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It should work to set a Java system property 'rootpath' when launching DataWarrior, e.g. put the following into the bash file that is supposed to launch DataWarrior:

```
DWJAR="/somepath/datawarrior"  
/someJRE21withFX/bin/java -Xms4096m -Xmx512g -Drootpath=$DWJAR  
-splash:$DWJAR/loading.png --add-exports java.base/jdk.internal.module=ALL-UNNAMED  
-Dfile.encoding=UTF-8 -cp $DWJAR/datawarrior.jar:$DWJAR/capka.jar  
com.actelion.research.datawarrior.DataWarrior $*
```

Note: this way you bypass the DataWarrior launcher and directly start the datawarrior application. The launcher does nothing else than finding the newest datawarrior jar file within an 'update' folder and then launching it. Therefore, you probably want to update once in a while the datawarrior jar file manually. You can check for the newest version at <https://dwversion.openmolecules.org/?what=properties>. From the information you get you can construct an URL to download the newest available update, currently [https://openmolecules.org/datawarrior/update/datawarrior\\_v06.02.05.jar](https://openmolecules.org/datawarrior/update/datawarrior_v06.02.05.jar). After downloading it you need to rename it to 'datawarrior.jar', put it into 'somepath/datawarrior'. Your bash script will then launch the updated jar next time.

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