

# Configure the client number

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You can configure whether the DOOH client number field is visible and optional. This gives you the flexibility to enter a client number when required, while ensuring one is captured for reporting purposes. There are two new configurations in the config.json file to configure the client number field.

## Display or hide client number

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To configure the client number visibility, perform the following steps:

1. Navigate to the configuration files on the server at: GVServer2\www\gv2\gf\GFWebHtmlCustomer\
2. Open one of the following folders:
  - **00000**: edit configurations for the entire server, which means for all customers.
  - **000xxx**: edit customer-specific settings. xxx is the customer ID.
3. Open the config.json file in your folder with a text editor like Notepad++.
4. Set **showClientNumber** to one of the following settings:
  - **true**: display the client number field in the client profile and the order confirmation. In this case, the field is optional and can be left blank.
  - **false**: hide the client number field in the client profile. In the order confirmation, a client number appears if it was previously entered, otherwise it remains blank. Note that the client number is still accessible via REST API.

```
"cms": {  
  "dooh": {  
    "showClientNumber": true  
  }  
}
```

## Make client number mandatory

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To configure whether the client number is mandatory or not, perform the following steps:

1. Navigate to the configuration files on the server at: GVServer2\www\gv2\gf\GFWebHtmlCustomer\
2. Open one of the following folders:
  - **00000**: edit configurations for the entire server, which means for all customers.
  - **000xxx**: edit customer-specific settings. xxx is the customer ID.

3. Open the config.json file in your folder with a text editor like Notepad++.

4. Set **mandatoryClientNumber** to one of the following settings:

- **true**: make the client number field mandatory. The entered client number is only used for the current order confirmation and not saved in the client profile.
- **false**: make the client number field optional.

```
"cms": {  
  "dooh": {  
    "mandatoryClientNumber": false  
  }  
}
```