# Managing the Configuration File for the Session

The configuration file is required to define the sessions that can be invoked from the logon page.

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## General Information

The session configurations are stored in an XML file. They can be created in the following ways:

- When the Natural Web I/O Interface client or Natural for Ajax has been installed on a J2EE server, you can use the configuration tool. Using this tool has the advantage that it is not possible for you to create invalid XML code and thus damage the XML file. See *Using the Configuration Tool* for further information.

- You can edit the XML file manually. See *Overview of Configuration File Elements*.

    When the Natural Web I/O Interface client has been installed on IIS, this is the only way to change the XML file.

## Name and Location of the Configuration File

Different names and locations are used for the configuration files, depending on the application/web server that you are using.

- **J2EE Server**
  The name of the configuration file is *sessions.xml*. It can be found in the *WEB-INF* directory. The path to this directory depends on the application server and the type of client that you are using.

    ○ **JBoss Application Server**
      Natural Web I/O Interface client:

      *<application-server-install-dir>server/default/deploy/natuniapp.ear/natuniweb.war/WEB-INF*

      Natural for Ajax:

      *<application-server-install-dir>/server/default/deploy/njx<nnn>.ear/cisnatural.war/WEB-INF*

    ○ **Sun Java System Application Server**
      Natural Web I/O Interface client:

      *<application-server-install-dir>/domains/domain1/applications/j2ee-apps/natuniapp/natuniweb_war/WEB-INF*

Natural for Ajax:

*<application-server-install-dir>/domains/domain1/applications/j2ee-apps/njx<nnn>.ear/cisnatural_war/WEB-INF*

- **Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS)**
  Natural Web I/O Interface client only.

  The name of the configuration file is *settings.xml*. It can be found in the root directory of your application in IIS.