

# IBM InfoSphere® Optim for Data Growth, Data Privacy, and Test Data Management



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## Quick Start Guide

*This guide gets you started with a typical installation for IBM Optim for Data Growth, Data Privacy, and Test Data Management.*

### Product overview

IBM® Optim™ manages enterprise data throughout every stage of the information lifecycle. Optim functions can be used to solve these data management challenges:

- Data Growth — archiving and subsetting
- Data Preservation — archiving and decommissioning
- Test Data Management — subsetting, masking, and data manipulation
- Data Privacy — masking and subsetting

### 1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation



If you download your product from Passport Advantage®, follow the instructions in the download document for your operating system:

- AIX: <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3473&uid=swg24032877>
- HP-UX: <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3473&uid=swg24032878>
- Linux: <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3473&uid=swg24032875>
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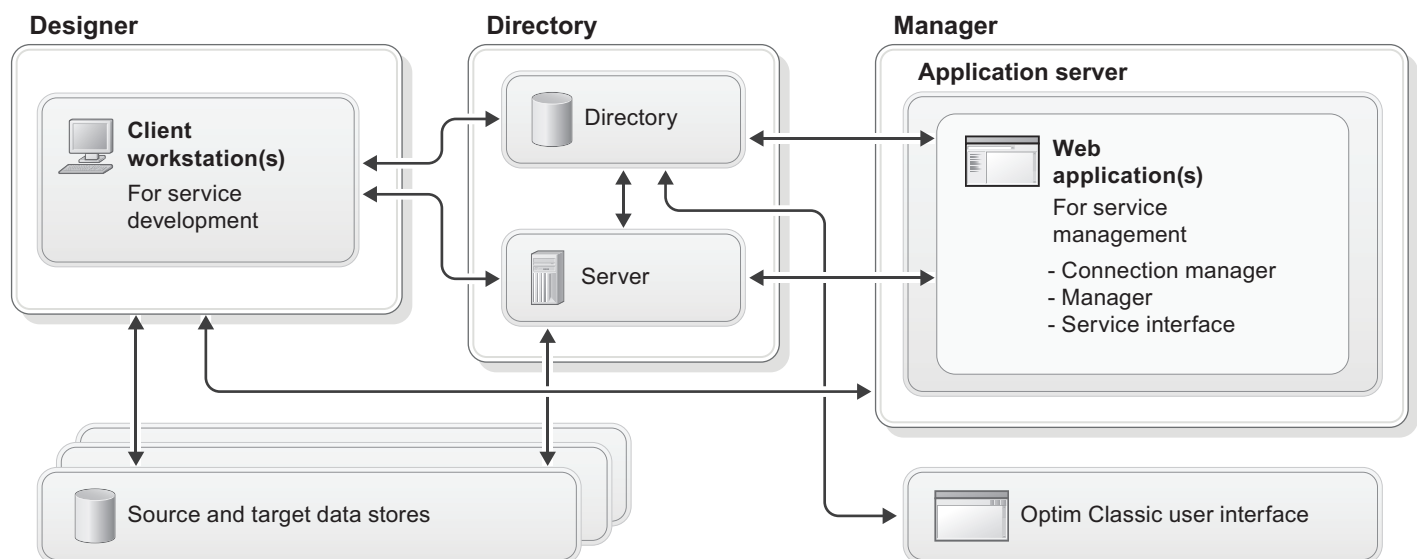
### 2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration



See the detailed system requirements document at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3473&uid=swg27024294>

### 3 Step 3: Review the base architecture

This diagram shows Optim in a simple configuration. Refer to the installation documentation for more information.



The Optim directory stores configuration information for your Optim environment. You can configure your Optim environment in either of the following ways:

- Use Optim designer to design and test services. Use Optim manager to run services on the server without installing a client. Use the connection manager to manage Optim directory connections.
- Use the classic distributed client to design and run services.

## 4 Step 4: Read the installation documentation



Read the installation instruction before installing this product. The instructions are in the Installation\_Guide folder on the product disc or downloadable image.

## 5 Step 5: Install and configure Optim



Either insert the product DVD in your workstation drive or run the installation executable from the product image you downloaded. Follow the instructions to plan your installation and install the product. See the Optim Solutions information center at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/optsol/v9r1/index.jsp> for more information.

## More information



For more information, see the following resources:

- The Optim Solutions information center at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/optsol/v9r1/index.jsp>
- Optim home page at <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/data-management/optim/>
- Software support: <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/data-management/optim/support/>
- Optim User Communities at <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/data-management/optim/support/community.html>

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