

# What expert options are available for the Astro Server?

Expert options allow experts to override the default behavior of the Astro server. They are specified one per line on the web interface, with the syntax:

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option=value
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The options currently available are:

| Option                   | Default                              | Usage  |
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| TIMEOUT_SECONDS          | 15                                   | Specifies the number of seconds to wait for the database to respond with the number of events matching a given selection. After this time the wait will be canceled and the value "Unknown" displayed. |
| ASTROSERVER_DIR          | /u/gl/glast<br>/astroserver<br>/prod | Directory containing "astro" command. (e.g. /u/gl/glast/astroserver/dev)   |
| ASTROSERVER_SKIMMER_TASK | AstroSkimmerTask(1.3)                | Pipeline task used to run astro skimmer job  |