

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>
- Solaris: <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3473&uid=swg24032876>
- Windows: <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3473&uid=swg24032874>

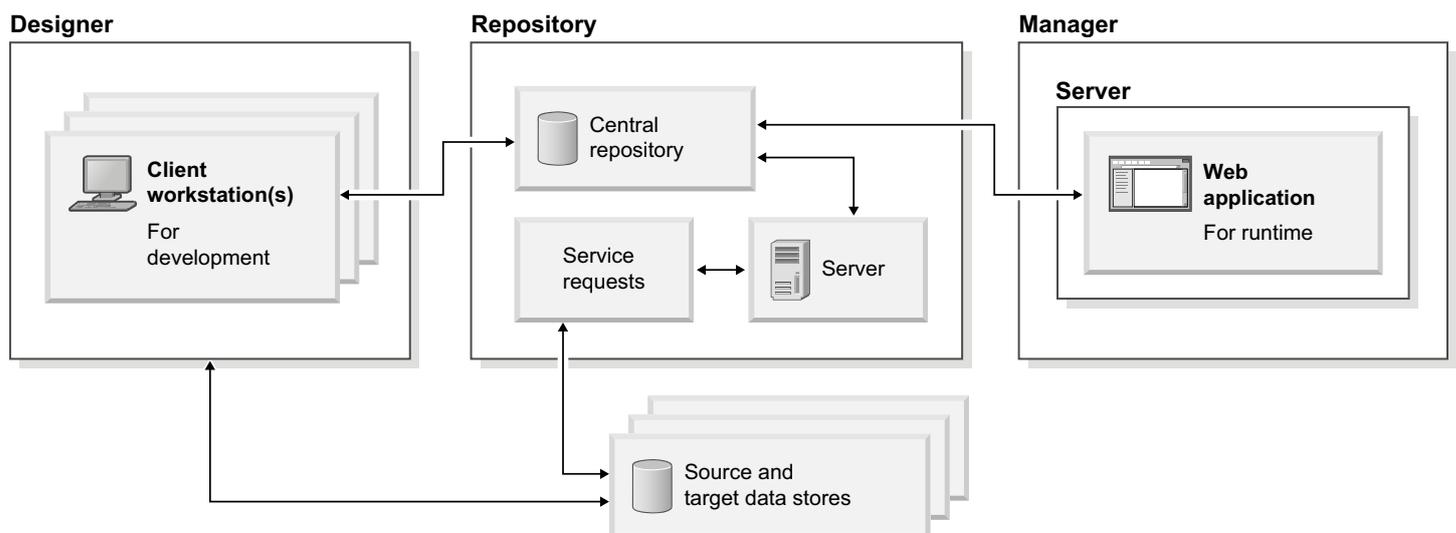
2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration



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.



A typical Optim production environment includes the Optim repository and the Optim manager.

Additionally, you can install the optional Optim designer on a client workstation. It can be used to build and discover models for Optim. Optim designer gives you a common design interface for Optim and facilitates the use of version control with Optim definitions.

If you are creating a proof-of-concept or a demo, you could install the repository, manager, and the optional designer on a single computer.

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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