

Property Descriptor Element

An IceGrid node generates a [configuration file](#) for each of its servers and services. This file generally should not be edited manually because any changes are lost the next time the node generates the file. The `property` element is the correct way to define additional properties in a configuration file.

Note that IceGrid [administrative utilities](#) can retrieve the configuration properties of a server or service via the [administrative facility](#).

This element may only appear as a child of a `server` element, a `service` element, an `icebox` element or a `properties` element.

The following attributes are supported:

Attribute	Description	Required
<code>name</code>	Specifies the property name.	Yes
<code>value</code>	Specifies the property value. If not defined, the value is an empty string.	No

Here is an example to demonstrate the use of this element:

XML

```
<server id="MyServer" ...>
  <property name="Ice.ThreadPool.Server.SizeMax" value="10" />
  ...
</server>
```

This `property` element adds the following definition to the server's configuration file:

```
Ice.ThreadPool.Server.SizeMax=10
```

See Also

- [Properties and Configuration](#)
- [icegridadmin Command Line Tool](#)
- [IceGrid and the Administrative Facility](#)
- [Server Descriptor Element](#)
- [Service Descriptor Element](#)
- [IceBox Descriptor Element](#)
- [Properties Descriptor Element](#)