

Specifying the Servlet Initialization Parameters

You can customize the servlet initialization by specifying initialization parameters of the servlet. This allows the servlet to perform various one-time activities by overriding the `init` method of the Servlet interface. An initialization attribute is defined through the **Name** and **Value** parameters. In the Web application deployment descriptor `web.xml`, these parameters are presented as `<param-name>` and `<param-value>` elements.

To specify the initialization parameters

1. Open `web.xml` and switch to the **General** tab.
2. To add a parameter, click **+** in the **Servlet Initialization Params** pane.
3. Specify the name and the value of the initialization attribute in the **Name** and **Value** text boxes.
4. Enter a description in the **Description** text box.
5. To remove a parameter, select the relevant row and click **-**

See Also

Procedures:

- [Java EE](#)
- [Creating and Deleting Web Application Elements - General Steps](#)
- [Servlets](#)

Reference:

- [Web Module Editor](#)
- [Web Module Editor - General](#)
- [Web Module Editor - Servlet Initialization Parameters](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 