# Startup

## Configuration

The Platform bootstrap may be launched with or without terpene configuration

\* discoverable by the following methods, listed in the order in which they are

\* attempted:

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\* <li>absolute file path defined by terpene.platform.config.file.xml JVM

\* property</li>

\* <li>a valid configuration file found at the relative path

\* [installDir]/config/terpene.xml</li>

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\* If Platform fails to discover configuration in any of these ways, Platform

\* will attempt to enter "Setup" mode providing an interactive administrative

\* console. If the administrative console cannot be started, or times out, the

\* Platform will shut down the JVM, logging the error.

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# Logging

The only logging framework permitted by the framework is java.util.logging.\* (application components may use any logging framework they desire). All terpene framework loggers will be prefixed by “org.geoint.terpene.\*”.

Terpene framework classes do not attempt to configure logging in any way, so it’s highly recommended for platforms to provide a default logging configuration and administrators to tune this configuration to their needs.