

Title: add external application.properties file to a dockerized spring boot web app inside tomcat

Post Body:

I have a docker image of tomcat with my spring boot web app inside tomcat /webapps folder. The app has its own application.properties file packed in the folder. I want to give the option for anyone running the docker image to mount it's own **external application.properties file** for the spring boot web app to run by.

How can this be accomplished? thank you very much

Accepted Answer: None

Highest Rated Answer:

Similar answer to agnul, you can mount a volume from the docker engine's host, see [here](#)

Something like:

```
docker run -d -P --name web -v /config:/config ...
```

When you start your JVM you give the system property to /config

```
java -jar myproject.jar --spring.config.location=file:/config/application.properties
```