/user/preferences

The view user/preferences: its address, parameters and the policy functions it needs.

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A view of the `user` module, defined in `kernel/user/module.php` and run by `kernel/user/preferences.php`.

Address

```
/user/preferences/<Function>/<Key>/<Value>
```

Ordered parameters, in this order after the view name: `Function`, `Key`, `Value`.

Who may open it

The user needs this policy function:

- `user/login`

A policy on `user/*` (every function) also grants it; limitations of the policy (section, subtree, class ...) still apply where the view checks them.

Example

A link in a template (`ezurl` adds the siteaccess and quotes the address); the parameter values are placeholders:

Template

```
<a href={'/user/preferences/function/key/value'|ezurl}>user/preferences</a>
```

From PHP, the redirect a view gives after it has done its work:

PHP

```
return $Module->redirectTo( '/user/preferences/function/key/value' );
```

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