

V4.5 Configuration Tool

Generic Text Editor Plugin

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Description

The simple text editor is the “catch all” for configuration that has no other editor.

Configuration

It is designed to be configured in two ways

- “compiled in” configuration
- external configuration from file

“Compiled in” is designed to be an interim replacement for “proper” editors – this is likely to be core system files which you must have an editor for. When real editors are written for these configuration files then it’s expected they are removed from this editor and then reissued.

External configuration file has the following format:

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<ConfigTextFiles>
    <file key="System/My Editor"
        description="This appears on the header of the editor"
        filename="config/myfile.ini"
        help="some WhatsThis text- note if you use rich text you must encode it"/>
    <file key="System/My Other Editor"
        description="This too appears on the header of the editor"
        filename="config/myotherfile.ini"
        help="some WhatsThis text- note if you use rich text you must encode it"/>
</ConfigTextFiles>
```

This example configuration shows two editors.

Each entry has 4 parameters

Parameter	Use
key	the path under which this plugin appears in the tree view. Note: use forward slashes and avoid punctuation characters etc.
description	The large text title at the top of the editor page
filename	the filename of the file to be edited. Note: this should be a relative path and not have a leading slash. e.g. config/myfile.ini
help	optional field – this is used as the “What’s This” text if used on the text edit area