datatable.ini [ClassSettings]

The settings of [ClassSettings] in datatable.ini: Connection

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

> Declared connections: one block per connection, [Connection_<identifier>], read-only in the administration.
>
> [Connection_archive]
> Name=Archive database
> Engine=mysql sqlite, mysql, postgresql, oracle, sqlserver or mongodb
> Server=db2.example.com
> Port=3306
> Database=archive for sqlite the file, relative to the installation (in SQLiteDirectories)
> User=archive
> Secret=env:ARCHIVE_DB_PASSWORD
> Charset=utf8mb4
> ReadOnly=false

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

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

Connection

> The connection a persistent class uses, when its definition() does not name one ('connection' => '<identifier>'):
> Connection[<class name>]=<identifier>

Default: an empty list.

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

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- All INI files
- The settings page

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