

Config Server

A **Config Server** is a centralized server used to manage and distribute configuration properties across multiple microservices or applications. It is commonly used in **microservices architecture** to ensure that all services get their configuration settings from a single source, making management easier and more consistent.

Key Features of a Config Server

1. **Centralized Configuration Management** - Stores configuration settings in a single place, making it easy to update and maintain.
2. **Dynamic Configuration Updates** - Microservices can fetch updated configurations without requiring redeployment.
3. **Environment-Specific Configurations** - Supports different configurations for development, testing, and production environments.
4. **Version Control Integration** - Often integrates with Git or other repositories for managing configuration files.
5. **Security & Encryption** - Supports encrypting sensitive configuration data like database credentials and API keys.

Why Use a Config Server?

In a microservices architecture, each service has its own configuration properties (e.g., database URLs, API keys, etc.). Instead of managing these configurations **individually** in each service, a **Config Server** centralizes them, making them easier to manage and update.

Key Benefits

- ✓ **Centralized Configuration:** Manage all configurations from a single place.
- ✓ **Dynamic Refresh:** Update configurations without restarting services (when using Spring Cloud Bus & Actuator).
- ✓ **Version Control:** Store configurations in Git, making them version-controlled.
- ✓ **Environment-Specific Configurations:** Supports different profiles (e.g., `dev`, `test`, `prod`).

Project

☐ Gradle - Groovy
☐ Gradle - Kotlin
☒ Java
☐ Kotlin
☐ Groovy

Maven

Spring Boot

☐ 3.5.0 (SNAPSHOT)
☐ 3.5.0 (M2)
☐ 3.4.4 (SNAPSHOT)
☒ 3.4.3
☐ 3.3.10 (SNAPSHOT)
☐ 3.3.9

Project Metadata

Group

com.wipro

Artifact

Config-server

Name

Config-server

Description

Demo project for Spring Boot Config Server

Package name

com.wipro

Packaging

☒ Jar
☐ War

Java

☐ 23
☐ 21
☒ 17

Dependencies

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Config Server

SPRING CLOUD CONFIG

Central management for configuration via Git, SVN, or HashiCorp Vault.

Eureka Discovery Client

SPRING CLOUD DISCOVERY

A REST based service for locating services for the purpose of load balancing and failover of middle-tier servers.

Spring Boot Actuator

OPS

Supports built in (or custom) endpoints that let you monitor and manage your application - such as application health, metrics, sessions, etc.

GENERATE CTRL + G

EXPLORE CTRL + SPACE

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download>import >add the git location

To register with the eureka

We need to configure with this in the Application properties of configserver

eureka.client.register-with-eureka=true

eureka.client.fetch-registry=true

eureka.client.serviceUrl.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka/

```

1 spring.application.name=Config-server
2 server.port=8084
3
4 eureka.client.register-with-eureka=true
5 eureka.client.fetch-registry=true
6 eureka.client.serviceUrl.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka/
7

```

```

1 package com.wipro;
2
3 import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
4
5
6
7 @SpringBootApplication
8 @EnableConfigServer
9 public class ConfigServerApplication {
10
11     public static void main(String[] args) {
12         SpringApplication.run(ConfigServerApplication.class, args);
13     }
14
15 }
16

```

Now we need to set up the git location
And create the repository

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'ConfigServer' by user 'PavanKalyan96Dev'. The repository is public and has 0 stars and 0 forks. The page includes a navigation bar with links to Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Wiki, Security, Insights, and Settings. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections: 'Set up GitHub Copilot' and 'Add collaborators to this repository'. The 'Set up GitHub Copilot' section has a button 'Get started with GitHub Copilot'. The 'Add collaborators to this repository' section has a button 'Invite collaborators'. Below these sections, there is a 'Quick setup' section with a heading 'Quick setup — if you've done this kind of thing before'. This section provides a URL 'https://github.com/PavanKalyan96Dev/ConfigServer.git' and a button 'Set up in Desktop'. It also includes a link to 'Get started by creating a new file or uploading an existing file'. At the bottom, there is a section titled '...or create a new repository on the command line'.

Copy that url

<https://github.com/PavanKalyan96Dev/ConfigServer>

Now configure them in the application properties of config server

```

1 spring.application.name=Config-server
2 server.port=9848
3
4 eureka.client.register-with-eureka=true
5 eureka.client.fetch-registry=true
6 eureka.client.serviceUrl.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka/
7 spring.cloud.config.server.git.uri=https://github.com/PavanKalyan96Dev/ConfigServer
8 spring.cloud.config.server.git.clone-on-start=true

```

For which branch we need to upload now...for that one we need to specify

```

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2 server.port=9848
3
4 eureka.client.register-with-eureka=true
5 eureka.client.fetch-registry=true
6 eureka.client.serviceUrl.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka/
7 spring.cloud.config.server.git.uri=https://github.com/PavanKalyan96Dev/ConfigServer
8 spring.cloud.config.server.git.clone-on-start=true
9
10 spring.cloud.config.server.git.default-label=master

```

Replace main with the master

```

1 package com.wipro;
2
3 import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
4
5
6
7 @SpringBootApplication
8 @EnableConfigServer
9 public class ConfigServerApplication {
10
11     public static void main(String[] args) {
12         SpringApplication.run(ConfigServerApplication.class, args);
13     }
14
15 }
16

```

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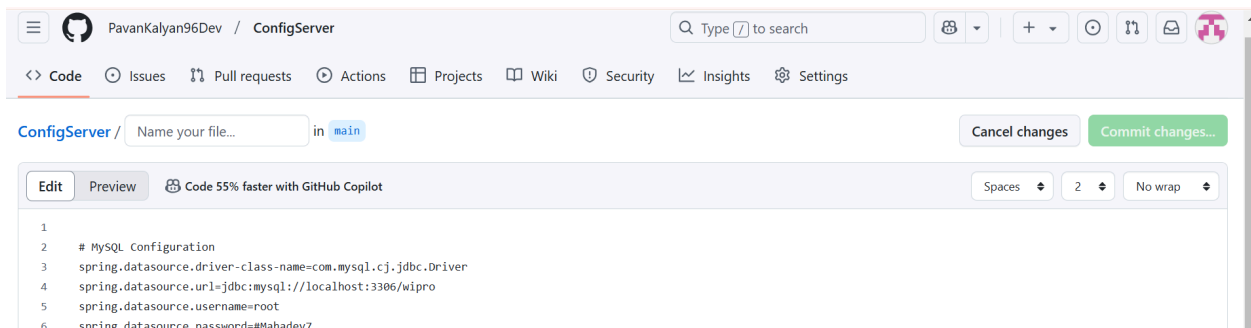
Instances currently registered with Eureka			
Application	AMIs	Availability Zones	Status
API-GATEWAY	n/a (1)	(1)	UP (1) - 192.168.1.12:api-gateway:8085
CONFIG-SERVER	n/a (1)	(1)	UP (1) - 192.168.1.12:Config-server:9848
EMPLOYEE-SERVICE	n/a (1)	(1)	UP (1) - 192.168.1.12:employee-service:9092
SPRINGBOOT-DEPARTMENT	n/a (1)	(1)	UP (1) - 192.168.1.12:Springboot-Department:9090
General Info			

Now we should set up the department services in the server config

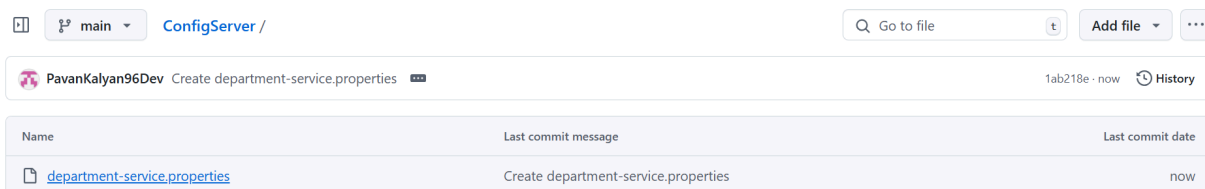
Now open the application properties of department service and take the properties

```
# MySQL Configuration
spring.datasource.driver-class-name=com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/wipro
spring.datasource.username=root
spring.datasource.password=#Mahadev7
server.port:9090
# JPA & Hibernate
spring.jpa.database-platform=org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL8Dialect
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
spring.jpa.show-sql=true
eureka.client.register-with-eureka=true
eureka.client.fetch-registry=true
eureka.client.serviceUrl.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka/
```

Copy them and add it into the git



Name the file as department-service as **SPRINGBOOT-DEPARTMENT**



As i configured all the information in the git..now we can comment those properties in the department properties

```
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1 spring.application.name=Springboot-Department
2 # MySQL Configuration
3 #spring.datasource.driver-class-name=com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver
4 #spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/wipro
5 #spring.datasource.username=root
6 #spring.datasource.password=#Mahadev7
7
8 #server.port:9090
9
10 # JPA & Hibernate
11 #spring.jpa.database-platform=org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL8Dialect
12 #spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
13 #spring.jpa.show-sql=true
14
15 #eureka.client.register-with-eureka=true
16 #eureka.client.fetch-registry=true
17 #eureka.client.serviceUrl.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka/

1 spring.application.name=Springboot-Department
2 spring.config.import=optional:configserver:http://localhost:9848
3
```

Now spring boot is internally getting connected with the config server

```
1 spring.application.name=Config-server
2 server.port=9848
3
4 eureka.client.register-with-eureka=true
5 eureka.client.fetch-registry=true
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```

Add this dependency into the pom.xml file of dept service

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-config</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
```

```
<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>  
<scope>test</scope>  
</dependency>
```