

Spring Professional Exam Tutorial v5.0

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Spring Boot looks for properties in following locations:

► Profile Specific:

► Outside of Jar:

- `application-{profile}.properties` and `application-{profile}.yaml` outside of jar in `/config` subdirectory
- `application-{profile}.properties` and `application-{profile}.yaml` outside of jar in current directory

► Inside Jar:

- `application-{profile}.properties` and `application-{profile}.yaml` inside of jar in `/config` package on classpath
- `application-{profile}.properties` and `application-{profile}.yaml` inside of jar in classpath root package

► Application Specific:

► Outside of Jar:

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You can change name of default configuration file with usage of `spring.config.name` property:

```
$ java -jar myproject.jar --spring.config.name=myproject
```

You can also explicitly point location of configuration file with usage of `spring.config.location` property:

```
$ java -jar myproject.jar --spring.config.location=classpath:/default.properties
```

