

# Properties files don't allow comments after a config option

Affected version(s): all

## Problem

You have added a comment behind a config option, e.g.

```
com.openexchange.capability.mycapability=true # Turn on awesome capability
```

within a .properties file but the value doesn't work like expected.

## Root Cause

Backend just utilizes "java.util.Properties" class to read .properties files and assumes its author obeyed the Properties File Format , see:

[https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E23095\\_01/Platform.93/ATGProgGuide/html/s0204propertiesfileformat01.html](https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E23095_01/Platform.93/ATGProgGuide/html/s0204propertiesfileformat01.html)

## Solution

Appending comments after property values would break nearly every non-string property. Hence having a working properties file comments must not be added after config option on the same line.

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