

## Launching MegaLogViewer with a properties file.

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Similar to how you can pass a log file name in on startup to have MLV start and open a log, you can also enhance this using a .properties file that contains additional commands.

Instead of starting MLV with the normal command:  
MLVStartupCommand [A\_Log\_File\_Name]

i.e.:

```
MegaLogViewer.exe MyLogFile.mlg
```

Create a properties file and launch in this way:  
MLVStartupCommand [Your\_Properties\_File\_Name]

The content of the properties file supports these command:

```
# provide the full path to the log file you wish to open (Required):  
fileName=[PathToLogFile]
```

```
# Optional parameter that will instruct MLV to continue loading a file in the case  
# where it is actively logging. Default is false.  
trailFile=true
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# Optional to instruct MLV to go to a specific tab or view
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# accepted values include:

# lineGraph

# scatterPlot

# histogram

# ignitionLogger

displayView=lineGraph

# Optional. Will start playback when the log is loaded when true. false is default

# If log is actively logging, the cursor will play from the most recent time

# Otherwise play from beginning

startPlayback=true