

Configuration Files

i This documentation is for Release 7.x and above.
For older releases:

- Release 6.2.x, see [v.51](#).
- Release 5.x, see [v.47](#).
- Release 4.0, see [v.40](#).
- Release 3.3, see [v.36](#).
- Release 3.2, see [v.32](#).
- Release 3.0 and 3.1 version of this page, see [v.31](#).
- Release 2 version of this page, see [v.21](#).
- Release 1 version of this page, see [v.9](#).

i **Note**

Changes to configuration files often require restarting Avalon to take affect. They also require Sidekiq (the background jobs processor) to be restarted.

It's **recommended** to override the default settings by creating a `config/settings/<environment>.local.yml` instead of modifying the `config/setting.yml` directly.

You can also **use environment variables**, for example `SETTINGS__DOMAIN__HOST` maps to `Settings.domain.host`.

! Since the Config gem doesn't support arrays in environment variable, `Settings.auth.configuration` needs special handling, every entry needs to have a key, eg:

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SETTINGS__AUTH__CONFIGURATION__IU__NAME=Indiana University
SETTINGS__AUTH__CONFIGURATION__IU__PROVIDER=cas
SETTINGS__AUTH__CONFIGURATION__IU__PARAMS__CLIENT_ID=client_id_value
SETTINGS__AUTH__CONFIGURATION__IU__PARAMS__CLIENT_SECRET=client_secret_value
```

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Avalon Web Application

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| config/ /settings. yml | |
| Contents | Environment-specific Avalon configuration options |
| Format | YAML |
| Example | <pre>production: name: 'Avalon' # used in page titles domain: host: localhost port: 3000 protocol: http bib_retriever: protocol: sru url: http://zgate.library.example.edu:9000/catdb query: rec.id=%{bib_id}</pre> |

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controlled_vocabulary:
  path: 'config/controlled_vocabulary.yml'

dropbox:
  path: '/usr/local/masterfiles/dropbox/'
  upload_uri: 'sftp://localhost/srv/avalon/dropbox'

encoding:
  engine_adapter: ffmpeg
  presets_path: config/ffmpeg_presets.yml
  working_file_path: '/usr/local/masterfiles'

email:
  comments: 'digitalcollections@northwestern.edu'
  notification: 'digitalcollections@northwestern.edu'
  support: 'digitalcollections@northwestern.edu'
  mailer: :smtp # or aws_sdk if using Amazon SES
  config:
    address: 'mail-relay.iu.edu'
    port: 587
    enable_starttls_auto: false

ffmpeg:
  path: '/usr/bin/ffmpeg'

fedora:
  namespace: 'numedia'

groups:
  system_groups: ['administrator', 'group_manager', 'manager']

mediainfo:
  path: '/usr/bin/mediainfo'

streaming:
  server: :nginx # or :wowza
  content_path: /var/avalon/derivatives
  http_base: http://localhost:3000/streams
  stream_token_ttl: 20 #minutes

master_file_management:
  strategy: 'move'
  path: '/mnt/diskarray/avalon-archive'

minio: # if using
  endpoint: http://minio:9000
  public_host: http://localhost:9000 # if different from endpoint
  access: <minio access key>
  secret: <minio secret key>

flash_message:
  type: ['success', 'notice', 'error', 'alert']
  message: '<p>A test message.</p>'

solr:
  configset: avalon
  configset_source_path: <%= File.join(Rails.root, 'solr', 'config') %>
  collection_options:
    async:
    auto_add_replicas:
  collection:
    config_name: avalon
    create_node_set:
    max_shards_per_node:
    num_shards: 1
    replication_factor:
  router:
    name:
    field:
    rule:
    shards:
    snitch:
  zookeeper:
    connection_str: "localhost:9983/configs"

redis:
  host: localhost
  port: 6379
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controlled_vocabulary:
  path: config/controlled_vocabulary.yml
auth:
  configuration:
    # List of available Authentication Providers and associated configurations.
    # The name and logo settings are used when displaying multiple auth providers to choose from at
    # login time.
    # provider and params are passed directly to config.omniauth as described in the Devise OmniAuth
    # Overview.
    - :name: Avalon Test Auth
      :provider: :identity
      :params:
      :fields:
    - :email
    - :name: Avalon Lti OAuth
      :provider: :lti
      :hidden: true
      :params:
      :oauth_credentials:
        somekey: somevalue

    - :name: My LDAP Server
      :logo: auth_provider_logo.png
      :provider: :ldap
      :params:
        :method: :ssl
        :host: ldap.example.edu
        :port: 636
        :bind_dn: cn=avalon,ou=service,dc=example,dc=edu
        :password: avalon_bind_password
  timeliner:
    timeliner_url: https://spruce.dlib.indiana.edu/timeliner
  home_page:
    featured_collections: ['7m01bk80s', 'qz20ss619']
    carousel_collections: ['v118rd550', 'pn89d6567', 'mp48sc83h', 'qz20ss50s']

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Notes

[Managing Master Files](#) explains available strategies for how avalon can handle master files after they have been processed.

[Bibliographic Import Configuration](#) explains how to configure Avalon to import metadata from an external source such as an OPAC.

Config overwrites should be placed in `config/settings/<environment>.local.yml`

If using env var, set `SETTINGS__EMAIL__MAILER=aws_sdk` to send emails using Amazon SES

config/database.yml

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| Purpose | Environment-specific database connection information for Rails. |
| Format | YAML |
| Example | <pre> production: adapter: mysql2 host: localhost database: rails username: rails password: rails pool: 5 timeout: 5000 </pre> |
| Notes | See Configuring a Database in the Ruby on Rails Getting Started Guide for more options. Changing the database adapter will require updating Gemfile to require the correct adapter. Here are the instructions for installing the mysql adapter called mysql2. |

config/fedora.yml

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| Contents | Environment-specific Fedora repository connection information for Hydra |
| Format | YAML |

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| Example | <pre>production: user: fedoraAdmin password: fedoraAdmin url: http://127.0.0.1:8984/fedora4/rest base_path: /prod</pre> |
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config/intercom.yml

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| Contents | Configuration for optional Intercom feature. Allows this instance on Avalon to push contents to another instance of Avalon. |
| Format | YAML |
| Example | <pre>intercom: default: url: https://some.avalon.com/ api_token: a_valid_token import_bib_record: true publish: false push_label: text for the 'push' button</pre> |
| Notes | <p>Intercom utilizes the Ingest API and requires an API token to connect. This token is generated on the target Avalon with `bundle exec rake avalon:token:generate username=archivist email=archivist1@example.com`</p> <p>The streaming files will remain in place. Both instances of Avalon must be able to stream from that location.</p> |

config/solr.yml

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| Purpose | Environment-specific Solr connection information for Hydra |
| Format | YAML |
| Example | <pre>production: url: http://localhost:8983/solr/avalon</pre> |

config/role_map_<environment>.yml

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| Contents | Role groups and associated members to initialize the Hydra access controls database with |
| Format | YAML |
| Example | <pre>collection_manager: - archivist1@example.edu - archivist2@example.edu group_manager: - donor1@example.com manager: - researcher1@example.edu administrator: - user1@example.edu - user2@otherinstitution.edu</pre> |
| Notes | Example environments: development, production, test. So the filename would look like role_map_production.yml for the production environment. |

config/controlled_vocabulary.yml

See [Managing Controlled Vocabularies](#).

config/secrets.yml

Rails 4+ uses a secrets.yml file to store a secret key used for signed cookies as well as other things. See http://edgeguides.rubyonrails.org/upgrading_ruby_on_rails.html#config-secrets-yml for more information.