

Grouper configuration in UI read-mode

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You can see configuration in the UI in 2.4.0 patches: grouper_v2_4_0_api_patch_66, grouper_v2_4_0_ui_patch_39, grouper_v2_4_0_ws_patch_7

This shows where configuration comes from and metadata about configuration.

You must be a sysadmin to view/edit

Quick start

Note: this requires all config files to be in the UI. So before importing, make sure the UI (and WS and loader) has a grouper-ws.properties and a grouper-loader.properties and grouper-ui.properties. Note those files can be blank.

configuration in grouper-ui-ng.base.properties

```
#####
## Configuration in ui
#####

# allow configuration from ui
# {valueType: "boolean", required: true}
grouperUi.configuration.enabled=true

# allow configuration only from these IP ranges, e.g. 1.2.3.4/32 or 2.3.4.5/24, comma separated, leave blank if
available from everywhere
# {valueType: "string", multiple: true}
grouperUi.configurationEditor.sourceIpAddresses = 127.0.0.1/32

# if the source IP is set by apache or proxy or whatever
# {valueType: "string", sampleValue: "X-FORWARDED-FOR"}
grouperUi.reverseProxyForwardedForHeader =
```

GSH example:

```
new edu.internet2.middleware.grouper.cfg.dbConfig.GrouperDbConfig().configFileName("grouper-ui.properties").
propertyName("grouperUi.configurationEditor.sourceIpAddresses").value("1.2.3.4/32").store();
```

You can:

1. Disable UI configuration
2. Open up the source IP address to let a non localhost IP address
3. List a reverse proxy header where IP address is retrieve from in the incoming HTTP request, e.g. X-FORWARDED-FOR

Note: you can set this in the database via GSH. See [the GrouperShell](#) wiki for more info

Debug source IP address configuration in log4j.properties

```
log4j.logger.edu.internet2.middleware.grouper.grouperUi.serviceLogic.Uiv2Configure = DEBUG
```

Viewing configuration

The screenshot shows the Grouper web interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with buttons for 'Create new group', 'Users', 'Groups', and 'Grouper Administration'. The main content area has a breadcrumb navigation bar: 'Home > Miscellaneous'. Below the breadcrumb, the word 'Miscellaneous' is displayed in large blue text, followed by the subtitle 'Functions across the repository'. A red arrow points to the 'Configure' link in the list of links below.

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The screenshot shows the 'Configure' page. The breadcrumb navigation bar indicates the user is at 'Home > Miscellaneous > Configure'. The main title is 'Configure' in large blue text. Below the title, a sub-instruction reads 'Configure Grouper settings. Changes take a couple minutes to propagate to all JVMs connected to this database.' To the left, there is a 'Config file' dropdown menu. A red box highlights the dropdown menu, which is open and shows a list of configuration files: 'grouper.cache.properties', 'grouper.client.properties', 'grouper-loader.properties', 'grouper.properties', 'grouper-ui.properties', 'grouper-ws.properties', and 'subject.properties'. A sub-instruction 'New or edit' is visible next to the dropdown menu.

- [Config file](#)
 - grouper.cache.properties
 - grouper.client.properties
 - grouper-loader.properties
 - grouper.properties
 - grouper-ui.properties
 - grouper-ws.properties
 - subject.properties

loader.ldap.requireTopStemAsStemFromConfigGroup	true by default the top folder for an ldap group of groups is the folder where the config group lives. set to false if you want to be able to provision groups to anywhere	grouper-loader.base.properties
Type: boolean (true or false)		
loader.ldap.defaultGroupFolder	groups: if you dont specify a groupNameExpression, groups will be loaded into this folder if this property doesnt exist, it will be groups: if it is blank, then there is no top level folder e.g. loader.groups	grouper-loader.base.properties
Type: text		
loader.ldap.resultsTransformationDelimitedValueExampleDelimiter	- Delimiter used in the example edu.internet2.middleware.grouper.app.loader.ldap.LdapResultsTransformationDelimitedValueExample	grouper-loader.base.properties
Type: text		
loader.allowStemDisplayNameChangesUnderStems	Comma separated list of stems under which the display name changes in stems are allowed. eg: loader.allowStemDisplayNameChangesUnderStems=school,courses,english,school,faculty	grouper-loader.base.properties
Type: folder , multiple comma separated values		
loader.allowBlankGroupDescriptions	false If a job creates or updates a group, and the job parameters do not compute a description, true if a blank description is allowed. If false, the description will be set to "[groupExtension] auto-created by grouperLoader".	grouper-loader.base.properties
Type: boolean (true or false)		
loader.fixIncludeExcludes	false fix include excludes on each run	grouper-loader.base.properties
Type: boolean (true or false)		
loader.deleteGroupsNoLongerInSource	false potentially delete groups that are no longer in the source system	grouper-loader.base.properties
Type: boolean (true or false)		

Auditing lifetimes

Property name	Value	Configured in
loader.retain.db.audit_entry_no_logged_in_user.days	1825 number of days to retain db rows in grouper_audit_entry with no logged in user (loader, gsh, etc). -1 is forever. suggested is 365 or five years: 1825. Default is -1 audit entries with no logged in user aren't really all that useful. There is point in time data still. So removing these shouldn't be a big deal	grouper-loader.properties Default value: -1
Type: integer		
loader.retain.db.audit_entry.days	3650 number of days to retain db rows in grouper_audit_entry. -1 is forever. suggested is -1 or ten years: 3650 Some think its ok to remove all audit entries over 10 (or X) years, but will default this to never since even at large institutions there aren't that many records. These are audits for things people do on the UI or WS generally (as a different to records with no logged in user)	grouper-loader.properties Default value: -1
Type: integer		
loader.retain.db.point_in_time_deleted_objects.days	365 number of days to retain db rows for point in time deleted objects. -1 is forever. suggested is 365 or five years: 1825. Default is -1 After you delete an object in grouper, it is still in point in time. So if you want to know who was in a group a year ago, you need this info However, after some time it might be ok to let it go. So the default is 5 years	grouper-loader.properties Default value: -1
Type: integer		
loader.retain.db.folder.courses.days	1825 Sample value: 1825 number of days after a subfolder (directly in a parent folder) is created that it will be obliterated (deleted) and point in time will be deleted too. "courses" or "anotherLabel" are variables you make up in these examples This is optional. You can automatically obliterate folders "directly in a parent folder" that are a certain age old e.g. courses, so you could delete a term of courses 4 years old if you like. Note, make sure the loader isn't going to recreate or you will get churn Note this can also delete the point in time data as well.	grouper-loader.properties
Type: integer		

Features

Property name from property file

loader.ldap.resultsTransformationDelimitedValueExampleDelimiter

Type: text

groups: If it is blank, then there is no



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Delimiter used in the example
edu.internet2.middleware.grouper.a

loader.allowStemDisplayNameChangesUnderStems

Type of value

loader.fixIncludeExcludes

Type: boolean (true or false)



false

fix include excludes on each run

loader.deleteGroupsNoLongerInSource

false

Current processed (if script) value:

Value

1825

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Documentation of configuration property

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Comment: 1825 is the default value

Where the configuration is set (which config file or in database). Also note the default value set in the "base" config file, or configuration metadata

ected to this database.



The configuration is read from grouper-loader.base.properties (which should not be edited), and the grouper-loader.properties overlays the base file. This means it is loaded after the base file and overrides any values defined in the base file.

Value	Configured in
<code>classpath:grouper-loader.base.properties, classpath:grouper-loader.properties, database:grouper</code> comma separated config files that override each other (files on the right override the left) each should start with file: or classpath: e.g. classpath:grouper-loader.example.properties, file:c:/something/myconfig.properties	grouper-loader.base.properties
59 seconds between checking to see if the config files are updated	database Default value: 60
Value	Configured in
true auto-add grouper loader types and attributes when grouper starts up if they are not there	grouper-loader.base.properties

Mask passwords unless it is a password file, then list the file location

XMPP notifications	
(note, uncomment the consumer class and cron above) this will get grouper ws getMembers rest lite xmpp: http://anonsvn.internet2.edu/cgi-bin/viewvc.cgi/ws/doc/samples/WsSampleGetMembersRestLite_xml.txt?view=log	
Property name	Value
xmpp.server.host	jabber.school.edu general xmpp configuration
Type: text	
xmpp.server.port	5222 xmpp port
Type: integer	
xmpp.user	username xmpp username
Type: text	
xmpp.pass	***** note, pass can be in an external file with morphstring
Type: password	
xmpp.resource	grouperServer xmpp resource
Type: text	



Changes in config file location

The grouper-ui.base.properties and grouper-ws.base.properties have been moved to the API from the UI and WS. The new names are grouper-ui-*ng*.base.properties, and grouper-ws-*ng*.base.properties.

TODO

If another file overrides the database, and the property is in that file, give message to user that their edit wont matter