As for the application.properties and application.yml files, they can reside in any

of four locations:

1 Externally, in a /config subdirectory of the directory from which the application

is run

2 Externally, in the directory from which the application is run

3 Internally, in a package named “config”

4 Internally, at the root of the classpath

Again, this list is in order of precedence. That is, an application.properties file in a

/config subdirectory will override the **same properties set** in an application.properties

file in the application’s classpath.

Also, I’ve found that if you have both application.properties and application.yml

side by side at the same level of precedence, properties in application.yml will override

those in application.properties.