

Translating Mihalism Multi Host

What needs to be done.

Over the years that Mihalism Multi Host has been around, dozens of people have asked how to efficiently translate it to a language of their choice. Prior to Mihalism Multi Host 5.0.0 it was virtually impossible to translate Mihalism Multi Host because there was no centralized mechanism for translation. Language settings were just embedded into the core code that powers Mihalism Multi Host.

The good news is that if you are reading this file, you are running Mihalism Multi Host 5.0.3 or later. That means translation of Mihalism Multi Host is easier than ever. There are two ways that Mihalism Multi Host handles language settings. The most used method are template files (see DESIGN.pdf). Unfortunately not all language settings fit within template files. Such as error messages. To solve this, Mihalism Multi Host stores all other language settings within a file format that can be edited through the Admin Control Panel under the "Sites Settings" page.

Each language setting that has been placed in the Admin Control Panel and not template files are organized based on the filename that the language setting will be used by. For a complete list of editable language files browse to: *Admin Control Panel > More Settings > Language Settings*. From this screen you will be presented with the list of available language files. Once clicked, the language editor will present each language setting with a description of what it is used for and the actual setting text. The language editor also presents the options to add new language settings for developers and an option to restore the default values for a language file.

For help translating Mihalism Multi Host please start a new topic at: www.mihalism.net