

SPECCHIO V3 Beta Client Installation

Prerequisites

- a Java Run-Time Environment, Version 1.6 or later

Installing and Running the Software

1. Download the SPECCHIO V3 client software
2. Open `specchio-client-installer.jar` by double-clicking on it, or executing `java -jar specchio-client-installer.jar` from the command line.
3. Follow the prompts to install the software into a directory of your choice.
4. Start the application:
 - On Windows, the installer creates a “SPECCHIO” entry on the “Start” menu that contains options for 32-bit and 64-bit version of SPECCHIO. Choose the version that matches your version of Windows.
 - On Mac OS X, navigate to the folder into which you installed SPECCHIO. Navigate to the `macosx` folder and double-click on `specchio`.
 - On Unix or Linux systems, navigate to the folder into which you installed SPECCHIO. If using a graphical interface that supports it, you may be able to start the application by double-clicking on `specchio-client.jar`. Otherwise, execute `java -jar specchio-client.jar` from the command line.

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: `utea.its.uow.edu.au`
 - Port: `443`
 - 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.