



MyCouncil Instance Configuration

The mycouncil.war file can be rename and redeployed to easily create any number of mycouncil instances. For example, renaming the file mycouncil-test.war and then placing the file into a Tomcat webapp directory will create a new instance of MyCouncil.

There are a few configuration changes which may need to be made for each instance to ensure mycouncil notifications are pointing at the correct location and the integrations to the correct instance (live or test).

In **mycouncil.json** :

Instance

This can be set to 'live' or 'test'. It is used to declare which set of classification codes to use.

In **web.xml** :

display-name

This should be set to whatever the .war filename is that you've called the new instance. For example "mycouncil-test" if the filename is mycouncil-test.war. This is used in the URL's which are sent out via the notification module to link back to the correct MyCouncil instance.

laganSystem

This can be set to 'live' or 'test'. It is used to declare which Lagan system to integrate with.

host

This should be set to the hostname from which the MyCouncil instance is to be found. For example, "http://selfserve.northampton.gov.uk". This is used in the notification module to link back to the correct MyCouncil instance.

test

This local parameter can be found in declaration for the **SendMessage** servlet. This can be set to true or false. Set to true and it will use the following **testEmailAddress** parameter to send messages to. Set to false and it will use the proper email addresses for councillors and co-ordinators.

