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## Composer Help

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By default, the Web Service and Web Request blocks use 20 seconds each for the connection timeout and read timeout. The following steps describe how to configure the timeouts:

1. Create a new folder called WEB-INF inside the Composer Project.
2. Create a property file named `composer.properties` inside the WEB-INF folder.
3. Add the following properties (case-sensitive) to `composer.properties` with the timeout values:

- `web.connectionTimeout=40000`
- `web.readTimeout=40000`

The value specified should be in milliseconds. The `connectionTimeout` property is a specified timeout value, in milliseconds, to be used when opening a communications link to the resource referenced by the URL. The `readTimeout` property is a nonzero integer value, in milliseconds, to be used when reading from an input stream when a connection is established to a URL resource.