

SPECCHIO V3 Alpha Client Installation

Prerequisites

- a Java Run-Time Environment, Version 1.6 or later
- a utility for extracting zip archives, e.g. 7-Zip

Installing and Running the Software

1. Download `specchio-client.zip`.
2. Extract the archive into a new folder.
3. Open the new folder.
4. Double-click on `specchio-client.jar`.

Some computers (e.g. some versions of Linux) may not be configured to launch .jar files after double-clicking. SPECCHIO can also be launched from the command line as follows:

1. Change to the directory into which `specchio-client.zip` was extracted.
2. Execute `java -jar specchio-client.jar`

Creating a User Account

1. Start the SPECCHIO client application.
2. Select “Database”, then “Create a new user account” from the main menu.
3. Complete the server details as follows:
 - Web Application Server: `sati.its.uow.edu.au`
 - Port: `8181`
 - Application Path: `/specchio_service`
4. Press “Connect”.
5. Complete the title, first name, last name, institute, e-mail and WWW fields as desired.
 - The first name, last name, institute and e-mail are required.
 - Add new institutes as necessary using the “Add new institutes...” button.
 - SPECCHIO will not send any e-mail to the e-mail address entered and the address is not visible to other users.
6. Press “Create”.
7. You should see a message saying that an account has been created and its details added to your configuration file.
 - The account username and password are automatically stored in the configuration file (`db_config.txt`). You do not need to know or record them yourself.

Using SPECCHIO

1. Select “Database”, then “Connect to database” from the main menu.
2. If you have only created one account, this account should be selected in the “Known connections” selector, and the dialogue should be pre-filled with the account details.
 - If you have created more than one account, you can choose between them using the “known connections” selector.
3. Press “Connect”.
4. You are now ready to use SPECCHIO as described in the user guide.