template.ini [ControlSettings]

The settings of [ControlSettings] in template.ini: DisplayWarnings, AllowUserVariables, MaxLevel

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

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

DisplayWarnings

> Whether warnings from the template engine should be displayed
> on the page or not.
> Note: Debug warnings are always shown if debug is on.

Default: `disabled`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/template.ini.append.php
[ControlSettings]
DisplayWarnings=disabled
*/ ?>
```

AllowUserVariables

> User defined parameter.
> Ex: http://example.com/developer/(poll_option)/5
> will store poll_option 5 into the $view_parameters.poll_option in the template

Default: `true`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/template.ini.append.php
[ControlSettings]
AllowUserVariables=true
*/ ?>
```

MaxLevel

> Max level of template nesting to avoid infinite recursion

Default: `40`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/template.ini.append.php
[ControlSettings]
MaxLevel=40
*/ ?>
```

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- All INI files
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