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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	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. See Adding Files to the Installer for more information.
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 true 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 true 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 true 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-yyyymmdd.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	shortcut.startserver.title=Start Report Server

Start Server Shortcut Description

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

Start Server Shortcut Icon

Property	resource.shortcut.startserver.icon
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	resource.shortcut.startserver.icon=resources/start.ico

Stop Server Shortcut Name

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

Stop Server Shortcut Description

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

Stop Server Shortcut Icon

Property	resource.shortcut.stopserver.icon
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	resource.shortcut.stopserver.icon=resources/stop.ico

Homepage Shortcut Name

Property	shortcut.homepage.title
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Value	The name of the "Homepage" shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Yellowfin Homepage
Example	shortcut.homepage.title=Login to Report Server

Homepage Shortcut Description

Property	shortcut.homepage.description
Value	The description of the "Homepage" shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Open the Yellowfin homepage in your web browser.
Example	shortcut.stopserver.description=Open the Report Server login page

Homepage Shortcut Icon

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

Windows Service Shortcut Name

Property	shortcut.winservice.title
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	shortcut.winservice.title=Report Server Service Properties

Windows Service Shortcut Description

Property	shortcut.winservice.description
Value	The description of the "Windows Service" shortcut in the Start Menu.
Default	Opens the Service Properties editor
Example	shortcut.winservice.description=Open the Report Server Service Properties editor

Windows Service Shortcut Icon

Property	resource.shortcut.winservice.icon
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. See Adding Files to the Installer for more information.
Example	resource.shortcut.winservice.icon=resources/winservice.ico

