

# Tessera command line

This reference describes the syntax of the Tessera command line interface (CLI) options.

To start a Tessera node run:

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tessera [OPTIONS] [SUBCOMMAND] [SUBCOMMAND OPTIONS]
```

## Options

### configfile

,config-file

- Syntax
- Example

--configfile --configfile /home/me/me\_node/tessera.conf Path to the node's [configuration file](#) .

### debug

--debug Prints full exception stack traces to stdout .

### help

--help Shows the help message and exits.

### override

- Syntax
- Example

--override --override jdbc.username=admin Overrides a value in the configuration file specified using [--configfile](#) . This option can be specified multiple times.

Short syntax for this option is -o .

### pidfile

- Syntax
- Example

--pidfile --pidfile node1PID Creates the specified file containing the process ID (PID) of the Tessera instance.

### recover

--recover Runs Tessera in [data recovery mode](#) .

Short syntax for this option is -r . [Edit this page](#) Last updated on Nov 29, 2023 by Joshua Fernandes [Previous Command Line](#) [Next Subcommands](#)