

Property-Expand

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1. Description

Ant task takes a string as input which may contain nested property references and attempts to expand multiple times until all embedded properties are expanded or all possible properties in the Ant project are exhausted.

2. Parameters

Attribute	Description	Required
property	The name of the property to set	Yes
input	String (possibly) containing embedded property names	Yes
override	If the property is already set, should we change it's value. Can be true or false	No (defaults to "false")

3. Parameters specified as nested elements

propertyset

Using a [PropertySet](#) allows multiple properties to be expanded based on the property name filtering.

4. Examples

Expand a single string:

```
<property-expand property="aPropname" input="aString" />
```

To recursively expand all the property values in the project use a propertyset:

```
<property-expand>
  <propertyset>
    <propertyref prefix=".*"/>
  </propertyset>
</property-expand>
```