Failed connect to localhost:7474; Connection refused. Where is the neo4j-server.properties file?

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I am trying to start my graph from Rstudio on Mac OSx, installed RNeo4j via devtools on (for R version 3.1.2) "startGraph("http://localhost:7474/db/data/")" and i received the following error:

> "Error in function (type, msg, asError = TRUE) : Failed connect to localhost:7474; Connection refused"

It looks like it is an Error code: `ERR_CONNECTION_REFUSED` searching online, they recommend to modify conf/neo4j-server.properties file. But cannot seem to find the file to correct it.

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Michael Hunger
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asked Apr 7 at 8:23

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Also, no firewall running? – Pascal Apr 7 at 8:37

How did you install Neo4j? The location of the `conf/neo4j-server.properties` file would be different depending on what you used – Brian Underwood Apr 7 at 13:29

Is neo4j running? – Michael Hunger Apr 7 at 18:29

Hi, I installed via Rneo4J (devtools). My guess is that is not working because of the firewall at the company, but not sure how work around it. Thats why i tried to change the server properties file. but cannot seem to find it. – Uriel Apr 8 at 9:04

Are you able to open the Neo4j browser? – Nicole White Apr 8 at 19:40

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Are you using Neo4j 2.2? If so, you might need to specify the username and password (which you can set by going to `localhost:7474` in your browser if you haven't already).

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answered Apr 7 at 13:29

Brian Underwood
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He would get an unauthorized error if that were the case. – Nicole White Apr 8 at 19:39

I suppose that's true. I was thinking of the `ERR_CONNECTION_REFUSED` as a general connection exception which was hiding was was below, but it's probably more of a network issue rather than a successful HTTP request with an unsuccessful result – Brian Underwood Apr 8 at 21:38

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In case you prefer to connect to neo4j without authentication, it is easy to change the default. The corresponding documentation for version 2.2.1 is here

Make the following change in the file conf/neo4j-server.properties file:

```
# dbms.security.auth_enabled=true
#
dbms.security.auth_enabled=false
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