

# Automated start of workflows with a hotfolder

It is possible to start a workflow or a queue of several workflows from a hotfolder. The configuration has to be defined in the file %FEEDER\_RUBY%\config\doc\_observer.yml

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#development:                                # environment
hotfolder_xy:
  directory_watcher:
    directory: /tmp                          # directory to watch
    glob: */**                              # pattern for files to watch
    interval: 5.0                           # interval between runs (in seconds)
    stable: 2                               # number of runs until a file is stable
    persist: /tmp/dw_state.yml               # path for persistence file

  webservice:
    uri: localhost:3000                     # uri for the webservice
    user: user                              # user name for basic authentication
    password: password123                  # password for basic authentication
#Use one of these configuration parameters to define which workflow(s) to
execute
  workflow_id: 3                            # id of the workflow to execute or...
  workflow_ids: [1, 2]                     # ...a list of workflow ids to execute

  teardown_workflow_id: 1                  # this workflow gets executed when a
workfklow in the list failes (used to clean-up, send message, etc.)

path:
  parent: false                            # submit the parent path of the object {
true | false (default) }
  absolute: false                           # submit the absolute path of the object {
true | false (default) }
  extension: false                          # submit the filename with the extension {
true | false (default) }
```

Configure the service or daemon as followed:

Path to the application: %APPS%\ruby23\bin\bundle.bat

Startup directory: %APPS%\feeder\_ruby

Arguments: exec %APPS%\ruby23\bin\ruby lib\doc\_observer\doc\_observer.rb hotfolder\_xy

Where the name of the hotfolder must equal the name defined in doc\_observer.yml.

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