

SecurityPolicy

Please edit system and help pages
ONLY in the master wiki!

For more information, please see
MoinMoin:MoinDev/Translation.

```
##master-page:Unknown-Page ##master-date:Unknown-Date #acl -All:write Default #format wiki  
#language en = Security Policy Configuration = <<TableOfContents>>
```

`SecurityPolicy` is a config option that allows wiki admins to dynamically enable or disable certain key actions in a MoinMoin wiki, most notably editing and deleting content. See also `HelpOnAccessControlLists` for an easier way.

== Mechanics ==

Security restrictions in a MoinMoin wiki work by the interface defined in the `MoinMoin.security` module. The `Permissions` class implements the basic interface for user permissions and system policy. If you want to define your own policy, inherit from that base class, so that when new permissions are defined, you get the defaults.

Then either assign your new class to `Config.SecurityPolicy` in `wikiconfig.py` (and I mean the class, not an instance of it), or define your class as a member of `class Config` in `wikiconfig.py` and name it `SecurityPolicy`.

== Anti-Spam protection ==

If you enable the "antispam" utility your wiki will fetch the page `BadContent` from `MoinMaster:BadContent` and keep it automatically in sync. Do not edit it, because your edits will be overwritten.

```
{{{ # add this within Config class, be careful with indentation: from MoinMoin.security.antispam  
import SecurityPolicy }}}}
```

== SSL-only Write ==

If you want for security reasons that users do not edit the wiki without using SSL you should add:

```
{{{ # add this within Config class, be careful with indentation: from MoinMoin.security import
Permissions class SecurityPolicy(Permissions): def write(self, pagename): # make wiki only
writeable via SSL return (self.request.is_secure and Permissions.write(self, pagename) }}}}
```

== Samples ==

For samples on using this mechanism, see [MoinMoin:SecurityPolicy](#).

== See also ==

- [HelpOnAutoAdmin](#) when you want to give some users or user groups admin rights on some pages.

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