

IES Client: INSTALLATION

What is it?

The IES Client (with Navix or Connectix) is the Desktop Client software that is used by each User to access and work with IES – it is also called the User Interface. Unlike the Web Portal, which is accessed with a browser (e.g. Internet Explorer or other), and which can also be used to work with IES, the IES Client requires installation of some software. The benefit in the end is a more extensive User Function Set, i.e. you can do more with it, and it is much faster also.

Purpose of this Document

The purpose of this Document is to explain the simple steps required to install the IES Client on a Workstation.

Which Objects to use

There are 4 install objects, of which a minimum of 2 will be required: -

N1 – This object is always installed for a new installation of IES Client, but not usually necessary to re-install when upgrading to a new release, unless specifically so stated on the web page where you download from.

N2 – This object is required for a new IES Client (with Connectix) installation, or an IES Client upgrade.


N3 – This object is required for a new IES Client (with Navix) installation, or an IES Client upgrade.

N4 – This object is only required for a new installation, and ONLY if –
a) comdlg32.ocx is absent on the install machine (old machines)
b) comctl32.ocx is absent on the install machine (old machines)
c) SQL functions will be used (rare), and either or both of "msado15.dll" and "msdart.dll" are absent on the install machine

Choosing between N2 (Connectix) and N3 (Navix)

Navix is newer technology than Connectix. Formerly, only Connectix was able to negotiate Unix / Linux connections, but this is no longer the case, and there is little to choose between the 2, except that Connectix has Terminal Window capabilities which Navix does not, and Navix on the other hand has a slight edge in speed over Connectix.

Hint: You may combine a mix of Connectix and Navix sessions on the same server.

Have you used your IES  today?

IES Client: Installation

How to Install

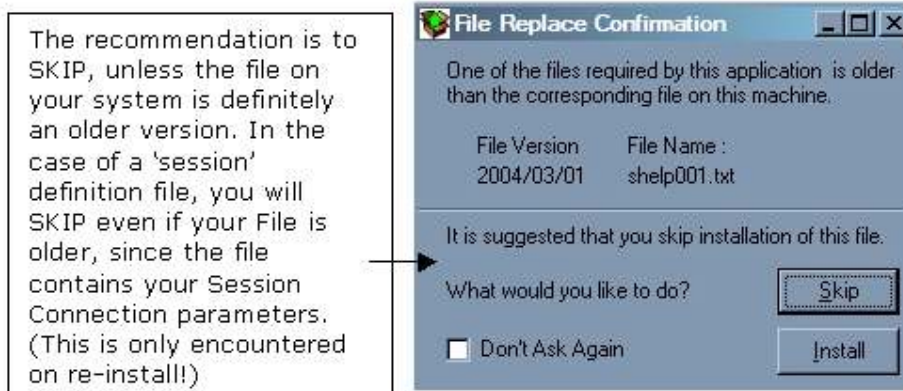
IES Client is typically installed on the User's Desktop or Laptop, but can also be installed on a Citrix or Application Server. The procedure is the same for each installation type, and very simple.

For each Object to be installed, once it has been downloaded, simply double-click the Object to start the Installation, and then choose NEXT.




The default Installation Folder is always 'C:\Infolab'. You may change the Drive, or even the Folder name, as long as all the Objects are installed to the same Folder.

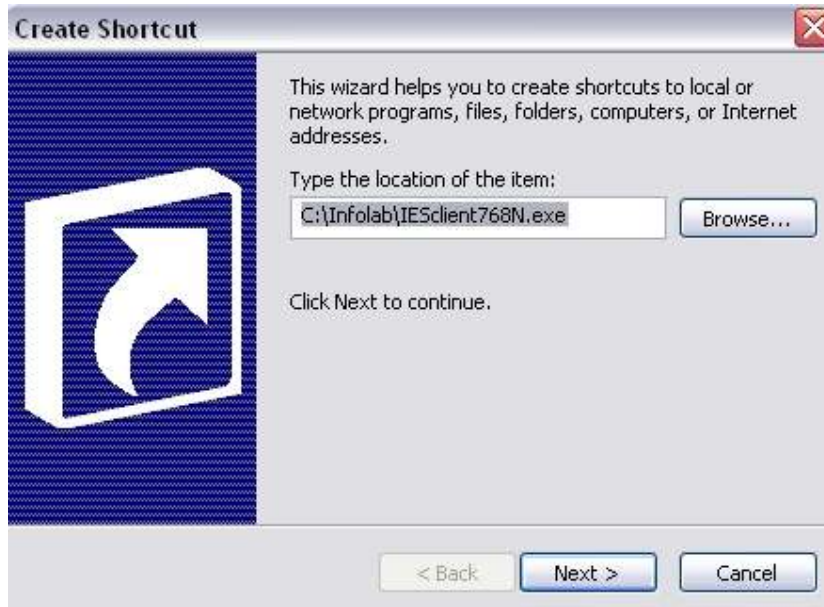
The Installer will verify Files to be installed or registered for existing presence, and may in some cases prompt you whether to overwrite a file or not. However, this is not a fail-safe test, since the File versions may be dated by the time they were created on the machine rather than the version.



Note: When you are prompted whether to skip "navix.dll" or "connectix.ocx" it is better NOT to skip, because the latest file may include new features.

Once all the objects have been installed, you need only to make a shortcut on the Desktop, since the Installer in this case does not do it for you. Just browse to the installation Folder, e.g. 'Infolab', and select the latest IES Client program –

Have you used your IES  today?




Your IES Client is now ready to use. Please see the IES Client User Manual(s) for Session Setup and How to Use.

UPGRADES

There is no separate Upgrade Procedure for IES Client. Simply install the latest N2 (Connectix) or N3 (NaviX) Object Releases as for a new Install.

© Infolab, 2006

This Documentation is copyrighted by Infolab (Pty) Ltd. [www.infolab.cc] All rights are reserved. Licensed INFOLAB Business Partners and Users are granted permission, for internal use ONLY, to reproduce the Documentation, and to include amendments dealing with specific instructions local to your installation.

Have you used your IES  today?