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## What is a configuration?

An app's **config** is everything that is likely to vary between deploys (staging, production, developer environments, ...etc).

This includes:

- **Resource handles** to the database, and other backing services.
- **Credentials** to external services such as Amazon S3 or Twitter.
- **Per-deploy values** such as the hostname for the deploy.