

Normally, all sidecar proxies in the same VPC network receive the identical configuration information from Traffic Director, which ensures consistent behavior across the service mesh. Traffic Director also offers a way to customize individual proxies by using per-proxy configuration attributes.

The xDS API v2 provides a bootstrap node metadata interface that enables each proxy to send a set of key-value pairs to the Traffic Director instance on every xDS API request. Traffic Director uses this mechanism to enable proxy-specific configuration.

To use per-proxy configuration, add one or more supported parameters to your proxy's bootstrap node metadata configuration. The following table contains all supported per-proxy configuration attributes.

Attribute	Value	Description
TRAFFICDIRECTOR_INTERCEPTION_PORT	An integer in the range 0-65535	A port number for the interception Director must be redirected to this port.  If this value is left empty, the interception configuration depends on traffic interception the flow of traffic.
TRAFFICDIRECTOR_NETWORK_NAME	A string. For example: default.	GCP VPC network name for which name referenced in the forwarding rule.  If this value is left empty, Traffic Director uses the default network over which the request flows out.  <b>Leaving this as an empty value is supported in future releases.</b>
TRAFFICDIRECTOR_GCP_PROJECT_NUMBER	A string of digits. For example, 123456789.	The GCP Project where Traffic Director is deployed of your project (for example, 111222333).  You can get a list of all your project IDs by running the <code>gcloud projects list</code> command or by using the <code>gcloud projects list</code> command.

If left empty, an attempt is made to use the service account credentials.

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TRAFFICDIRECTOR_ACCESS_LOG_PATH	A path to the access log file, represented as a string. For example: <code>"/var/log/sidecar/access.log"</code> ( <a href="https://www.envoyproxy.io/docs/traffic-director/traffic-director-per-proxy-config/traffic-director-per-proxy-config#traffic-director-access-log-path">https://www.envoyproxy.io/docs/traffic-director/traffic-director-per-proxy-config/traffic-director-per-proxy-config#traffic-director-access-log-path</a> )	The value of this parameter is used in conjunction with other parameters. For more information, refer to <a href="#">File access log</a> ( <a href="https://www.envoyproxy.io/docs/traffic-director/traffic-director-per-proxy-config/traffic-director-per-proxy-config#traffic-director-access-log-path">https://www.envoyproxy.io/docs/traffic-director/traffic-director-per-proxy-config/traffic-director-access-log-path</a> )
TRAFFICDIRECTOR_ENABLE_TRACING	Boolean, represented as a string. For example: <code>"true"</code>	Enables the sidecar proxy to generate <a href="#">tracing parameters</a> ( <a href="https://www.envoyproxy.io/docs/traffic-director/traffic-director-per-proxy-config/traffic-director-per-proxy-config#traffic-director-enable-tracing">https://www.envoyproxy.io/docs/traffic-director/traffic-director-per-proxy-config/traffic-director-enable-tracing</a> ) are programmed in the sidecar proxy ( <a href="https://www.envoyproxy.io/docs/traffic-director/traffic-director-per-proxy-config/traffic-director-per-proxy-config#traffic-director-enable-tracing">https://www.envoyproxy.io/docs/traffic-director/traffic-director-per-proxy-config/traffic-director-enable-tracing</a> ) set to <code>"true"</code> .

The following is an example in yaml format of how to configure the supported attributes in the node metadata section of the Envoy proxy bootstrap configuration:

