transform.ini [identifier]

The settings of [identifier] in transform.ini: Files, Extensions, Commands

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

> Rules used by identifiers in Exponential in general.
> The rules ensures that the text is transformed to
> ascii equivalent characters.
> The most important rules are the transliteration lowercase and
> diacritical removal.

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

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

Files

> Extra transformation files for identifiers

Default: an empty list.

INI

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

Extensions

> Extensions that have transformation files when identifiers are used

Default: an empty list.

INI

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

Commands

> The commands to use for identifiers

Default: a list of 7: `normalize`, `transform`, `decompose`, `transliterate`, `diacritical`, `lowercase`, `identifier_cleanup`.

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/transform.ini.append.php
[identifier]
# an empty "Commands[]" first replaces the shipped list; without it the items are added
Commands[]
Commands[]=normalize
Commands[]=transform
Commands[]=decompose
Commands[]=transliterate
Commands[]=diacritical
Commands[]=lowercase
Commands[]=identifier_cleanup
*/ ?>
```

Related

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

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