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Empty TWiki Plugin

Empty Plugin used as a template for new plugins

Introduction

This is an empty plugin. Use it as a template to build your own TWikiPlugins. This plugin does nothing, but is ready to be extended and used.

To create your own plugin:

- Copy file `lib/TWiki/Plugins/EmptyPlugin.pm` to `<name>Plugin.pm` and customize the plugin. Add your own code; remove all handlers you do not plan to use.
- Create a `<name>Plugin` documentation topic in the TWiki web. Do so by visiting <http://twiki.org/cgi-bin/view/Plugins/PluginPackageHowTo> and starting a new topic to get the default plugin topic text (don't save the topic on twiki.org yet). Customize your plugin topic to your needs.
- Please consider contributing your plugin back to the TWiki community by publishing it in the Plugins web on twiki.org.
- See details in TWikiPlugins.

Syntax Rules

`%EXAMPLEVAR{ "... " }%`

Parameter	Explanation	Default
<code>"..."</code>	Default parameter.	(none)
<code>format="..."</code>	Format: ...	<code>"\$name"</code>

Examples

- `%EXAMPLEVAR{ }%` expands to: `%EXAMPLEVAR{ }%`

Plugin Installation Instructions

Note: You do not need to install anything on the browser to use this plugin. The following instructions are for the administrator who installs the plugin on the TWiki server.

- For an *automated installation*, run the configure script and follow "Find More Extensions" in the in the *Extensions* section.
- Or, follow these *manual installation* steps:
 - ◆ Download the ZIP file from the Plugins home (see below).
 - ◆ Unzip `EmptyPlugin.zip` in your twiki installation directory. Content:

File:	Description:
<code>data/TWiki/EmptyPlugin.txt</code>	Plugin topic
<code>data/TWiki/VarEXAMPLEVAR.txt</code>	Variable documentation topic
<code>lib/TWiki/Plugins/EmptyPlugin.pm</code>	Plugin Perl module
<code>lib/TWiki/Plugins/EmptyPlugin/Config.spec</code>	Plugin Config spec

- ◆ Set the ownership of the extracted directories and files to the webserver user.
- ◆ Install the dependencies (if any).

- Plugin *configuration and testing*:
 - ◆ Run the configure script and enable the plugin in the *Plugins* section
 - ◆ Configure additional plugin settings in the *Extensions* section if needed.
 - ◆ Test if the installation was successful: See example above.

Plugin Info

- One line description, is shown in the TextFormattingRules topic:
 - ◆ Set SHORTDESCRIPTION = Empty Plugin used as a template for new plugins

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2011-03-06:	TWikibug:Item6656 : Add meta data to attachment save handlers
2011-02-08:	TWikibug:Item6593 : Doc improvements; adding VarEXAMPLEVAR variable documentation
2010-05-08:	TWikibug:Item6433 : Doc improvements; replacing TWIKIWEB with SYSTEMWEB
2007-05-20:	Added renderWikiWordHandler
2006-02-01:	Dakar changes
2004-03-21:	Added afterSaveHandler
2001-07-14:	Changed to plug&play
2001-02-27:	Initial version
TWiki Dependency:	\$TWiki::Plugins::VERSION 1.4
Dependencies:	;%\$DEPENDENCIES
TWiki:Plugins/Benchmark :	GoodStyle 99%, FormattedSearch 99%, EmptyPlugin 99%
Plugin Home:	http://TWiki.org/cgi-bin/view/Plugins/EmptyPlugin
Feedback:	http://TWiki.org/cgi-bin/view/Plugins/EmptyPluginDev
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