
Subject: GetIniKey is now disallowed when APP_MAIN is not running

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After disastrous experience I have added this ASSERT_ to GetIniKey:

```
String GetIniKey(const char *id, const String& def) {  
    ASSERT_(IsMainRunning(), "GetIniKey is allowed only after APP_MAIN has started");
```

The rationale is that many application change the .ini file location and/or name, which can only be done in GUI_APP_MAIN. The disaster (that actually happened to me is then:

```
String s = GetIniKey("foo"); // loaded from the wrong .ini file
```

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN  
{  
    SetIniFile("/etc/bar.ini");
```