

# Objective

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The objective of this document is to describe the steps needed to read the database credentials from the property file.

1. First create a hiberante.properties file. I have the following values in my property file.

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hibernate.dialect=org.hibernate.dialect.MySQLDialect
hibernate.connection.driver_class=com.mysql.jdbc.Driver
hibernate.connection.url=jdbc:mysql://173.194.107.15:3306/OPENHMIS2
hibernate.connection.username=root
hibernate.connection.password=welcome123
hibernate.connection.pool_size=1
hibernate.show_sql=true
hibernate.connection.autocommit=true
javax.persistence.validation.mode=none
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2. Save the property file in some directory location. For Example D:\Temp
3. Locate your Tomcat folder and find the conf directory
4. Add the following line in the <Context></Context>
5. <Environment name="config" value="D:\Temp\"  
type="java.lang.String" override="false"/>

The value of the environment variable config is the location of the hibernate.property file.