requestclassifier.ini [ThresholdSettings]

The settings of [ThresholdSettings] in requestclassifier.ini: Max404PerMinute, WindowSeconds, Statuses

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The block `[ThresholdSettings]` of `settings/requestclassifier.ini`, with 3 setting(s).

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

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

Max404PerMinute

> More than this many not-found answers (Statuses[]) to one client within WindowSeconds makes every further one in
> that window a verdict threshold/404-rate (medium; high above twice the limit). 0 switches the rule off. The client
> is counted by a salted hash of its address in var/<site>/cache/requestclassifier/counter/, shared by every PHP
> process of the installation (the web server's and Velocity's); the address itself is never stored.

Default: `30`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/requestclassifier.ini.append.php
[ThresholdSettings]
Max404PerMinute=30
*/ ?>
```

WindowSeconds

Default: `60`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/requestclassifier.ini.append.php
[ThresholdSettings]
WindowSeconds=60
*/ ?>
```

Statuses

Default: a list of 2: `404`, `410`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/requestclassifier.ini.append.php
[ThresholdSettings]
# an empty "Statuses[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are added
Statuses[]
Statuses[]=404
Statuses[]=410
*/ ?>
```

Related

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

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