

Admin Section Configuration Document

PHPizabi v0.844b RC1 (Alicia)

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Introduction

This document makes a few assumptions regarding the reader. These assumptions are: Previous experience either using a PHPizabi product, administering a PHPizabi site, or experience coding and/or writing PHP script. Within the administration area of the Alicia platform (v0.844b) there are a number of areas where you can directly affect portions of the code. Unfortunately this can go in two directions. First, it allows for a stronger site by allowing administrators to make changes on the fly, and secondly, allows administrators whom are inexperienced with the code to cause a number of flaws and errors on their site on the fly.

If PHP is not your strong suit, and you want to get better acquainted with PHP, we suggest starting at these locations to help you understand the code, and how certain entries, changes, etc may effect your site both positively, and negatively.

<http://devzone.zend.com/node/view/id/625>

<http://www.php.net>

<http://www.google.com> (search words: PHP Introduction)

Glossary of Terms to help

<http://www.whatis.com>

Sections of this document are yet uncompleted due to incomplete sections of the administrative area. Remember, this is a demo version you have, not the final release.



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1. General

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- **admin.news.edit**

1.1 Home (admin.index)

In this section you will notice your current stats as well as a history of your stats for your web page. On the left-hand side, a selection of each individual area for your site, and above a link back to "home" which is this page, your desktop, or simply logout. In addition you will notice a "Search Users" above this column.

1.2 Mass Mail (admin.mail.bulk)

This section allows you to mass mail all users, groups of users, inactive, etc. It also allows you to specify specific user types by the "where clause". Understand that emailing on this scale may be constituted as spam so be aware of this.

1.3 News (admin.news.news)

From this section you can see what articles you currently have, edit those articles, or simply delete them if they are no longer suitable. You can edit who sees these news articles from guests, to users, or to featured users only.

1.3.1 News Create (admin.news.create)

This section allows you to create news articles from scratch. Just enter an article name, who you want to see it, and write out the body of the message. If you fail to click submit, your work will not be saved.

2. Users

admin.users.users

- admin.users.edit
- admin.users.control
- users.profile
- admin.users.tocsv

admin.heritage.levels

- admin.heritage.setoverride
- admin.system.miscs
- admin.accesscontrol.edit
- (delete)

admin.accesscontrol.accesscontrol

- admin.accesscontrol.edit
- admin.system.accessrule

admin.users.ban

- admin.system.bancontrol

2.1 User Control (admin.users.users)

This section allows a number of customizable options. First and foremost it is an excellent way to sort out your members list by a number of options. Further to that, you can specifically edit, ghost, or view a users profile. A new feature is the exporting of user lists to CSV file format so that you can view this information in say, Excel or Open Office.

2.1.1 admin.users.edit

The admin users edit section, which can be located under “User Control” is the area in which you can directly edit your users profile. The section does not allow direct access to questionnaires, but does allow you to edit these through removing answers on a questionnaire, removing pictures that are unsuitable, clearing block lists, etc. Become familiar with this section as this is your main fall back if functions that a user has access to do not work as intended and you need to make changes, or, if the user in question has materials which are unsuitable for your site.

2.1.1.1 admin.raw.rawedit

Decompile shows the internals of a DAT pack. Alicia uses datpacks for about everything and unfortunately they are not human readable. The Decompile shows what's in the DatPack.



2.1.2 Ghost (admin.users.control)

If you click ghost on a user, you "are" the user (logged in as him/her). You can browse the site as if u was the user until u logoff. You go back to your previous state at logoff.

2.1.3 Profile (users.profile)

By clicking this link, it will take you to the selected users profile page.

2.1.4 Export User Table as CSV (admin.users.tocsv)

By clicking this link, you will be taken to an export page where you can create CSV (Excel Support) files so that you can create any number of reports for your website. You can create CSV's based on location, age, sex, etc, or everything.

2.2 Membership Heritage (admin.heritage.levels)

Membership Heritage controls System behaviors with users levels. E.g. You have a users level class named "Paid Users", from this you can give them special limits / settings by overriding system settings with Heritage Overrides. Site name, Quotas, anything that is a system configuration option is applicable.

2.3 Access Control (admin.accesscontrol.accesscontrol)

This section allows you to set global access controls based on user groups. You can edit each level to allow, deny, delete, etc. This would be a good place to start in order to ensure that the right people see the right things.

2.3.1 Edit Access Control (admin.accesscontrol.edit)

This section allows the editing of each control group. Ensure that you thoroughly go thru this section in order to manage your security based on your global group security rights. One to keep in mind is your guest level and regular user levels.

2.3.2 Default Access Rules (admin.system.accessrule)

In this section you simply place a check or not. With a check mark you are saying you want everyone to have access to everything. Without a check mark means you want everyone to not access anything.



3. System

admin.system.index

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- [admin.system.errorhandling](#)
- [admin.system.maintenance](#)
- [admin.system.search](#)
- [admin.system.bancontrol](#)
- [admin.system.display](#)
- [admin.system.intmail](#)
- [admin.system.logging](#)
- [admin.system.imageproc](#)
- [admin.system.errormsg](#)
- [admin.system.themes](#)
- [admin.system.accessrule](#)
- [admin.system.general](#)
- [admin.system.regex](#)
- [admin.system.locales](#)
- [admin.system.uploads](#)
- [admin.system.cron](#)

admin.languages.languages

- [admin.languages.languages&default={language}](#)
- [admin.languages.edit](#)
- [admin.system.locales](#)

admin.cron.cron

- [admin.system.cron](#)

admin.logs.logs

- [admin.system.logging](#)
- [admin.logs.read](#)

admin.backups.backups

- [\(download\)](#)
- [admin.system.cron](#)

3.1 System Settings (admin.system.index)

From this section, you can modify each and every major component of this software. It is strongly recommended that you review this section and each link individually to get a better feel for its function.

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3.1.1 Database (admin.system.database)

This section allows you to modify your database settings. These include table prefixes, server address, etc.

3.1.2 Login / Logout (admin.system.login)

This section controls the session, security, bruteforce protection, remember me, and logout functions.

3.1.3 Misc Settings (admin.system.miscs)

This section covers many functions that did not fit into any other appropriate category. Functions include datafile locations, body trim levels, etc.

3.1.4 Help System (admin.system.helpsystem)

Allows for configuration on returned results, force returns, and query origin keys.

3.1.5 Registration (admin.system.registration)

Allows configuration on auto approves, auto email responses, password lengths, etc.

3.1.6 Tabs (admin.system.tabs)

Location of tabs dat file.

3.1.7 System Mails (admin.system.sysmail)

Allows for IMAP to SMTP settings, basic functions, rollback on error, etc.

3.1.8 Geolocalization (admin.system.geoloc)

Allows for provider URL, username, password, strapping, stream marker, etc.

3.1.9 Wireless Access Settings (admin.system.wap)

Allows for enabling/disabling WAP, login route, and home file.

3.1.10 Error Handling / Debugging (admin.system.errorhandling)

Provides access to error output, report error types, and debug mode.

3.1.11 Maintenance Mode (admin.system.maintenance)

Allows you to put the site into maintenance mode, and provides links to tpl files for splash pages.

3.1.12 Search System (admin.system.search)

Provides results per page setting, pagination padding, and prioritization.

3.1.13 Banning Control (admin.system.bancontrol)

Allows for banning, ban levels, proxy checks, and message.

3.1.14 Display Settings (admin.system.display)

1 option: Inline

3.1.15 Internal Mails (admin.system.intmails)

Name of mailboxes by default, reply, sent, forward options, etc.

3.1.16 Logging and Statistics (admin.system.logging)

Allows for enable/disable of logging, log locations, log separators, etc.

3.1.17 Image Processing (admin.system.imageproc)

Enabling or disabling of image processor, size, stamp, stamp text, cache, header, aspect ratio, etc. All global image processing changes to be made here.

3.1.18 System Error Messages (admin.system.errormsg)

Customer errors to be returned when encountered.

3.1.19 Themes Configuration (admin.system.themes)

Allows you to set default theme, theme override, encoding, meta description, meta keywords, etc.

3.1.20 Access Restriction Control Rules (admin.system.accessrule)

Can be set to allow/deny. Controls this setting for site globally.

3.1.21 General Site Settings (admin.system.general)

Allows changes to site names, gender rules, age restrictions, character lengths, starting years, etc. Please reference your local laws for what the age of majority is.

3.1.22 Regular Expressions (admin.system.regex)

Email and Username expressions.

3.1.23 Locales (admin.system.locales)

Allows changes to short date / long date format, ISO, language, time zone, etc.

3.1.24 Uploads, Files and Pictures (admin.system.uploads)

Allows for maximum picture size, file formats, etc.

3.1.25 Scheduled Tasks (admin.system.cron)

Allows for changes to cycle, caching, optimization, backing up, updating, etc.

3.2 Language Settings

The language settings area allows you to upload language files, edit existing language files, and clone language files as needed to create new ones. To set an language file to active, click on Activate. To deactivate, click on "Unlink". To set as default, click default.

3.3 Questionnaires

This section allows you to create questionnaires from scratch. You can simply follow the wizard to create the questionnaire, and after go to "Registration Bindings" to see the results. In order to save you time and energy here, it would be recommended to break down how you want your questionnaires to be presented to your users. E.g. Personal Description, Likes and Dislikes, Foods, etc. Putting everything in one big Questionnaire does not break things down easily for users to finish each quickly.

3.4 Registration Bindings

This section allows you to attach questionnaires that you have created to the registration process. By default the registration is simple and short, but you can make the registration more involved if you choose to do so. It is recommended not to make the registration involved in order to make it easier for people to register on your site.

3.5 Scheduled Tasks

This section displays the current run history of your cron jobs, errors reported, etc. From here you can specify if you wish to run all cron jobs at this instant, abort current cron jobs, or clear the cron job logs.

3.6 Access Logs

The access logs section shows you a list of files to which you can view who accessed what on your website based on timestamp. This records the IP address of the user and how they entered the site.

3.7 Backups

The backup section allows a place where you can go and download the most recent backup for your site. Ensure that you do this before and after any major changes on your site.



4. Theme / Template

admin.templates.templates

- admin.templates.edittemplate

admin.templates.mails

- admin.templates.editmail

admin.miscs.terms

admin.templates.errorpages

- admin.templates.editererrorpage

4.1 Template Editor (admin.templates.templates)

This area allows you to specifically modify each .tpl file within the templates folder under your root. Ensure when editing, that you know what format the .tpl file is, as this editor replaces the existing code in the .tpl with what you enter here. This will display the current code within the file, as well as letting you know whether the file is write protected or not.

4.1.1 Edit (admin.templates.edittemplate)

The edit button brings you to a simple text editing section where you can make many minor and major changes to the .tpl files. It is recommended to do these changes in a controlled environment as the results given may not be desired on a live site.

4.2 Mails Editor (admin.templates.mails)

This section allows you to modify how your canned email messages are formatted and written.

4.2.1 Edit (admin.templates.editmail)

Allows direct text editing of canned mail messages.

4.3 Terms & Privacy (admin.miscs.terms)

This allows you to directly edit the terms & conditions, as well as the privacy policy for your site. If you do not have either written up, please use the ones provided.

4.4 Error Pages (admin.templates.errorpage)

The error pages section allows you to edit and add in error pages you wish to use for your site.

4.4.1 Edit (admin.templates.editererrorpage)

This edit function allows you to provide a custom error for restricted areas of the site.

5. Finance

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6. Modules

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7. PHPizabi Online Service

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admin.pos.browser&mode=updates
admin.pos.browser&mode=modules

admin.pos.browser&mode=license
admin.pos.browser&mode=news

7.1 **Get Support! (admin.pos.browser&mode=support)**

This section links to the online support center for Alicia.

7.2 **Browse Updates (admin.pos.browser&mode=updates)**

This section links to the update center for Alicia.

7.3 **Browse Modules (admin.pos.browser&mode=modules)**

This section links to the online store where you can download free mod's and purchase others.

7.4 **License Information (admin.pos.browser&mode=license)**

This section links to the most current, and valid license agreement.

7.5 **News (admin.pos.browser&mode=news)**

This section links to current news about Alicia, and products related to it.

