

# Specifying the Servlet Context Parameters

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Context-initialization parameters enable a servlet to perform during the initialization various one-time activities that impact the entire application.

## To define a context parameter

1. Open `web.xml` and switch to the [Assembly Descriptor](#) tab.
2. In the [Context Parameters](#) pane, click **+**.
3. Type the name, value, and description of the new context parameter in the relevant text boxes.
4. To remove a parameter, select the relevant row and click **-**.

## See Also

### Procedures:

- [Defining the Servlet Element](#)
- [Specifying the Servlet Initialization Parameters](#)

### Reference:

- [Web Module Editor](#)
- [Web Module Editor - General](#)
- [Web Module Editor - Context Parameters](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 