

## Re: Need help w. ResourceBundle

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Mr. Steve R. Burrus <[burrus1@swbell.net](mailto:burrus1@swbell.net)> wrote:

> *Hi all, I am working on a simple "HelloWorldExample.java" servlet, and there*  
> *are 2 lines of code in it: "ResourceBundle rb =*  
> *ResourceBundle.getBundle("LocalStrings",request.getLocale());"*,  
> *and it compiles okay for me, but when I try to execute it in my browser, I*  
> *get all sorts of "MissingResourceExceptions" java exceptions!!*

As specified in another post, you put the properties files in WEB-INF/classes. This is good.

Now, assume the the ResourceBundle is called "LocalStrings", the Locale specified is Dutch, and the default locale is US english. Then according to the API, the code looks for the first of these files it can find:

- LocalStrings\_nl\_NL.properties
- LocalStrings\_nl.properties
- LocalStrings\_en\_US.properties
- LocalStrings\_en.properties
- LocalStrings.properties

Does either one of the files needed exist? Does the last one (always have a default)?

If the file does exist, a MissingResourceException is thrown when a given key doesn't exist. So that's a second place you may want to look.

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