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Starting with Trac 0.11, it is now possible to customize the main and meta navigation entries in some basic ways.

The new `[mainnav]` and `[metanav]` configuration sections can now be used to customize the text and link used for the navigation items, or even to disable them.

`[mainnav]` corresponds to the **main navigation bar**, the one containing entries such as *Wiki*, *Timeline*, *Roadmap*, *Browse Source* and so on. This navigation bar is meant to access the default page of the main modules enabled in Trac and accessible for the current user.

`[metanav]` corresponds to the **meta navigation bar**, by default positioned above the main navigation bar and below the *Search* box. It contains the *Log in*, *Logout*, *Help/Guide* etc. entries. This navigation bar is meant to access some global information about the Trac project and the current user.

There is one special entry in the `[metanav]` section: `logout.redirect` is the page the user sees after hitting the logout button.

Possible URL formats:

config	redirect to
`wiki/Logout`	`/projects/env/wiki/Logout`
`http://hostname/`	`http://hostname/`
`/projects`	`/projects`

Note that it is still not possible to customize the **contextual navigation bar**, i.e. the one usually placed below the main navigation bar.

Example

In the following example, we rename the link to the Wiki start "Home", and hide the "Help/Guide" link. We also make the "View Tickets" entry link to a specific report.

Relevant excerpt from the [TracIni](#):

```
[mainnav]
wiki.label = Home
tickets.href = /report/24

[metanav]
help = disabled
logout.redirect = wiki/Logout
```

See also: [TracInterfaceCustomization](#), and the [?TracHacks:NavAddPlugin](#) or [?TracHacks:MenusPlugin](#) (still needed for adding entries)