Installing application clients

Before you begin

Application clients do not require the WebSphere Application Server base. They are supported at the level of the operating system. If you want to run the Samples gallery, however, you must provide the host name of the server.

Before you install the pluggable application client, you must have one of the following Sun Java Runtime Environment (JRE) levels on your system: 1.3.1_03 and later, excluding 1.4. Similar Sun Java Development Kit (JDK) levels are required to install the pluggable application client Samples.

Steps for this task

1. Issue the following command, according to platform, at a command line:

   `./install` for AIX

   `./install` for Solaris

   `install.exe` for Windows

   The WebSphere Application Server client installation wizard appears.

2. If the default language is not correct, select a language from the drop-down menu and click **OK**.

   If you have an earlier version of the WebSphere Application Server client installed on your machine, an information window appears.

3. Click **Yes to all** to overwrite this older version. A Welcome panel displays.

4. Click **Next**.

5. Read the license agreement, and select the radio button next to **I accept the terms in the license agreement**. Click **Next**.

6. Choose a setup type and click **Next**.

7. If you choose the Custom setup type, select the features you want to install and click **Next**.

   If you choose the Applet client (Windows systems only) and you have an existing development kit or runtime environment installed, click **Yes** to overwrite the existing development kit or runtime environment registry entries. If you click **No**, you return to the Custom Features panel, where you can clear Applet client. You must use the Applet client with the runtime environment provided by WebSphere Application Server.

8. If you choose to install the Samples, click **Yes**, to install the Samples development environment.

9. Click **Next**, to install the WebSphere Application Server client to the default directory. Click **Browse...**, to install the WebSphere Application Server client to a different directory.

10. Click **Next**.

11. Enter the host name of the WebSphere Application Server machine.

    Specify a port number if you are not using the default port. Click **Next**. A verification panel displays.

12. Click **Next**, to install.

    A progress window appears.

13. Click **Finish** to exit the wizard, after the WebSphere Application Server client installs.

Application clients are installed on your machine.