

Quick Start Guide

Use this guide to get started with the installation for IBM Information Server Workgroup Edition.



Product overview

IBM® InfoSphere™ Information Server Workgroup Edition is ideal for organizations that need to perform targeted information integration projects. Using the components of InfoSphere Information Server Workgroup Edition, organizations can understand, transform, cleanse, and deliver trustworthy and context-rich information.

1 Step 1: Access your software



To download the product if you do not have the installation media, go to the IBM Passport Advantage® site. Refer to your License Agreement for the set of entitled product components and modules included in the installation package. For instructions on downloading InfoSphere Information Server, go to www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=14&uid=swg24023504 For instructions on downloading InfoSphere Discovery, go to <https://www-304.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24028368>.

2 Step 2: Evaluate the system requirements

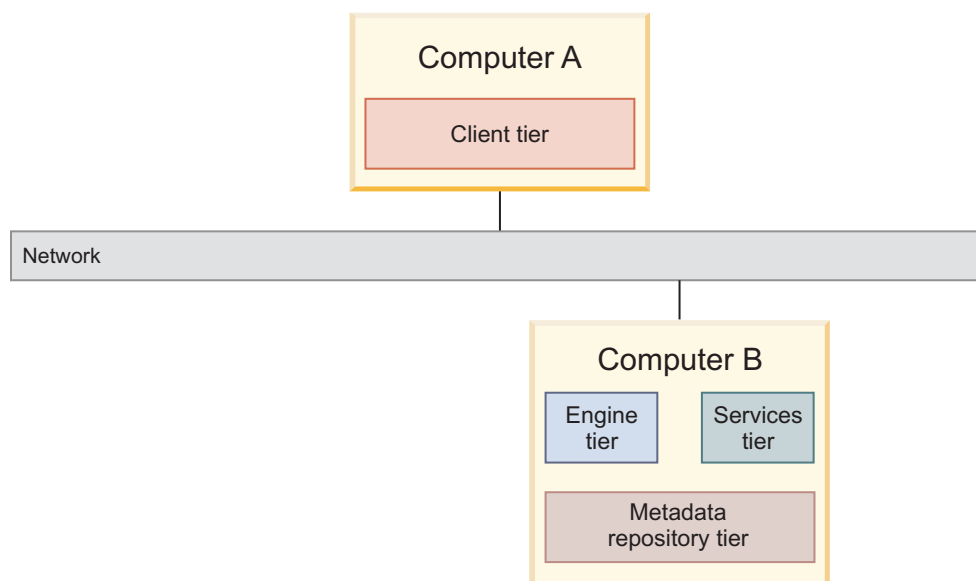


For the system requirements for InfoSphere Information Server, go to <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/infosphere/info-server/overview/requirements.html>. For the system requirements for InfoSphere Discovery, go to <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/data/infosphere/discovery/requirements.html>.

3 Step 3: Review the installation architecture



In the standard installation topology, the engine tier, metadata repository tier, and services tier for the Information Server product modules are installed on one computer. The client tier is installed on one or more separate computers. For more information about this topology, see the *IBM InfoSphere Information Server Planning, Installation, and Configuration Guide*, or go to http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iisinfsv/v8r5/topic/com.ibm.swg.im.iis.productization.iisinfsv.install.doc/topics/wsisinst_pln_topobasic.html.



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 one computer.

4 Step 4: Install the components



Install the InfoSphere Information Server product modules and components that you want to use. For installation instructions, go to http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iisinfsv/v8r5/topic/com.ibm.svg.im.iis.productization.iisinfsv.install.doc/topics/cont_iisinfsv_install.html. For information about installing InfoSphere Discovery, go to <https://www-304.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27020315>.

More information



Documentation

The documentation for all InfoSphere Information Server product modules is provided in the IBM InfoSphere Information Server information center. After you complete the product installation, press F1 or use the Help menu in your client to open the installed information center. The information center is also available at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iisinfsv/v8r5>.

PDF documentation for all InfoSphere Information Server product modules is available at <https://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=14&uid=swg27016910>.

IBM InfoSphere Discovery product documentation is available at <https://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27020315>.

Information roadmap

For additional technical resources, see the InfoSphere Information Server roadmap at http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iisinfsv/v8r5/topic/com.ibm.svg.im.iis.productization.iisinfsv.roadmap.doc/topics/iisinfsv_roadmap.html

Technical support

For information about installation, product operation, and problems and workarounds, see <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/infosphere/support/info-server/>.