

HANDOVER DOCUMENT - Configuration & Privacy Information

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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to document areas of the NASA EVA Gamification extension that allow for admin configuration. Additionally, information regarding privacy policy and terms of use are presented for clarity as to what information is being used and why.

Configuration Instruction

In MediaWiki, and by proxy, the extensions built on its platform, the design expected by developers is to have all configurable values stored in configuration files and not stored within a database. This allows for easier and consistent administration, especially from a command line perspective.

There are presently three separate places where we are storing configurable values within the NASA_EVA_Gamification extension.

i18n\en.json

The first configurable file is the "en.json" file within the "i18n" localization folder. In addition to being used for localization for text being displayed on the screen, such as the title of the User Gamification Profile page, an admin is able to specify what the name of each rank is called, how many ranks there are, what the name for badges should be (in both singular and plural form), as well as naming the badges earned. This is important to keep in the localization file because these values can change from one language to the next.

The other items listed in this "en.json" file are strictly for display on the User Gamification Profile page (the "SpecialUserGamificationProfile.php" file within the "specials" folders). The "usergamificationprofile" value is used in the link that is displayed on the Special Pages page within MediaWiki. It is important that each item listed in the "en.json" file has matching representation in the "qqq.json" file which is used to store the description of each item used.

modules\ext.gamification.foo.css

The second configurable file is the "ext.gamification.foo.css" file within the "modules" script folder. This folder is meant to hold JavaScript and CSS files that are pertinent to the extension. There is no purpose for the "foo" that is seen in the file names other than a default name provided by MediaWiki documentation.

extension.json

The third configurable file is the "extension.json" file located in the root folder of the NASA_EVA_Gamification extension. The primary purpose of this file is to store information needed by MediaWiki such as autoloading classes (another option instead of autoload.php), where to find the script files, which MediaWiki hooks are being called, the localization files directory, storing global variables through the config section (another option instead of local settings.php), etc. Note that the MediaWiki's LocalSettings.php file is a preferred option to storing global variables due to syntax convenience as it is already a php file.

Images

Images in use in the website for this extension are stored within the "images" folder. For the purpose of development and testing, generic bronze, silver, gold, and platinum badge images were used.

File Rules

You can customize many files within the NASA_EVA_Gamification extension, but some files are part of MediaWiki and were not altered during our semester's work on the project. These files have a MediaWiki use and may need to be updated for their intended purpose; check MediaWiki syntax and code structure for further information.

These files are:

- composer.json
- Gruntfile.js
- package.json
- phpcs.xml

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