

Application.properties vs Application.yml

① Syntax - ↓

server.port = 8080
 spring.app.name = Day4
 spring.owner.name = PSR.

② Pros -

- Simple key-value style
- Easy for small proj.
- Familiar for older Spring versions

③ Cons -

- Becomes mess for nested configs.
- Hard to visually organise env.

→ @Value

- used to inject config values directly inside code.

① Syntax - ↓

Server:
 port: 8081
 spring:
 app:
 name: Day4
 owner:
 name: PSR.

② Pros -

- Human readable
- Nested hierarchy
- Clean for multi-env setups
- Supports multiple profiles

③ Cons -

- Identifier sensitive.

```
@RestController
public class ConfigController {

    @Value("${spring.application.name}")
    private String appName; ←

    @Value("${app.owner.name}")
    private String ownerName;

    @GetMapping("/config")
    public String showConfig() {
        return "App: " + appName + " | Owner: " + ownerName;
    }
}
```

→ @ConfigurationProperties.

When you have multiple config and a large project then it is used.

```
@Component  
@ConfigurationProperties(prefix = "app.info")  
public class AppConfig {  
  
    private String name;  
    private String owner;  
    private String version;  
  
    // getters and setters  
    public String getName() { return name; }  
    public void setName(String name) { this.name = name; }  
  
    public String getOwner() { return owner; }  
    public void setOwner(String owner) { this.owner = owner; }  
  
    public String getVersion() { return version; }  
    public void setVersion(String version) { this.version = version; }  
}
```

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This component defines @config... for all App Config.

Creating Different profiles

Because we do not use same settings for all env. therefore we create different profiles

→ along with Application.yml create:

- Application-dev.yml
- Application-prod.yml.

```
application-dev.yml  
yaml  
  
server:  
    port: 8081  
spring:  
    application:  
        name: FirstSmallProject (DEV)  
  
application-prod.yml  
yaml  
  
server:  
    port: 8080  
spring:  
    application:
```

Spring:
profile:
active: Dev

Defines Dev as active user.

```
application:  
  name: FirstSmallProject (PROD)
```