

## Instantiating a Configuration Manager

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The application must instantiate a configuration manager.

To enable the application to instantiate a configuration manager to obtain a NIC instance from the NIC factory:

- Call one of the following methods:
  - For some applications (other than Web applications), in which you must define the system property `-DConfig.bootstrapFilename`, you can call the following method:

```
ConfigMgr configMgr = ConfigMgrFactory.getConfigMgr();
```

- For Web applications, you can instantiate the configuration manager as follows:

```
ConfigMgr configMgr = ConfigMgrFactory.getConfigMgr(properties);
```

- `properties`—`java.util.Properties` object, typically the bootstrap file, which contains all the configuration properties for the NIC proxy.

- Related Topics**
- Passing a Reference to the Configuration Manager to the NIC Factory
  - Instantiating the NIC Factory Class
  - Overview of NIC Configuration Scenarios

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