WebSphere Portal and IBM Web Content Manager

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Quick Start Guide

This guide gets you started with a typical installation for IBM WebSphere Portal and Web Content Manager.

Translated versions: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF files on the Install and Quick Start Guide DVD or at http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27018605.

Product overview

IBM® WebSphere® Portal is an enterprise portal solution with the complete portal services that are necessary to deliver a single point of personalized interaction to applications, content, business processes, and people for a unified user experience. IBM Web Content Manager is a powerful and sophisticated browser-based application designed to accelerate the creation, maintenance and delivery of critical business content across intranet, extranet, internet and portal sites.

1 Step 1: Access the software and documentation

Product software can be accessed from DVD or e-image, both available from Passport Advantage®. If you download your product from Passport Advantage, follow the directions in the download document at http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24026545. This product is available as a single product offering with multiple licensing options. Review the International Program License Agreement for a list of licensing options and their respective entitlements.

Depending on the product offering you purchased, your product may include some or all of the following other IBM programs:

WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment, WebSphere Process Server, DB2® Universal Database Enterprise Server Edition, Tivoli® Directory Server, Tivoli Directory Integrator Identity Edition, IBM Web Content Manager, WebSphere Portlet Factory, WebSphere Portlet Factory Designer, Lotus® Domino® Enterprise Server, Lotus Sametime®, Lotus Quickr® for WebSphere Portal, OmniFind® Enterprise Edition, Lotus Forms Viewer, Lotus Forms Turbo, Lotus Forms Server, and Lotus Forms Designer.

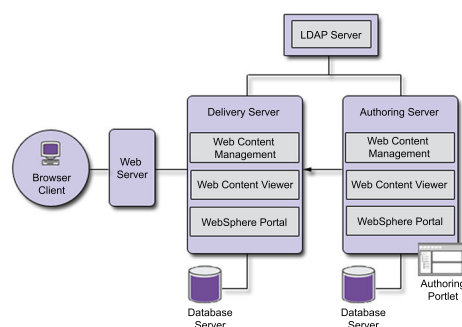For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the WebSphere Portal information center at http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/zones/portal/proddoc.html.

2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration

See the detailed system requirements document at http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27007791.

3 Step 3: Review the base architecture

The following diagram demonstrates the base architecture of WebSphere Portal and Web Content Manager:

4   Step 4: Install WebSphere Portal and Web Content Manager

The Quick installation scenario provides step-by-step instructions to help you quickly install a basic working instance of WebSphere Portal and Web Content Manager.

1. You can either start the installation process from the DVD or from the appropriate downloaded product code for your operating system.

   Navigate to the Setup directory and run the following commands:
   - IBM i:
     - To install locally from a QSH session of the IBM i console, run install.sh.
     - To run the installer from the Microsoft Windows platform and install to a remote IBM i system, run install400.bat.
   - Linux and UNIX: Run ./install.sh.
   - Windows: Run install.bat.

2. Follow the instructions in the installation pages.

3. To verify that WebSphere Portal is running, open the following URL in a browser

   http://example.com:port_number/wps/portal

   where *example.com* is the fully qualified host name of the system that is running WebSphere Portal and *port_number* is the port number that is displayed on the confirmation page. For example, http://www.ibm.com:10039/wps/portal.

   To verify that Web Content Management is running, start portal, sign in the administrative console and click Applications > Content.

4. Install any required fixes for WebSphere Application Server at this time. See Supported hardware and software for more information about required fixes that must be applied.

More information

For more information, see the following resources:
- WebSphere Portal Zone: http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/zones/portal/
- Detailed system requirements: http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27007791
- WebSphere Portal and Web Content Manager Information Center: http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/zones/portal/proddoc.html
- Web Content Manager Zone: http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/lotus/products/webcontentmanagement/
- WebSphere Portal family wiki: http://www-10.lotus.com/ldd/portalwiki.nsf
- IBM Redbooks®: http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/
- IBM Support: http://www.ibm.com/software/genservers/portal/support/