content.ini [VersionManagement]

The settings of [VersionManagement] in content.ini: DefaultVersionHistoryLimit, VersionHistoryClass, DeleteDrafts, DraftsDuration, DraftsCleanUpLimit, InternalDraftsDuration, InternalDraftsCleanUpLimit

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The block `[VersionManagement]` of `settings/content.ini`, with 7 setting(s).

> ViewModes[]=print
> Define maximum versions can be managed. Use syntax
> VersionHistoryClass[class_id]=maximum_nr to specify value for particular
> classes. Or if you prefer to use class_identifier (since 4.1.1)
> VersionHistoryClass[class_identifier]=maximum_nr
> Otherwise, the value of DefaultVersionHistoryLimit will be used.
> When decreasing DefaultVersionHistoryLimit or one value in VersionHistoryClass,
> you can execute bin/php/cleanupversions.php to remove the exceeded archived versions.

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

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

DefaultVersionHistoryLimit

Default: `45`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/content.ini.append.php
[VersionManagement]
DefaultVersionHistoryLimit=45
*/ ?>
```

VersionHistoryClass

Default: a hash of 1: `1=75`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/content.ini.append.php
[VersionManagement]
# an empty "VersionHistoryClass[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are adde
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VersionHistoryClass[]
VersionHistoryClass[1]=75
*/ ?>
```

DeleteDrafts

Default: `disabled`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/content.ini.append.php
[VersionManagement]
DeleteDrafts=disabled
*/ ?>
```

DraftsDuration

> Time duration (number of days, hours, minutes and seconds)
> before a draft is considered old and can be removed

Default: a hash of 4: `days=90`, `hours=0`, `minutes=0`, `seconds=0`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/content.ini.append.php
[VersionManagement]
# an empty "DraftsDuration[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are added
DraftsDuration[]
DraftsDuration[days]=90
DraftsDuration[hours]=0
DraftsDuration[minutes]=0
DraftsDuration[seconds]=0
*/ ?>
```

DraftsCleanUpLimit

> Clean-up limit per one run of the 'old_drafts_cleanup.php' cronjob script

Default: `100`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/content.ini.append.php
[VersionManagement]
DraftsCleanUpLimit=100
*/ ?>
```

InternalDraftsDuration

> Time duration (number of days, hours, minutes and seconds)
> before an internal draft is considered old and can be removed

Default: a hash of 4: `days=1`, `hours=0`, `minutes=0`, `seconds=0`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/content.ini.append.php
[VersionManagement]
# an empty "InternalDraftsDuration[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are a
dded
InternalDraftsDuration[]
InternalDraftsDuration[days]=1
InternalDraftsDuration[hours]=0
InternalDraftsDuration[minutes]=0
InternalDraftsDuration[seconds]=0
*/ ?>
```

InternalDraftsCleanUpLimit

> Clean-up limit per one run of the 'internal_drafts_cleanup.php' cronjob script

Default: `100`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/content.ini.append.php
[VersionManagement]
InternalDraftsCleanUpLimit=100
*/ ?>
```

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- All INI files
- The settings page

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