in var/log/warning.log. The same refusal again (same check, siteaccess, path and client) within this many seconds is counted instead of written; the next line for it gives the count. 0 writes every one.

Default: `60`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/site.ini.append.php
[HTMLForms]
RefusalLogCollapseSeconds=60
*/ ?>
```

Related

- All blocks of site.ini
- All INI files
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