textfile.ini [TextFileSettings]

The settings of [TextFileSettings] in textfile.ini: TextFileEnabled, FileName, FilePath, FileFieldSeparator, DefaultUserGroupType, DefaultUserGroup, LoginAttribute, PasswordAttribute ...

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The block `[TextFileSettings]` of `settings/textfile.ini`, with 11 setting(s).

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

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

TextFileEnabled

> Set to true if use the textfile login handler

Default: `true`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
TextFileEnabled=true
*/ ?>
```

FileName

> textFile name

Default: empty.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
FileName=
*/ ?>
```

FilePath

> Where to find the text file,could be any directory under your Exponential root directory. If the FilePath is root, the file should be saved under Exponential root directory.

> Example: FilePath=var

Default: `root`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
FilePath=root
*/ ?>
```

FileFieldSeparator

> Could be tab, ';', ',', '\' or other string separator
> Example: FileFieldSeparator=;

Default: `tab`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
FileFieldSeparator=tab
*/ ?>
```

DefaultUserGroupType

> Could be id or name

Default: `id`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
DefaultUserGroupType=id
*/ ?>
```

DefaultUserGroup

> Default place to store users from textfile. Could be object id or group name,
> depends on DefaultUserGroupType.

Default: `11`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
DefaultUserGroup=11
*/ ?>
```

LoginAttribute

> Field column nr for login.

Default: `1`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
LoginAttribute=1
*/ ?>
```

PasswordAttribute

> Field column nr for password.

Default: `3`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
PasswordAttribute=3
*/ ?>
```

FirstNameAttribute

> Field column nr for First name.

Default: `4`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
FirstNameAttribute=4
*/ ?>
```

LastNameAttribute

> Field column nr for Last name.

Default: `5`.

INI

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
LastNameAttribute=5
*/ ?>
```

EmailAttribute

> Field column nr for email

Default: `2`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/textfile.ini.append.php
[TextFileSettings]
EmailAttribute=2
*/ ?>
```

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- All INI files
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