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It seems to make more sense to separate app settings (e.g. global variables, constants that the development team would control) from web settings (e.g. database connection strings) that the operations team would control... or does it?

Our ops team doesn't like that they must comment out connection string lines depending on where deploying and would rather have their own file that they insert as desired. But we currently require version/change control on the Web.config file as we may update a global variable from build to build.

Is there a best practice to this issue, or is using a single Web.config just the way it has to be?

Thanks,
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