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| **Filename: [site\_settings.py]** | | |
| **Summary***:*  The site\_settings.py file is a core component in the administrative backend of Razda Market, enabling administrators to configure and manage global site settings such as display configurations, user access policies, security settings, and operational parameters. This file facilitates the addition, updating, deletion, and viewing of site settings, ensuring consistency and allowing quick adjustments across various modules. Through CLI authentication and database interaction, it provides admins with comprehensive control over essential site parameters. | | |
| ***Processes*** | | |
| * **Add Site Setting** | * **Adds a new setting to the site\_settings table, allowing admins to specify a unique key, value, and description for each setting.** | |
| * **Update Site Setting** | * **Updates existing settings, allowing modification of values or descriptions without needing to delete and re-add settings.** | |
| * **Delete Site Setting** | * **Removes a specified setting from the site\_settings table, ensuring obsolete configurations do not remain active** | |
| * **View All Settings** | * **Retrieves and displays a list of all settings in the database, allowing admins to review the current configurations easily.** | |
| * **View Specific Setting** | * **Provides details of a specific setting, enabling targeted review and troubleshooting of individual settings** | |
| * **Admin Authentication** | * **Authenticates the admin before performing actions like adding, updating, or deleting settings, ensuring only authorized personnel can modify configurations** | |
| * **Input Sanitization** | * **Cleans and escapes user inputs for keys, values, and descriptions, enhancing security by preventing XSS and SQL injection vulnerabilities.** | |
| **Files it Gets Information From:** | | **Files it Sends too:** |
| * **Environment Variables** (.env): Accesses DB connection details (DB\_HOST, DB\_USER, DB\_PASSWORD, DB\_NAME) and admin credentials (ADMIN\_USERNAME, ADMIN\_PASSWORD) | * **Logging File**: Logs all site setting actions, errors, and modifications to site\_settings.log for audit trails and troubleshooting. | |
| * **Database (MySQL)**: Interacts with the site\_settings table, storing and retrieving key-value configurations that define site-wide behaviors. | * **Console Output**: Displays results of operations like viewing all settings or updating a setting, providing immediate feedback to the admin. | |
| **Expected input into file:** | | **Expected output from file:** |
| **Environment Variables**: Access to credentials and configuration details for database connection.  ‘’’python  DB\_HOST, DB\_USER, DB\_PASSWORD, DB\_NAME  ‘’’  **User Input (CLI)**: Command-line inputs for setting keys, values, and descriptions, required for each operation on site settings. | | **Logging Output**: Records all major site setting operations, such as adding, updating, or deleting settings, ensuring transparency and traceability.  ‘’’python  logging.info("Updated setting 'setting\_key'.")  ‘’’  **Database Results**: Query results from MySQL to verify successful addition, deletion, or retrieval of settings. |
| **Things that need to be taking place:** | | |
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| Edit log (update each time you make changes to doc or file). | | |
| Contribution to the Entire Project: The **site\_settings.py** file acts as the control center for Razda Market's site-wide configurations. By allowing administrators to manage key-value settings, it enables the backend system to adapt flexibly to evolving business requirements and user needs. Configurations such as language preferences, site theme, and security protocols can be adjusted through this centralized file, supporting a cohesive and customizable user experience across the platform.  This file’s integration with other backend systems—like permissions, alerts, and user access—ensures that any changes made to global settings are immediately applied, enhancing the site’s responsiveness and reducing operational downtime. The CLI-based admin authentication and logging provide a layer of accountability and security, ensuring that only authorized personnel have control over sensitive configurations.  Feel free to ask if you need further clarification or if you'd like to proceed with another file. | | |
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