

Objects available within FTL templates



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Is there some documentation somewhere that list all of the objects that are available from within a freemarker template (when editing one of the default templates already provided)?

I am specifically interested in this case how I can get a hold of the groupManager from within a template to try and work out which groups the current user is a part of?



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Jun 14, 2007 1. **Re: Objects available within FTL templates** Nov 2, 2007 4:14 PM

Hi Shannon,

There's no documentation that I know of that lists the objects available to FreeMarker. I agree that that would be good to have. We do have a list of utility classes in [another incarnation of the plugin documentation](#) that somehow didn't get migrated to Jivespace. I'll move that content in soon.

Steve



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Aug 23, 2007 2. **Re: Objects available within FTL templates** Nov 2, 2007 4:39 PM

Thanks Steve,

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There doesn't appear to be anything in there related to getting user groups etc, so I'm guessing I'm out of luck unless I create a new action. (Although I can't seem to find some of these classes in the [javadocs](#).g SkinUtils, DocumentPermHelper etc so I may be missing something?)



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Jun 14, 2007 3. **Re: Objects available within FTL templates** Nov 2, 2007 5:16 PM

Have you tried using JiveContext? I haven't confirmed that you have access to this from a plugin, but I think you should be able to use something like this:

`<#assign groups = jiveContext.getGroupManager().getUserGroups(user)/>`, where "user" is a User object.

Steve



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Aug 23, 2007 4. **Re: Objects available within FTL templates** Nov 4, 2007 12:35 PM

Thanks Steve, thats exactly what I'm looking for.