The web.xml Deployment Descriptor file describes how to deploy a web application in a servlet container such as Tomcat.

This file is required for every application you deploy on Tomcat. You will find one in the jsp-examples, servlet-examples and ROOT applications provided on a new Tomcat website, and every web application example you download, including inside WAR files.
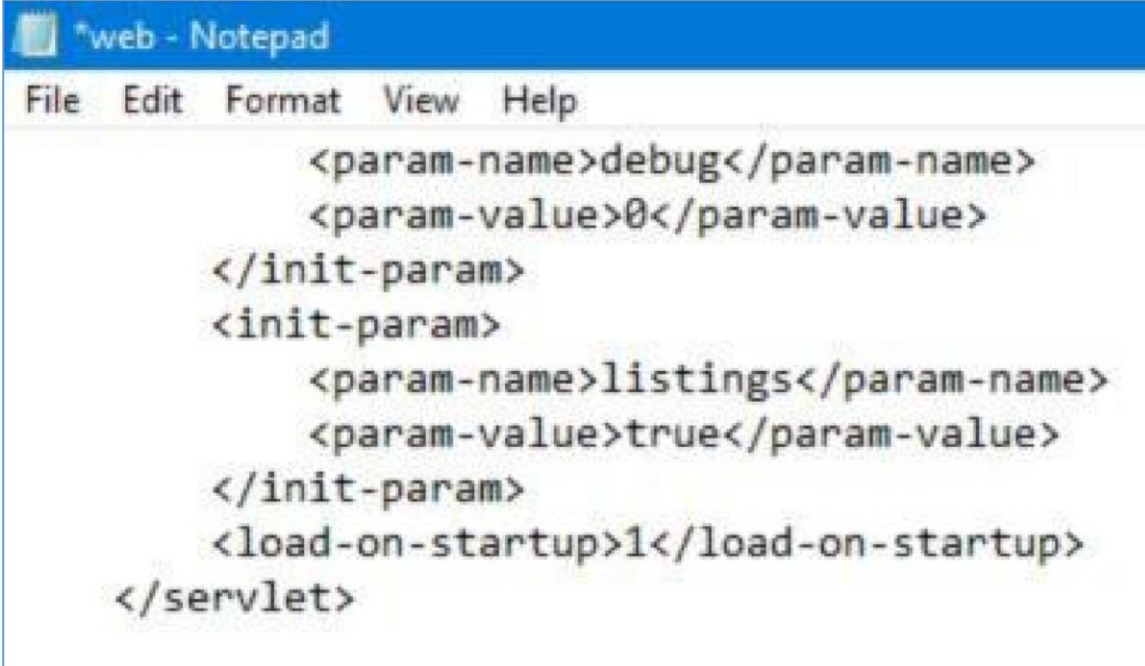
The location of the file is always the same: application root/WEB-INF/web.xml

At minimum, the file needs to contain an XML descriptor and an opening and closing <web-app> tag.
Open the configuration file "web.xml". We shall enable the directory listing by changing "listings" from
"false" to "true" for the "default" servlet.
<param-value>**true**</param-value> like: