

DB2 Workstation Setup Instructions



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Purpose

These instructions detail the processes necessary to install the DB2 workstation applications on a workstation computer. After installation is complete, you can modify or add scheduled events, view and print reports in your user database, and perform other current and future DB2 functions from a workstation computer.

Before you begin

Make sure that no one else is using the computer where you will be installing the DB2 workstation programs.

Make sure no other programs are running including TBL clients.

Must be on current DB2 version:

Make sure you perform a server update before following these steps. Recent changes to the DB2 workstation setup and installation are required for successful completion of these instructions.

Map a drive to your DB2 folder:

You must make sure that you have a permanent read/write network drive on this computer that is mapped to your DB2 folder on your server running DB2. This mapped drive must point to the DB2 folder and the DB2 folder only. You may need to first share the DB2 folder on your server if it is not already enabled for sharing.

Once a mapped network drive is established, make sure it is set to reconnect when you restart your computer. Do not disconnect this mapped drive and do not change the drive letter or your software will cease to operate.

Install Microsoft Access on the workstation:

If you want to run some of the DB2 workstation applications, including the report viewer, then you must have Microsoft Access 2000 or XP installed on the workstation computer. Although some of the DB2 workstation programs will work without Access, it is recommended that you install Access on all workstation computers using DB2.

Update Your Computer From Microsoft

You should download all critical updates from Microsoft. Due to the large number of viruses and worms as of late, it is a good idea to perform these steps on every computer in your organization even if you choose not to install products from OPSsoftware.

The Windows Update Site:

You will need an Internet connection on this computer to complete these steps.

Visit the Microsoft web site at www.microsoft.com.

Choose the Downloads Link and then the Windows Update link.

Click the Products Update link to check for updates.

If requested to install components from Microsoft, then choose yes and let the components install.

A window will appear while Microsoft checks for updates.

When the Select Software page appears, look for the Critical Updates section.

If any critical updates are shown, then check them and choose the download button.

Follow the on-screen instructions to download and apply the critical updates.

You will most likely need to re-boot your computer when the updates complete.

You should keep returning to the Windows Update site until no more critical updates are shown in the list.

You should then repeat the process and apply all of the recommended updates.

Remember to keep returning to the Windows Update site until no more critical or recommended updates are shown on the list. This is the only way to ensure your computer has the latest patches for your operating system.

The Office Update Site:

If you have Microsoft Office installed on your computer, then you should also update Office. Many viruses take advantage of Office and Outlook to send viruses both to your customers and others on your local network.

Visit the Microsoft web site at www.microsoft.com.

Choose the downloads link and then the Office Update link.

Perform the same routine that you did with the Windows Update site. Download all critical updates and keep coming back to the site until no more critical or recommended updates are available for your computer.

Run the DB2 Workstation Setup

You must be on the workstation computer before performing these steps! Open the mapped drive to your DB2 Server. You should see a folder named "Client". Open this Client folder. In this folder is a program called Setup. Double-click this program to start the DB2 client installer.

System Files Out of Date:

If setup complains that your system files are out of date, then choose OK to let setup update your system files to the latest versions from Microsoft. You will need to re-boot your computer and start setup again to continue.

Install the Workstation Setup Program:

Choose the location to install the workstation setup program and then click the large button to begin the installation. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Do You Want to Keep Newer File:

If setup reports that a file being copied is newer and do you want to keep the newer file, always choose yes. **Never replace a newer file with one from an installation program!**

Run the Workstation Installation

After setup completes, a Workstation Installation program must be run. Choose Start – Programs – OPSoftware – DB2 Workstation Installation.

You must click next through several warning screens. When you get to the Select the drive containing DB2 installation files, make sure you choose the mapped drive to your DB2 server.

Next you specify the local drive you want to install the workstation files. This would normally be your C drive.

DB2 workstation installation will then copy the workstation files from your DB2 Server to the local workstation.

Set Your Database Locations

When workstation installation completes, you will be prompted to specify the database locations for DB2 workstation files. The location requested is the location of your DB2 workstation files. This location will already be set by the installation program and should not be changed.

When you finish and return to the main screen, click the Close Button to exit the database setup.

Starting and Using DB2 Workstation

Choose Start – Programs – OPSoftware – DB2 Workstation Menu. DB2 Workstation will check for newer versions of programs and files when it starts. Any newer files will be copied to your workstation before the menu is shown. In the special case of changes to the workstation loader, you may be requested to re-start DB2 Workstation when this loader program changes.

Close DB2 Workstation when not in use!

Make sure you close the DB2 workstation programs and menu when no longer needed. Leaving the workstation programs active may prevent the server from performing scheduled jobs that require exclusive access to your DB2 database.