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# Configuration Layer Objects Reference Guide

CfgServer

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# CfgServer

## Description

A server.

## Attributes

- **hostDBID** — A unique identifier of the **CfgHost** where this server resides. Cannot be changed as long as the server is associated with at least one client application or a primary server.
- **port** — A pointer to the name of the port which client applications should use to open communication sessions to this server. Populated for backward compatibility purpose from **portInfos** list.
- **backupServerDBID** — An identifier of the **Server** which is to be contacted if connection to this server fails. The backup server must be associated with the same account (see **ConfSetAccount**) and have the same application type (**CfgAppType**). One backup server cannot be associated with more than one primary server. See comments.
- **timeout** — Time-out in seconds that the application should run before making a re-connect attempt after a communication session with this server has failed. May not be set to a negative value. Recommended to be set to 10 by default.
- **attempts** — Number of attempts to connect to this server before trying to connect to the backup server. Makes sense only if **backupServerDBID** is specified. May not be set to a negative value. Recommended to be set to 1 by default.

## Comments

When an application is designated as a backup server for another server, values of the following parameters of this application will be automatically changed to match the values of the same parameters of the primary server:

- **appServerDBIDs**
- **tenantDBIDs**
- **flexibleProperties**

As long as this application is associated with the primary server, these parameters will be treated as read-only, and their values will be changed only when changes are applied to the corresponding parameters of the primary server.