

## Scripts in Jpa

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#spring.jpa.properties.jakarta.persistence.schema-  
generation.scripts.action=drop-and-create  
#spring.jpa.properties.jakarta.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.create-  
source=metadata  
#spring.jpa.properties.jakarta.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.drop-  
target=drop-and-create.sql  
#spring.jpa.properties.jakarta.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.create-  
target=drop-and-create.sql
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It seems like you're configuring Jakarta Persistence (formerly JPA) schema generation properties in a Spring Boot application.

Let's break down each property:

1. ``spring.jpa.properties.jakarta.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.action=drop-and-create``: This property specifies the action to be taken by the schema generation tool. In this case, it's set to ``drop-and-create``, which means that the tool will drop the existing schema (if it exists) and then recreate it.
2. ``spring.jpa.properties.jakarta.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.create-source=metadata``: This property specifies the source of the script to be generated for creating the schema. In this case, it's set to ``metadata``, meaning that the script will be generated based on the metadata (annotations, mappings, etc.) of the entities.
3. ``spring.jpa.properties.jakarta.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.drop-target=drop-and-create.sql``: This property specifies the file name or location where the script for dropping the schema will be written. Here, it's set to ``drop-and-create.sql``.
4. ``spring.jpa.properties.jakarta.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.create-target=drop-and-create.sql``: This property specifies the file name or location where the script for creating the schema will be written. It's also set to ``drop-and-create.sql``.

With these properties configured, when your Spring Boot application starts up, Jakarta Persistence will generate SQL scripts for dropping and creating the database schema. These scripts will be based on the metadata of your entities, and they will be written to the files specified by ``drop-target`` and ``create-target`` properties. The action specified by ``action`` property will be executed, which in this case is ``drop-and-create``, meaning the existing schema will be dropped and then recreated.

Yes, the ``action`` property in Jakarta Persistence (JPA) schema generation configuration has specific reserved values that define the action to be taken by the schema generation tool. These values are standardized and represent different actions to manipulate the database schema.

Here are the reserved values for the ``action`` property:

1. **`**none**`**: No action will be taken. The schema generation tool will not generate any SQL scripts or perform any schema manipulation.
2. **`**create**`**: The schema generation tool will generate SQL scripts to create the database schema based on the metadata of the entities. If the schema already exists, it will not be modified.
3. **`**drop-and-create**`**: The schema generation tool will generate SQL scripts to drop the existing schema (if it exists) and then recreate it based on the metadata of the entities.
4. **`**drop**`**: The schema generation tool will generate SQL scripts to drop the existing schema. The entities and their metadata will not be considered.
5. **`**drop-and-create-sequences**`**: Similar to ``drop-and-create``, but additionally, sequences will also be dropped and recreated. This is useful for databases that use sequences for generating primary key values.

These values define the behavior of the schema generation tool when starting up the application or during other specified events. You can choose the appropriate action based on your requirements, such as initializing a new database, updating the schema, or resetting the database to a known state.