design.ini [JavaScriptSettings]

The settings of [JavaScriptSettings] in design.ini: JavaScriptList, FrontendJavaScriptList, BackendJavaScriptList, ClassicBackendJavaScriptList

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The block `[JavaScriptSettings]` of `settings/design.ini`, with 4 setting(s).

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

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

JavaScriptList

> List of JavaScript files to include in pagelayout
> DEPRECATED in favor of [Frontend|Backend]JavaScriptList[]

Default: an empty list.

INI

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

FrontendJavaScriptList

> JavaScriptList[]=tools/ezjsselection.js
> Same as above for frontend designs

Default: an empty list.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/design.ini.append.php
[JavaScriptSettings]
# an empty "FrontendJavaScriptList[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are a
dded
FrontendJavaScriptList[]
*/ ?>
```

BackendJavaScriptList

> Same as above for backend (admin) designs. These scripts are on every admin page and run without jQuery: admin4
> and admin4l load no jQuery on every page. A template whose scripts need jQuery or Exponential UI (exp::*) requests
> them itself with ezscript_require, outside any cache-block (doc/eng-us/features/6.0/jquery4-and-yui-removal.md).
> leftmenu_widthcontrol.js is the column grip of design/admin, whose page_leftmenu.tpl loads it itself; admin4 has
> its own in ezadmin_menubar.js and does not ship the file. Do not add it here.

Default: a list of 5: `tools/ezjsselection.js`, `lib/ezjslibimagepreloader.js`, `popupmenu/ezpopupmenu.js`, `contentstructuremenu_dynamic.js`, `ezadmin_menubar.js`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/design.ini.append.php
[JavaScriptSettings]
# an empty "BackendJavaScriptList[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are ad
ded
BackendJavaScriptList[]
BackendJavaScriptList[]=tools/ezjsselection.js
BackendJavaScriptList[]=lib/ezjslibimagepreloader.js
BackendJavaScriptList[]=popupmenu/ezpopupmenu.js
BackendJavaScriptList[]=contentstructuremenu_dynamic.js
BackendJavaScriptList[]=ezadmin_menubar.js
*/ ?>
```

ClassicBackendJavaScriptList

> Scripts the older admin designs (admin and admin3, chosen with the UI switch) still expect on every page: their
> page_head_script.tpl loads them after jQuery and BackendJavaScriptList (adminui once its package reads it too);
> admin4 and admin4l do not read this list. An extension that used to put a jQuery script or an exp:: module into BackendJavaScriptList for those
> designs adds it here.

Default: an empty list.

INI

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

Related

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

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