

Quick Start Guide

This guide is intended to get you started with a basic installation of IBM OmniFind Discovery Edition.



Product Overview

IBM® OmniFind™ Discovery Edition enables you to create search and navigation applications that provide users with a fast and accurate way to access content from various content sources.

1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation



If you download your product from Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the download document available at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3035&uid=swg24019445>.

This product offering includes:

- Quick Start CD
- IBM OmniFind Discovery Edition, Version 8.4.1
- IBM WebSphere® Information Integrator Content Edition, Version 8.3

For complete documentation, see the OmniFind Discovery Edition information center at http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ode/v8r4m1/topic/com.ibm.discovery.ds.nav.doc/cdsnav_welcome.html.

Before you start the installation program, read the release notes at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ode/v8r4m1/topic/com.ibm.discovery.ds.relnotes.doc/ODEv841relnotes.htm>.

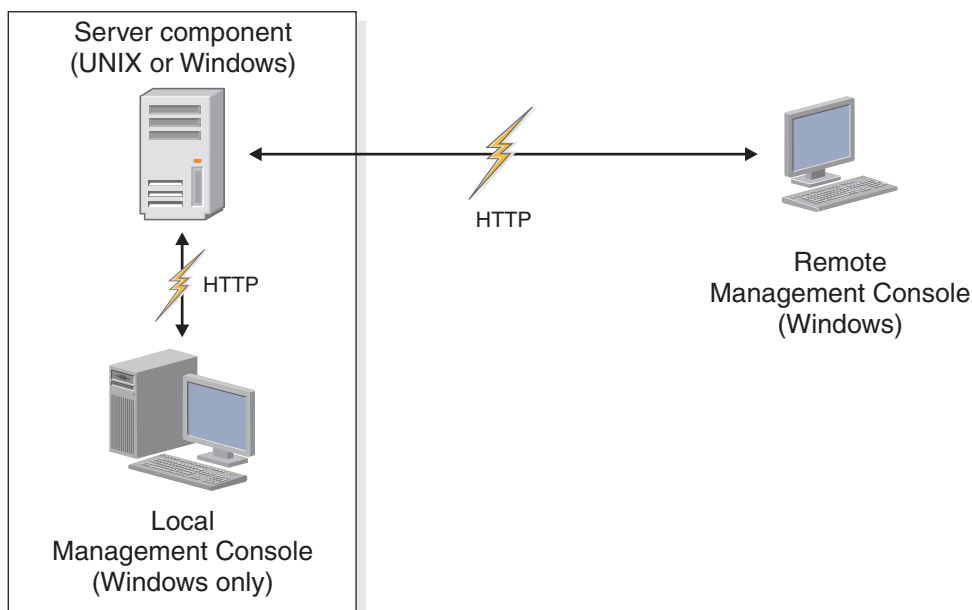
2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration



See the system requirements document at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3035&uid=swg21258265>.

3 Step 3: Review the base architecture

The following diagram shows the main components of OmniFind Discovery Edition: the server component and its administrative client, the Management Console. The server component and the Management Console communicate via HTTP. The server can run on AIX®, Linux®, Solaris, or Windows® operating systems. The Management Console can run on the same computer as the server (Windows only), or on a remote computer that runs Windows and has network access to the server.



4 Step 4: Install OmniFind Discovery Edition



To begin the installation process, place your CD into the CD-ROM drive or download the electronic distribution.

Run the appropriate installation file for your environment:

- setup_win32.exe (for Windows)
- setup_sunos.bin (for Solaris)
- setup_linux.bin (for Linux)
- setupaix.bin (for AIX)

For complete installation instructions, see the *IBM OmniFind Discovery Edition Installation Guide* at http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ode/v8r4m1/topic/com.ibm.discovery.ds.install.doc/g_IG_Installation_Guide.htm.

5 Step 5: Install remote Management Console (optional)



1. In Microsoft® Internet Explorer, enter a Web address that specifies the name and port number of a computer running OmniFind Discovery Edition: `http://host_name:port_number`.
2. Follow the instructions that appear on the Welcome page.

More Information



For more information, see the following resources:

- General product information at <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/enterprise-search/omnifind-discovery/>
- Information Roadmap at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3035&uid=swg27012735>
- Adobe® PDF versions of the documentation at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3035&uid=swg27012686>
- Product support at <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/enterprise-search/omnifind-discovery/support.html>

