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These properties modify the default configuration of the Yellowfin installation, post-install.

General System Settings

Java Path

Property	option.javahome
Value	The location of the java installation that should be used to run Yellowfin. If this is not set, the java installation used to run the installer will be used.

Example	<code>option.javahome=/usr/lib/jvm/java-6-sun</code>
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Application Name

Property	<code>action.config.appname</code>
Value	The application name that is displayed within the application, instead of "Yellowfin".
Default	Yellowfin
Example	<code>action.config.appname=BI Blue</code>

Application .war File Name

Property	<code>installer.warfilename</code>
Value	The name of the web application archive (.war) file.
Default	<code>yellowfin.war</code>
Example	<code>installer.warfilename=reports.war</code>

Application Log File Name

Property	<code>installer.applogfilename</code>
Value	The name of the application log file. Yellowfin logs to this file during normal operation.
Default	<code>yellowfin.log</code>
Example	<code>installer.applogfilename=reports.log</code>

Base Tags Option

Property	<code>action.config.basetags</code>
Value	Whether <base> tags should be included in html within the Yellowfin. Should be YES, NO or COMMENT
Default	COMMENT
Example	<code>action.config.basetags=NO</code>

Date Format

Property	<code>action.config.dateformat</code>
Value	The default date format. Should be DMY, MDY or YMD.
Default	DMY
Example	<code>action.config.dateformat=MDY</code>

Export Filename

Property	<code>action.config.exportfilename</code>
Value	The filename used for XML content exports.
Default	<code>YellowfinExport.xml</code>

Example	<code>action.config.exportfilename=BIExport.xml</code>
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Support Email Address

Property	<code>action.config.supportemail</code>
Value	The support email address. Error reports can be sent to this address.
Default	<code>support@yellowfin.com.au</code>
Example	<code>action.config.supportemail=support@example.com</code>

Use UserId Authentication

Property	<code>action.authentication.userid</code>
Value	If this is set to true, users log in with a UserId rather than an email address.
Default	<code>false</code>
Example	<code>action.authentication.userid=true</code>

Adding Additional Files

See [Adding Files to the Application](#) for more information.

Administrator User

Administrator Username

Property	<code>action.adminuser.username</code>
Value	The login username for the initial administrator user account.
Default	<code>admin@yellowfin.com.au</code>
Example	<code>action.adminuser.username=adminuser</code>

Administrator User Password

Property	<code>action.adminuser.password</code>
Value	The password for the initial administrator user account.
Default	<code>test</code>
Example	<code>action.adminuser.password=secret</code>

Administrator User First Name

Property	<code>action.adminuser.firstname</code>
Value	The first name for the initial administrator user account.
Default	<code>System</code>
Example	<code>action.adminuser.firstname=Joe</code>

Administrator User Last Name

Property	<code>action.adminuser.lastname</code>
Value	The last name for the initial administrator user account.
Default	Administrator
Example	<code>action.adminuser.lastname=Smith</code>

Administrator User Email Address

Property	<code>action.adminuser.email</code>
Value	The email address for the initial administrator user account.
Default	<code>admin@yellowfin.com.au</code>
Example	<code>action.adminuser.lastname=admin@example.com</code>

LDAP Settings

LDAP Bind Username

Property	<code>action.config.ldapbinduser</code>
Value	The default LDAP bind username.
Example	<code>action.config.ldapbinduser=username</code>

LDAP Bind Password

Property	<code>action.config.ldapbindpassword</code>
Value	The default LDAP bind password.
Example	<code>action.config.ldapbindpassword=secret</code>

Broadcast Email

Broadcast Email Address

Property	<code>action.config.broadcastemail</code>
Value	The email address that broadcast emails will be sent from.
Default	<code>no-reply@yellowfin.com.au</code>
Example	<code>action.config.broadcastemail=reports@example.com</code>

Broadcast Email Name

Property	<code>action.config.broadcastname</code>
Value	The from name for broadcast emails.
Default	Yellowfin Reports
Example	<code>action.config.broadcastname=BI Blue Reports</code>

SMTP Server

Following are the SMTP Server properties.

 To learn how to configure an SMTP server, refer to [this section](#).

SMTP Server Hostname

Property	action.config.smtpserver
Value	The hostname of the smtp server to send mail through.
Example	action.config.smtpserver=mail.example.com

SMTP Server Port

Property	action.config.smtpport
Value	The smtp server port.
Example	action.config.smtpport=465

SMTP Server SSL Option

Property	action.config.smtpssl
Value	Set this to true to use SSL when connecting to the SMTP server.
Default	false
Example	action.config.smtpssl=true

SMTP Server StartTLS Option

Property	action.config.smtpstarttls
Value	Set this to true to use the StartTLS command when connecting to the SMTP server.
Default	false
Example	action.config.smtpstarttls=true

SMTP Server Authentication

Property	action.config.smtpauth
Value	Set this to true to use authentication when connecting to the SMTP server.
Default	false
Example	action.config.smtpauth=true

SMTP Server Username

Property	action.config.smtpusername
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Value	The username used when authenticating with the SMTP server.
Example	<code>action.config.smtpusername=username</code>

SMTP Server Password

Property	<code>action.config.smtppassword</code>
Value	The password used when authenticating with the SMTP server.
Example	<code>action.config.smtppassword=secret</code>

Dashboard Settings

Dashboard Width

Property	<code>action.config.dashwidth</code>
Value	The default dashboard width in pixels.
Default	1000
Example	<code>action.config.dashwidth=800</code>

Dashboard Associated Reports Location

Property	<code>action.config.associatedreports</code>
Value	The position of associated reports on dashboards. Should be RIGHT or OFF.
Default	RIGHT
Example	<code>action.config.associatedreports=OFF</code>

Dashboard Analytic Filter Location

Property	<code>action.config.dashanalyticfilters</code>
Value	The default position of analytic filters on dashboards. Should be LEFT or RIGHT.
Example	<code>action.config.dashanalyticfilters=RIGHT</code>

Dashboard Search Location

Property	<code>action.config.searchlocation</code>
Value	The position of the search box on the dashboard page. Should be TOP, RIGHT or OFF.
Default	TOP
Example	<code>action.config.searchlocation=RIGHT</code>

Navigation Settings

Show Toolbar

Property	<code>action.config.showtoolbar</code>
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Value	Set to false to disable the application toolbar on all pages.
Default	true
Example	action.config.showtoolbar=false

Show Logoff Link on Toolbar

Property	action.config.showtoolbarlogoff
Value	Set to false to disable the logoff link on the application toolbar.
Default	true
Example	action.config.showtoolbarlogoff=false

Integration Settings

Custom Index Page

Property	action.customindexpage
Value	The location of a custom index page. This property points to a resource within the installer archive. The file will be extracted and used as the index page. See Adding Files to the Installer for more information.
Example	action.customindexpage=resources/index.html

Header Type

Property	action.config.headertype
Value	The header type to use. Should be STANDARD, CUSTOM or NONE.
Default	STANDARD
Example	action.config.headertype=NONE

Standard Header URL

Property	action.config.standardheaderurl
Value	Override the header used when the header type is STANDARD. This may be an absolute or relative URL.
Example	action.config.standardheaderurl=header.html

Custom Header URL

Property	action.config.customheaderurl
Value	The URL used when the header type is CUSTOM. This may be an absolute or relative URL.
Example	action.config.customheaderurl=header.html

Footer Type

Property	action.config.footertype
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Value	The footer type to use. Should be STANDARD, CUSTOM or NONE.
Default	STANDARD
Example	<code>action.config.footerType=NONE</code>

Standard Footer URL

Property	<code>action.config.standardFooterurl</code>
Value	Override the footer used when the footer type is STANDARD. This may be an absolute or relative URL.
Example	<code>action.config.standardFooterurl=footer.html</code>

Custom Footer URL

Property	<code>action.config.customFooterurl</code>
Value	The URL used when the footer type is CUSTOM. This may be an absolute or relative URL.
Example	<code>action.config.customFooterurl=footer.html</code>

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Best Practice Tips

When running terminal commands, be wary of values using special characters. For instance, if your password contains a special character such as a double quote or an asterisk, then you must escape the character by using the backslash character right before it. So if your password is regional"5^, then you must type in regional\"5^.

This is especially important for 'reserved' characters (i.e. characters that have a special meaning in the command terminal, such as <, >, @, |, &, ", and more) and practices that pass values in double quotes. In case of the quotes, the system will assume that the mid-password quote is the closing quote, thereby ignoring the remaining value.