

# Override configuration file settings on the command line

You can use the [-o, --override](#) command line option to override [configuration file](#) settings with key/value pairs. The key is the JSON path of the field to be overwritten.

For example, in the following configuration file:

```
{ ..., "jdbc" : { "username" : "sa", "password" : "", "url" :  
"jdbc:h2:/path/to/db1;MODE=Oracle;TRACE_LEVEL_SYSTEM_OUT=0", "autoCreateTables" : true, "fetchSize" : 0 }, "peer"  
: [ { "url" : "http://127.0.0.1:9001" } ] } }
```

 The command:

```
tessera --configfile configfile.json -o jdbc.username=username-override --override peer[1].url=http://peer-override:9001
```

Starts Tessera with the following effective configuration:

```
{ ..., "jdbc" : { "username" : "username-override", "password" : "", "url" :  
"jdbc:h2:/path/to/db1;MODE=Oracle;TRACE_LEVEL_SYSTEM_OUT=0", "autoCreateTables" : true, "fetchSize" : 0 }, "peer"  
: [ { "url" : "http://127.0.0.1:9001" }, { "url" : "http://peer-override:9001" } ] } }
```

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