

Configuration file

The [configuration file](#) is a JSON file that must be specified when [starting Tessera](#) .

Configuration items can be [overridden from the command line](#) .

Example configuration file

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{ "useWhiteList": "boolean", "jdbc": { "url": "String", "username": "String", "password": "String", "autoCreateTables": "boolean"
}, "serverConfigs": [ { "app": "ENCLAVE", // Defines us using a remote enclave, leave out if using built-in enclave
"serverAddress": "http://localhost:9081", //Where to find the remote enclave "communicationType": "REST" }, { "app":
"ThirdParty", "serverAddress": "http://localhost:9081", "bindingAddress": "String - url with port e.g. http://127.0.0.1:9081",
"communicationType": "REST", "cors": { "allowedMethods": ["GET", "POST", "PUT", "DELETE", "OPTIONS", "HEAD"],
"allowedOrigins": ["http://localhost:63342"], "allowedHeaders": ["content-type"], "allowCredentials": true } }, { "app": "Q2T",
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"bindingAddress": "String - url with port e.g. http://127.0.0.1:9001", "sslConfig": { "tls": "enum STRICT,OFF",
"generateKeyStoreIfNotExisted": "boolean", "sslConfigType": "Enumeration: SERVER_ONLY, CLIENT_ONLY,
SERVER_AND_CLIENT", "serverKeyStore": "Path", "serverTlsKeyPath": "Path", "serverTlsCertificatePath": "Path",
"serverKeyStorePassword": "String", "serverTrustStore": "Path", "serverTrustCertificates": ["Path..."],
"serverTrustStorePassword": "String", "serverTrustMode": "Enumeration: CA, TOFU, WHITELIST, CA_OR_TOFU, NONE",
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"clientTrustStore": "Path", "clientTrustCertificates": ["Path..."], "clientTrustStorePassword": "String", "clientTrustMode":
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"communicationType": "REST", "properties": { "partyInfoInterval": "Long", "enclaveKeySyncInterval": "Long", "syncInterval":
"Long", "resendWaitTime": "Long" } } ], "peer": [ { "url": "url e.g. http://127.0.0.1:9000/" } ], "keys": { "passwordFile": "Path",
"keyVaultConfigs": [ { "keyVaultType": "Enumeration: AZURE, HASHICORP, AWS", "properties": "Map[string]string" } ],
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"bytes": "String", "snonce": "String", "asalt": "String", "sbox": "String", "password": "String" }, "type": "Enum: argon2sbox or
unlocked. If unlocked is defined then config data is required. " }, "privateKey": "String", "privateKeyPath": "Path",
"azureVaultPrivateKeyId": "String", "azureVaultPrivateKeyVersion": "String", "publicKey": "String", "publicKeyPath": "Path",
"azureVaultPublicKeyId": "String", "azureVaultPublicKeyVersion": "String", "hashicorpVaultSecretEngineName": "String",
"hashicorpVaultSecretName": "String", "hashicorpVaultSecretVersion": "Integer (defaults to 0 (latest) if not set)",
"hashicorpVaultPrivateKeyId": "String", "hashicorpVaultPublicKeyId": "String" } } ], "alwaysSendTo": ["String..."],
"bootstrapNode": false, "unixSocketFile": "Path", "features": { "enableRemoteKeyValidation": false,
"enablePrivacyEnhancements": false }, "encryptor": { "type": "Enumeration: NACL, EC", "properties": { "symmetricCipher":
"String (defaults to AES/GCM/NoPadding if type = EC)", "ellipticCurve": "String (defaults to secp256r1 if type = EC)",
"nonceLength": "String (defaults to 24 if type = EC)", "sharedKeyLength": "String (defaults to 32 if type = EC)" } } }
```

Configuration items

mode

Set the `mode` to `ion` to use Tessera as the privacy manager when using [Hyperledger Besu in non-GoQuorum mode](#) . [Enabling this mode](#) changes Tessera's behavior. This property is optional.

useWhiteList

Use the `useWhiteList` field to restrict connections to Tessera to specified peers. If set to `true` , then only nodes listed in the [peer](#) list are allowed to connect.

jdbc

Use the `jdbc` property to connect to the database. You can also specify an external database. Any valid JDBC URL can be specified.

Field Required Description `url` Required JDBC URL of the database. `username` Required Database username. `password` Required Database password. You can also [encrypt the password using Jasypt](#) . `autoCreateTables` Optional Automatically generates the required database tables. If `false` , then users must manually create the required tables using the [supplied DDLs](#) . Defaults to `false` .

serverConfigs

Use the `serverConfigs` property to configure the following servers:

- [ENCLAVE](#)
- [P2P](#)
- [Q2T](#)
- [ThirdParty](#)

Each server can also be configured to:

- Secure communication using [TLS](#)
- .
- Store API metrics in an [InfluxDB](#)
- .

ENCLAVE

Defines an optional [remote enclave](#) . Leave out if using [local enclave](#) .

Field Required Description app Required Type of server being configured. Set to `ENCLAVE` . `serverAddress` Required [Server address](#) . `bindingAddress` Optional Specify a bind to an internal IP while advertising an external IP using `serverAddress` . `communicationType` Required Type of server communication. Only `REST` is currently supported. `influxConfig` Optional [Configure the server to use InfluxDB](#) . `sslConfig` Optional [Secure communication with TLS](#) .

P2P

The peer-to-peer (P2P) [server](#) is used to perform discovery and send and receive encrypted payloads.

Field Required Description app Required Type of server being configured. Set to `P2P` . `serverAddress` Required [Server address](#) . `bindingAddress` Optional Specify a bind to an internal IP while advertising an external IP using `serverAddress` . `communicationType` Required Type of server communication. Only `REST` is currently supported. `influxConfig` Optional [Configure the server to use InfluxDB](#) . `sslConfig` Optional [Secure communication with TLS](#) .

Q2T

The Quorum-to-Tessera (Q2T) [server](#) is used to check if the Tessera node is running, and to send and receive private transactions.

Field Required Description app Required Type of server being configured. Set to `Q2T` . `serverAddress` Required [Server address](#) . `bindingAddress` Optional Specify a bind to an internal IP while advertising an external IP using `serverAddress` . `communicationType` Required Type of server communication. Only `REST` is currently supported. `influxConfig` Optional [Configure the server to use InfluxDB](#) . `sslConfig` Optional [Secure communication with TLS](#) .

ThirdParty

Tessera uses the `ThirdParty` [server](#) to store encrypted payloads for external applications.

Field Required Description app Required Type of server being configured. Set to `ThirdParty` . `serverAddress` Required [Server address](#) . `bindingAddress` Optional Specify a bind to an internal IP while advertising an external IP using `serverAddress` . `communicationType` Required Type of server communication. Only `REST` is currently supported. `cors` Optional [Configure CORS](#) to control access to resources outside the domain. `influxConfig` Optional [Configure the server to use InfluxDB](#) . `sslConfig` Optional [Secure communication with TLS](#) .

influxConfig

Configure an `InfluxDB` [server](#) to record metrics.

Field Required Description `serverAddress` Required InfluxDB server address. `dbName` Required InfluxDB database name.

pushIntervallInSecs Required How often, in seconds, Tessera pushes metrics to the database. sslConfig Optional [Configure one-way TLS](#) . If TLS is enabled, clients can validate the identity of the InfluxDB server.

sslConfig

Field Required Description tls Required Setting to [STRICT enables TLS](#) . Setting to [OFF](#) disables TLS. generateKeyStoreIfNotExisted Optional Tessera checks whether files exist in the [serverKeyStore](#) and [clientKeyStore](#) paths. If the files don't exist, new key stores are generated in the [serverKeyStore](#) and [clientKeyStore](#) paths. sslConfigType Optional [TLS configuration type](#) based on server configuration, options are [SERVER_ONLY](#) , [CLIENT_ONLY](#) , [SERVER_AND_CLIENT](#) serverKeyStore Optional Path to server key store. serverKeyStorePassword Optional [Password](#) required for [serverKeyStore](#) . serverTlsKeyPath Optional File containing the private key for the server TLS certificate. serverTlsCertificatePath Optional File containing the server TLS certificate. serverTrustStore Optional Path to the server truststore. serverTrustStorePassword Optional [Password](#) for the server trust store. serverTrustCertificates Optional Array of trust store certificates if [serverTrustStore](#) is undefined. serverTrustMode Required [Trust mode](#) for the server, options are [TOFU](#) , [WHITELIST](#) , [CA](#) , [CA_OR_TOFU](#) , and [NONE](#) . clientKeyStore Optional Path to client [key store](#) . clientKeyStorePassword Optional [Password](#) for the client key store. clientTlsKeyPath Optional Path to client TLS key. clientTlsCertificatePath Optional Path to client TLS certificate. clientTrustStore Optional Path to client trust store. clientTrustStorePassword Optional [Password](#) for the client trust store. clientTrustCertificates Optional Array of trust store certificates if [clientTrustStore](#) is undefined. clientTrustMode Required [Trust mode](#) for the client, options are [TOFU](#) , [WHITELIST](#) , [CA](#) , [CA_OR_TOFU](#) , and [NONE](#) . knownClientsFile Optional Known clients file for the server. This contains the fingerprints of public keys of other nodes that are allowed to connect to this node. knownServersFile Optional Known servers file for the client. This contains the fingerprints of public keys of other nodes that this node has encountered. environmentVariablePrefix Optional Prefix to uniquely identify environment variables for this server SSL configuration.

cors

Configure [cross-origin resource sharing \(CORS\)](#) to control access to resources outside the domain.

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CORS is only supported with the [ThirdParty](#) server type.

Field Required Description allowedMethods Optional List of methods to allow. Options are [GET](#) , [POST](#) , [PUT](#) , [DELETE](#) , [OPTIONS](#) , and [HEAD](#) . If not included, all methods are allowed. allowedOrigins Optional List of comma-separated origin domain URLs for CORS validation. Each entry in the list can contain the *“*” (wildcard) character to match any sequence of characters. For example, localhost matches http://localhost or https://localhost* . allowedHeaders Optional List of allowed headers. If not included, the request [Access-Control-Request-Headers](#) are copied into the response as [Access-Control-Allow-Headers](#) . allowCredentials Optional The value for the [Access-Control-Allow-Credentials](#) response header. The default is [true](#) .

peer

[List of Tessera node URLs](#) used to discover other nodes.

keys

Configure access to your [keys](#) .

Field Required Description passwordFile Optional [Path to the password file](#) . keyVaultConfigs Optional [Configuration details of the vault being used](#) . keyData Required [Details to access the private and public key pair](#) .

keyVaultConfigs

Configuration details for the vault used.

Field Required Description keyVaultType Optional Type of vault. Options are [HASHICORP](#) , [AWS](#) , and [AZURE](#) . properties Optional Properties to access [AWS Secrets Manager](#) , [Azure Key Vault](#) , or [HashiCorp Vault](#) .

keyData

Configuration details to [access the private key and public key](#) .

Field Required Description config Optional Configuration details for the [protected](#) or [unprotected](#) inline key pairs. privateKey Optional Private key in plain text. privateKeyPath Optional [Path to the private key file](#) . publicKey Optional Public key in plain text. publicKeyPath Optional [Path to the public key file](#) . awsSecretsManagerPublicKeyId Optional ID of the public key secret in [AWS Secrets Manager](#) . awsSecretsManagerPrivateKeyId Optional ID of the private key secret in [AWS Secrets Manager](#) . azureVaultPrivateKeyId Optional ID of the private key secret in [Azure Key Vault](#) . azureVaultPrivateKeyVersion Optional Version of the private key to access in [Azure Key Vault](#) . azureVaultPublicKeyId Optional ID of the public key secret in [Azure Key Vault](#) . azureVaultPublicKeyVersion Optional Version of the private key to access in [Azure Key Vault](#) . hashicorpVaultSecretEngineName Optional Name of the [HashiCorp Vault](#) secrets engine. hashicorpVaultSecretName Optional Name of the secret in the [HashiCorp Vault](#) secrets engine. hashicorpVaultSecretVersion Optional Version of the secret in the [HashiCorp Vault](#) secrets engine. hashicorpVaultPrivateKeyId Optional ID of the private key secret in [HashiCorp Vault](#) . hashicorpVaultPublicKeyId Optional ID of the public key secret in [HashiCorp Vault](#) .

alwaysSendTo

Comma-separated list of public keys to include as recipients for every transaction sent through the node. This allows you to configure a node that is sent a copy of every transaction, even if it isn't specified as a party to the transaction.

This can be used, for example, to send a copy of every transaction to a node for audit purposes.

bootstrapNode

If set to true , the node functions as [bootstrap](#) for other nodes.

unixSocketFile

Path to the Unix socket file.

features

Enables additional security and privacy features.

Field Required Description enableRemoteKeyValidation Optional [Checks that a remote node owns the public keys being advertised](#) . The default is false . enablePrivacyEnhancements Optional Enable [privacy enhancements](#) . The default is false . enableMultiplePrivateStates Optional Enable [multiple private states](#) . The default is false .

encryptor

[Configure Tessera to use alternative curves and symmetric ciphers](#) . If an encryptor configuration is not specified, the default NaCl encryptor is used.

Field Description type The encryptor type. Possible values are EC , NACL , and CUSTOM . The default is NACL . If type is set to EC , the following properties fields can also be configured:

Field Default Description ellipticCurve secp256r1 The elliptic curve to use. See [SunEC provider](#) for other options. Depending on the JCE provider you use, there may be additional curves available. symmetricCipher AES/GCM/NoPadding The symmetric cipher to use for encrypting data (GCM is mandatory as an initialization vector is supplied during encryption). nonceLength 24 The nonce length (used as the initialization vector (IV) for symmetric encryption). sharedKeyLength 32 The key length used for symmetric encryption (the key derivation operation always produces 32-byte keys and the encryption algorithm must support it). [Edit this page](#) Last updated on Oct 9, 2023 by dependabot[bot] [Previous Subcommands](#) [Next Bootstrap node configuration](#)