IBM InfoSphere Discovery

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Quick Start Guide
Use this guide to get started with a basic installation of IBM InfoSphere Discovery.

Product overview

IBM® InfoSphere™ Discovery accelerates time to deployment of information-centric projects and reduces project risk by automating the up-front data analysis and discovery phase of your project. IBM InfoSphere Discovery represent a new generation of software that goes well beyond data profiling by performing sophisticated analysis that generates actionable results. These capabilities automate single-source profiling, primary-foreign key discovery, cross-source data overlap analysis, matching key discovery, sensitive data discovery, prototyping and testing for data consolidation, and automated transformation discovery.

1 Step 1: Access software and documentation

If you download your product from the IBM Passport Advantage® Web site, go to http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24028368 and follow the download instructions.
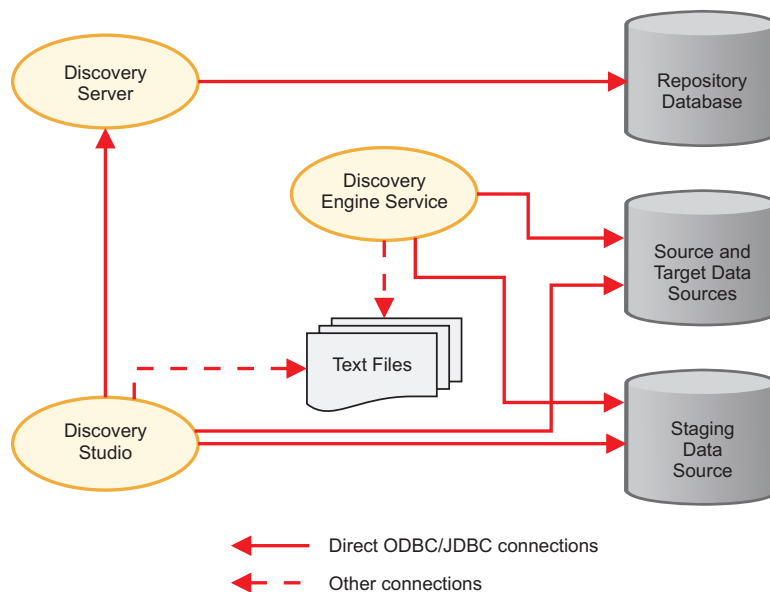
2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration

For detailed hardware and software requirements for IBM InfoSphere Discovery, see http://www.ibm.com/software/data/infosphere/discovery/requirements.html.

3 Step 3: Decide how to install the components

IBM InfoSphere Discovery has a client-server architecture that contains IBM InfoSphere Discovery server, IBM InfoSphere Discovery Studio client, and IBM InfoSphere Discovery Engine Service.

Each IBM InfoSphere Discovery installation consists of one IBM InfoSphere Discovery Server and one or more IBM InfoSphere Discovery Engine Services and IBM InfoSphere Discovery Studios. A basic installation places all components on a single system and the entire installation will be configured automatically. You can begin with a basic installation and then move components to other servers as you scale the infrastructure to support a full deployment.

For more information, see the *IBM InfoSphere Discovery Installation Guide*.

4 Step 4: Log in to the system

Log in as an administrator or as a user with administration privileges. The administrator must be a local operating system administrator.

5 Step 5: Install the software

1. Start the installer and extract the installation package. There are two ways to start the installer:
   • In an Explorer window, navigate to the install.exe file and double-click it.
   • Open a command window and navigate to the directory containing install.exe, then type install.
2. After the package is extracted, the Introduction Screen is displayed.
3. Follow the instructions in the installation wizard.

More information

For more information about installation, see the *IBM InfoSphere Discovery Installation Guide* on the product DVD.

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