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These properties directly modify the behaviour of the installer itself.

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Installer Language

Property	lang
Value	The language code to use to display the installer interface in. This must be one of the supported languages: en - <i>English</i> ja - <i>Japanese</i> de - <i>German</i> es - <i>Spanish</i> fr - <i>French</i> nl - <i>Dutch</i> pt - <i>Portuguese (Brazil)</i>
Default	If not specified, the graphical installer will display a language selection dialog box. The command-line installer will default to English.
Example	lang=fr

Install Language Packs

Property	<code>action.langpacks</code>
Value	Set this to <code>false</code> if language packs should not be installed into the Yellowfin database. This affects the Yellowfin installation's interface, not the installer's interface.
Default	<code>true</code>
Example	<code>action.langpacks=false</code>

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Hide Pack Selection Screen

Property	<code>action.hidepacks</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to hide the pack selection screen from the user during installation. In combination with the <code>option.pack.*</code> properties, this can be used to force a specific set of packs to be installed.
Example	<code>action.hidepacks=true</code> <code>option.pack.tutorial=false</code> <code>option.pack.geopack.world=false</code> <code>option.pack.geopack.us=false</code>

Hide Tutorial Pack

Property	<code>action.hidepack.tutorial</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to hide the tutorial content pack on the pack selection screen. In combination with the <code>option.pack.tutorial</code> property, this can be used to force the tutorial content pack to be installed or not installed. If <code>action.hidepacks</code> is <code>true</code> , this property is ignored.
Example	<code>action.hidepack.tutorial=true</code> <code>option.pack.tutorial=true</code>

Hide World GeoPack

Property	<code>action.hidepack.geopack.world</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to hide the World Countries GeoPack on the pack selection screen. In combination with the <code>option.pack.geopack.world</code> property, this can be used to force the World Countries GeoPack to be installed or not installed. If <code>action.hidepacks</code> is <code>true</code> , this property is ignored.
Example	<code>action.hidepack.geopack.world=true</code> <code>option.pack.geopack.world=false</code>

Hide US GeoPack

Property	<code>action.hidepack.geopack.us</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to hide the US Zip Codes GeoPack on the pack selection screen. In combination with the <code>option.pack.geopack.us</code> property, this can be used to force the US Zip Codes GeoPack to be installed or not installed. If <code>action.hidepacks</code> is <code>true</code> , this property is ignored.
Example	<code>action.hidepack.geopack.us=true</code> <code>option.pack.geopack.us=false</code>

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Yellowfin Licence File

Property	<code>resource.licencefile</code>
Value	<p>A Yellowfin licence file resource that is packaged in the installer. If this property is set, the user will not be prompted to select a licence file at installation time.</p> <p>See Adding Files to the Installer for more information.</p>
Example	<code>resource.licencefile=resources/licence.lic</code>

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Hide Server Port Option

Property	<code>action.hideserverport</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to hide the server port option from the user during installation. In combination with the <code>option.serverport</code> property, this can be used to force a specific server port.
Example	<code>action.hideserverport=true</code> <code>option.serverport=81</code>

Hide Windows Service Option

Property	<code>action.hidewinservice</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to hide the Windows service option from the user during installation. In combination with the <code>option.winservice</code> property, this can be used to force the Windows service to be installed or not installed. This property is ignored on other Operating Systems.
Example	<code>action.hidewinservice=true</code> <code>option.winservice=false</code>

Windows Service Name

Property	<code>installer.winservice.name</code>
Value	The name of the Windows service. This property is ignored if the Windows service is not being installed.
Default	Yellowfin
Example	<code>installer.winservice.name=Report Server</code>

Windows Service Description

Property	<code>installer.winservice.description</code>
Value	The description of the Windows service. This property is ignored if the Windows service is not being installed.
Default	Yellowfin Application Server – http://www.yellowfinbi.com/
Example	<code>installer.winservice.desc=This service starts the Report Server</code>

Enable SQL Logging

Property	<code>action.debugsql</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to enable logging of all SQL queries that the installer makes to the configuration database. This will create a log file under the installation directory named <code>YellowfinInstallSQL-yyyyymmdd.log</code> which contains SQL queries run during installation.

Example	<code>action.debugsql=true</code>
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Allowed Databases

Property	<code>action.allowed.databases</code>
Value	A comma-separated list of databases that the user may choose as the Yellowfin configuration database. The possible values are the same as for the <code>option.db.dbtype</code> property. This is used to limit the list of available database types.
Example	<code>action.allowed.databases=SQLServer,MySQL,Oracle</code>

Hide All Database Options

Property	<code>action.hidedboptions</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to hide all database options from the user during installation. In combination with the <code>option.db.*</code> properties, this can be used to force a specific database configuration.
Example	<code>action.hidedboptions=true</code>

Do Not Access the Database

Property	<code>action.nodbaccess</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to stop the installer from accessing the database. The installer will not set up the required schema or load initial data. Database configuration is still required via the <code>{{option.db.*}}</code> properties (or by the user during installation) as the database configuration parameters have to be inserted into Yellowfin configuration files. This can be useful when installing additional nodes in a clustered environment, where there is a shared database.
Default	<code>false</code>
Example	<code>action.nodbaccess=true</code>

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Hide Installation Path

Property	<code>action.hideinstallpath</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to hide the installation path option from the user during installation. In combination with the <code>option.installpath</code> property, this can be used to force a specific install location.
Example	<code>action.hideinstallpath=true</code>

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Do Not Install Development Files

Property	<code>action.nodevelopment</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to stop the installer from creating the development directory. This directory contains source code, examples and documentation that are useful for integrating Yellowfin into other systems.
Default	<code>false</code>
Example	<code>action.nodevelopment=true</code>

Only Write the Application .war File

Property	<code>action.warfileonly</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to stop the installer from writing any files to the filesystem except the <code>yellowfin.war</code> file. This may be useful when installing into an environment with an existing Application Server.
Default	<code>false</code>
Example	<code>action.warfileonly=true</code>

Include Yellowfin-branded Content

Property	<code>action.yellowfincontent</code>
Value	Set this to <code>false</code> to stop the installer from loading any Yellowfin-branded content into the database. This includes the standard email header image and introductory Storyboards. This may be useful when installing a re-branded version of Yellowfin.
Default	<code>true</code>
Example	<code>action.yellowfincontent=false</code>

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Do Not Create Start Menu Shortcuts

Property	<code>action.noshortcuts</code>
Value	Set this to <code>true</code> to stop the installer from creating Start Menu shortcuts on supported Windows systems. This property is ignored on other Operating Systems.
Default	<code>false</code>
Example	<code>action.noshortcuts=true</code>

Start Menu Program Group Name

Property	<code>shortcut.default.programgroup</code>
Value	Set this to the name of the program group to create when creating Start Menu shortcuts on a supported Windows system. This name must only include characters that are valid in filenames.
Default	The application name and version.
Example	<code>shortcut.default.programgroup=Report Server</code>

Start Server Shortcut Name

Property	<code>shortcut.startserver.title</code>
Value	The name of the "Start Server" shortcut in the Start Menu.

Default	Start Yellowfin Server
Example	<code>shortcut.startserver.title=Start Report Server</code>

Start Server Shortcut Description

Property	<code>shortcut.startserver.description</code>
Value	The description of the “Start Server” shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Starts the Yellowfin application server
Example	<code>shortcut.startserver.description=Starts the Report Server</code>

Start Server Shortcut Icon

Property	<code>resource.shortcut.startserver.icon</code>
Value	A resource to use as the icon for the “Start Server” shortcut in the Start Menu. This should point to a Microsoft icon file. See Adding Files to the Installer for more information.
Example	<code>resource.shortcut.startserver.icon=resources/start.ico</code>

Stop Server Shortcut Name

Property	<code>shortcut.stopserver.title</code>
Value	The name of the “Stop Server” shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Stop Yellowfin Server
Example	<code>shortcut.stopserver.title=Stop Report Server</code>

Stop Server Shortcut Description

Property	<code>shortcut.stopserver.description</code>
Value	The description of the “Stop Server” shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Stops the Yellowfin application server
Example	<code>shortcut.stopserver.description=Stops the Report Server</code>

Stop Server Shortcut Icon

Property	<code>resource.shortcut.stopserver.icon</code>
Value	A resource to use as the icon for the “Stop Server” shortcut in the Start Menu. This should point to a Microsoft icon file. See Adding Files to the Installer for more information.
Example	<code>resource.shortcut.stopserver.icon=resources/stop.ico</code>

Homepage Shortcut Name

Property	<code>shortcut.homepage.title</code>
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Value	The name of the “Homepage” shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Yellowfin Homepage
Example	<code>shortcut.homepage.title=Login to Report Server</code>

Homepage Shortcut Description

Property	<code>shortcut.homepage.description</code>
Value	The description of the “Homepage” shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Open the Yellowfin homepage in your web browser.
Example	<code>shortcut.stopserver.description=Open the Report Server login page</code>

Homepage Shortcut Icon

Property	<code>resource.shortcut.homepage.icon</code>
Value	A resource to use as the icon for the “Homepage” shortcut in the Start Menu. This should point to a Microsoft icon file. <div> See Adding Files to the Installer for more information. </div>
Example	<code>resource.shortcut.homepage.icon=resources/homepage.ico</code>

Windows Service Shortcut Name

Property	<code>shortcut.winservice.title</code>
Value	The name of the “Service Properties” shortcut in the Start Menu. This property is ignored if the Windows Service is not installed.
Default	Yellowfin Service Properties
Example	<code>shortcut.winservice.title=Report Server Service Properties</code>

Windows Service Shortcut Description

Property	<code>shortcut.winservice.description</code>
Value	The description of the “Windows Service” shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Opens the Service Properties editor
Example	<code>shortcut.winservice.description=Open the Report Server Service Properties editor</code>

Windows Service Shortcut Icon

Property	<code>resource.shortcut.winservice.icon</code>
Value	A resource to use as the icon for the “Windows Service” shortcut in the Start Menu. This should point to a Microsoft icon file. <div> See Adding Files to the Installer for more information. </div>
Example	<code>resource.shortcut.winservice.icon=resources/winservice.ico</code>

