# ServletConfig Vs ServletContext

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| ServletConfig | ServletContext |
| [ServletConfig](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/java/servletconfig-in-servlet/#:~:text=ServletConfig%20is%20an%20object%20containing,retrieve%20them%20using%20this%20object.) is servlet specific | [ServletContext](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/java/servlet-context-event-and-context-listener/#:~:text=ServletContextEvent%20class%20provides%20alerts%2Fnotifications,context%20and%20acts%20on%20them.) is for whole application |
| Parameters of servletConfig are present as name-value pair in <init-param> inside <servlet>. | Parameters of servletContext are present as name-value pair in <context-param> which is outside of <servlet> and inside <web-app> |
| ServletConfig object is obtained by getServletConfig() method. | ServletContext object is obtained by getServletContext() method. |
| Each servlet has got its own ServletConfig object. | ServletContext object is only one and used by different servlets of the application. |
| Use ServletConfig when only one servlet needs information shared by it. | Use ServletContext when whole application needs information shared by it |