migration.ini [FileStepSettings]

The settings of [FileStepSettings] in migration.ini: AllowedRootList

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

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

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

AllowedRootList

> The folders, relative to the installation, below which the step type code_file writes, replaces or removes code and
> design files (templates, stylesheets, scripts, an extension's files). Nothing outside them is written, nor a .git
> folder, settings/override, var or vendor below them, nor a link that leads out of them. The file as it was is kept
> in var/backup/migration/files/<migration id>/ first, with its SHA-256 before and after; a failed migration and a
> rollback put it back. Empty (AllowedRootList[] alone): no file can be written, the step type is off.

Default: a list of 2: `design`, `extension`.

INI

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