

# OdysseusNet Configuration

(currently work-in-progress)

OdysseusNet allows the configuration of each OdysseusNode using a separate XML-based configuration file. This file is located in the [ODYSSEUS\\_HOME](#) folder and is called `odysseusNet.conf`. With the activation of OdysseusNet, the contents of the file are read once (if the file did not exist, it will be created with default values). Further changes to the file during execution are not applied (Odysseus has to be started again, then). The configuration of OdysseusNet is based on key-value-pairs, whereas each key has to be unique. Developers can add/reuse own configuration keys (and values) described in [Configuration for developers](#).

The following text is an example of such a OdysseusNet configuration file:

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<!DOCTYPE properties SYSTEM "http://java.sun.com/dtd/properties.dtd">
<properties>
<comment>OdysseusNet Property File edit only if you know what you are doing</comment>
<entry key="net.networkoperatorgenerator">websocket</entry>
<entry key="net.node.default.username">System</entry>
<entry key="net.nodemanager.storetype">filestore</entry>
<entry key="net.nodemanager.filename">C:/Users/Marco/odysseus/store/nodes.store</entry>
<entry key="net.node.communicator">rest</entry>
<entry key="net.querydistribute.maxport">20000</entry>
<entry key="net.remoteUpdate">false</entry>
<entry key="net.discoverer.name">BroadcastOdysseusNodeDiscoverer,IPListOdysseusNodeDiscoverer</entry>
<entry key="net.source.lifetime">3600000</entry>
<entry key="net.querydistribute.minport">10000</entry>
<entry key="net.node.preserveid">false</entry>
<entry key="net.autostart">true</entry>
<entry key="net.querydistribute.randomport">false</entry>
<entry key="net.dd.local">true</entry>
<entry key="net.node.group">OdysseusGroup</entry>
<entry key="net.querydistribute.partition">querycloud</entry>
<entry key="net.querydistribute.allocation">querycount</entry>
<entry key="net.node.name">OdysseusNode_1554</entry>
<entry key="net.discoverer.interval">5000</entry>
<entry key="net.dd.checkinterval">30000</entry>
<entry key="net.logging.receive">false</entry>
<entry key="net.connect.selector.name">GroupSelectorComponent</entry>
</properties>
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Each entry represents one key-value pair. By default, the following configuration settings are supported:

Key	Default value	Description	See
net.node.name	OdysseusNode	Human-readable non-unique name of the OdysseusNode. If value is OdysseusNode, a randomly generated 4-digit number is added to the name (e.g., OdysseusNode_1234).	<a href="#">OdysseusNet</a>
net.node.group	OdysseusGroup	Name of the group the node is participating in. The node connects only to other nodes with the same NodeGroup. Groups are only considered when net.connect.selector.name = GroupSelectorComponent	<a href="#">OdysseusNet</a>
net.node.preserveid	false	If true, the generated nodeID is saved and restored after each start of OdysseusNet.	
net.autostart	false	If true, OdysseusNet is activated immediately when Odysseus starts.	<a href="#">OdysseusNet</a>
net.remoteUpdate	false	If true, the node allows update/restart/reinstall-signals from remote nodes to be processed (do not set to true if using OdysseusStudio!). This setting is useful e.g., for RaspberryPi and remote updates.	<a href="#">Update /Restart /Reinstall</a>
net.logging.receive	false	If true, the node receives and prints log messages from remote nodes.	<a href="#">Logging</a>
net.querydistribute.minport	10000	Sets the minimum port number which is allowed to be used in transmitting data stream between distributed query parts (useful for configuring firewalls).	<a href="#">Distributing Queries</a> <a href="#">Query distribution strategies</a>

net.querydistribute.maxport	20000	Sets the maximum port number which is allowed to be used in transmitting data stream between distributed query parts (useful for configuring firewalls).	Distributing Queries Query distribution strategies
net.querydistribute.randomport	false	If true, a port is randomly selected between net.querydistribute.minport and net.querydistribute.maxport. If false, free ports are selected in sequence (beginning with net.querydistribute.minport).	Distributing Queries Query distribution strategies
net.querydistribute.preprocess	<empty>	Comma-separated list of strategies of preprocessors, which are used during query distribution if the user had not specified one in the query.	Distributing Queries Query distribution strategies
net.querydistribute.partition	querycloud	Default strategy for partitioning queries during query distribution if the user had not specified one in the query.	Distributing Queries Query distribution strategies
net.querydistribute.modification	<empty>	Comma-separated list of strategies of modifications, which are used during query distribution if the user had not specified one in the query.	Distributing Queries Query distribution strategies
net.querydistribute.allocation	querycount	Default strategy for allocating query parts to nodes if the user had not specified one in the query.	Distributing Queries Query distribution strategies
net.querydistribute.postprocess	merge	Comma-separated list of strategies of postprocessors, which are used during query distribution if the user had not specified one in the query.	Distributing Queries Query distribution strategies
net.discoverer.interval	5000	Time interval in milliseconds in which the node discoverer checks for new OdysseusNodes in the network.	Discovery of OdysseusNodes
net.discoverer.name	BroadcastOdysseusNodeDiscoverer	Name of the discoverer to be used to detect other nodes in the network.	Discovery of OdysseusNodes
net.source.lifetime	3600000	Time in milliseconds in which a source definition is distributed across the network.	Distributing data sources
net.dd.local	true	If true, the node stores distributed data locally.	Distribution of (static) data
net.dd.checkinterval	30000	Time interval in milliseconds in which the node checks for invalid distributed data (e.g., exceeded lifetimes).	Distribution of (static) data
net.connect.selector.name	GroupSelectorComponent	Name of the selector which decides which connections the node has to establish.	Connection to OdysseusNodes

If OdysseusNet reads a configuration setting and the value is somewhat invalid, it uses the default value.