

# eHour Home Directory

## What is the eHour Home Directory?

The eHour home directory is the folder where eHour stores its configuration information, log files and translations. If you are using the embedded database, supplied for evaluation purposes, the database files are also stored in this directory.

## Finding the eHour Home Directory

To locate the eHour home directory on your filesystem:

**eHour standalone:** In the folder / directory where eHour is installed is a directory named *home*. This is the eHour Home directory. Is it not there? Find the exact location in the *ehour.vmoptions* file, found in the root of the installation folder.

**eHour WAR:** the eHour home directory is where you unpacked the downloaded WAR distribution, for example `/opt/ehour/ehour-1.4.3/`

## Changing the location of the eHour Home Directory

You can move the home directory but you will need to update your config with the new location.

**Standalone:** The location of the home directory is stored in *ehour.vmoptions* in the installation directory. Open this file in a text editor and set the value of `EHOURL_HOME` to your new home directory.

**WAR:** Open Tomcat's `conf/Catalina/localhost/ehour.xml` file and change the `EHOURL_HOME` parameter.

## Content of the eHour Home Directory

`conf/ehour.properties`

This is the main configuration file with database connection and port settings.

`log/ehour.log`

eHour's log file with usage and error details.