

# worker\_pidfile

## Synopsis

`worker_pidfile = path`

*Path* is where the Worker writes down the process ID to the main controlling process.



### Note for Qube Worker hosts

This is a Worker startup parameter. Since this parameter is involved in the initial startup of the worker and affects the behavior of the worker before it contacts the supervisor to request a "remote" configuration from the central worker configuration file (see [qbwrk.conf](#)), it's considered a *bootstrapping* parameter and *can only be specified in the worker's local qb.conf* configuration file. Any mention in the global qbwrk.conf file will be ignored.

This is a complete list of the Worker bootstrap parameters

- `qb_directory`
- `qb_domain`
- `qb_supervisor`
- `worker_address`
- `worker_boot_delay`
- `worker_journal_location`
- `worker_lookup`
- `worker_max_threads`
- `worker_pidfile`
- `worker_port`

## Example

`worker_pidfile = /tmp/wrkpid`

## Defaults

- Linux & OS X: `/var/run/worker.pid`
- Windows XP/2003: `C:\Program Files\pfx\qube\logs\workerpid`
- Windows Vista/2008/7: `C:\ProgramData\pfx\qube\logs\workerpid`