

# User-Specific Properties Files

You can have any number of **Properties.username** files in your project's Resources directory in-addition-to the default **Properties** file. These Properties.username files will automatically load based on which user is launching the application. This allows you to have custom logging, email, database, etc configuration settings for each developer.

This capability can also be (ab)used in combination with the Launch parameter **-Duser.name** to specify Production vs Staging/Development properties. For example: a launch parameter of **-Duser.name=deployment** will cause **Properties.deployment** to be read when the application is launched.

This can be very useful for automatically changing database connection configurations based on whether or not an application is being run in Production or Development.