transform.ini [urlalias_compat]

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

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

> Old rules used by the url alias system (nice urls), 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 urlalias

Default: an empty list.

INI

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

Extensions

> Extensions that have transformation files when urlalias is used

Default: an empty list.

INI

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

Commands

> The commands to use for search
> This is the old-style of urls with lowercase only and underscore for separators,

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

INI

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/transform.ini.append.php
[urlalias_compat]
# 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[]=url_cleanup_compat
*/ ?>
```

Related

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

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