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# Configuring XDAQ applications to be started as system service

Edit the following three files:

```
/opt/xdaq/share/`cat /etc/xdac.zone`/conf/myservicename.conf  
/opt/xdaq/share/`cat /etc/xdac.zone`/conf/myconfig.xml  
/opt/xdaq/share/`cat /etc/xdac.zone`/conf/xdacd.`hostname -f`.conf
```

## xdacd.`hostname -f`.conf

This is a host-specific xdaq config file which can be copied from `/opt/xdac/share/base/conf/xdacd.conf`. Edit the copied file and add `myservicename` to the setting of the shell variable `STARTUP_LIST`, e.g.

```
STARTUP_LIST="jobcontrol myservicename"
```

## myservicename.conf

Set the shell variables `XDAQ_CONFIG`, `XDAQ_LOG` and `XDAQ_PORT`, e.g. as follows:

```
XDAQ_CONFIG=/opt/xdac/share/`cat /etc/xdac.zone`/conf/myconfig.xml  
XDAQ_LOG=/var/log/myservicename.log  
XDAQ_PORT=1972
```

## myconfig.xml

This is an ordinary XDAQ configuration file.

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