

# IBM WebSphere Installation in Centos – 8

## Installation Procedure:

- Update the CentOS packages to the latest version

```
$sudo yum update
```

```
[root@localhost yum.repos.d]# sudo yum update
Warning: failed loading '/etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-Base.repo', skipping.
CentOS Stream 8 - AppStream 0.0 B/
Errors during downloading metadata for repository 'appstream':
- Curl error (6): Couldn't resolve host name for http://mirrorlist.centos.org/?
_64&repo=AppStream&infra=stock [Could not resolve host: mirrorlist.centos.org]
Error: Failed to download metadata for repo 'appstream': Cannot prepare internal
): Couldn't resolve host name for http://mirrorlist.centos.org/?release=8-stream&
m&infra=stock [Could not resolve host: mirrorlist.centos.org]
```

If you get any error related to “**appstream**” or Centos “**Mirrorlist**” just insert command:

- Navigates to the directory where YUM repository configuration files are stored.

```
$cd /etc/yum.repos.d/
$sed -i 's/mirrorlist/#mirrorlist/g' /etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-*
$sed -i 's|#baseurl=http://mirror.centos.org|baseurl=http://vault.centos.org|g'
/etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-*
```

- Installs the java package using YUM with the -y flag to auto-confirm prompts.

```
$yum -y install java
```

- Updates all installed packages to the latest versions available in the repositories.

```
$sudo yum update
```

- Install the **wget**, **unzip**, **libaio**, and **glibc.i686** packages on a Centos system using YUM

```
$sudo yum install -y wget unzip libaio glibc.i686
```

- Install installation manager

URL: <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/installation-manager-and-packaging-utility-download-documents>

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Order number:	619475580
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**refresh pack: 1.10.1.0-IBMIM-LINUX-X86\_64-20241118\_1329**  
IBM Installation Manager Install Kit for all x86\_64 Linux versions supported by version 1.10.1.0  
The following files implement this fix.  
[agent.installer.linux.gtk.x86\\_64\\_1.10.1000.20241118\\_1329.zip](#) (143.04 MB)

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After copying the address go to the Centos OS and use command

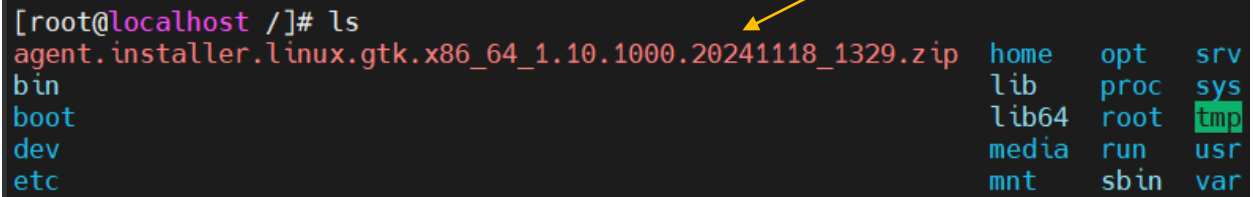
\$wget (paste copy link or URL of the zip file)

```
[root@localhost ~]# wget https://ak-delivery04-mul.dhe.ibm.com/sdmdl/v2/sar/CM/RA/0c000/0/Xa.2/Xb.jusyLTSp44S04nySr9WyeZK00hKFJnEobc_ysuj6h0vRrtA8cQjmt_Ue9Cs/Xc.CM/RA/0c000/0/agent.installer.linux.gtk.x86_64_1.10.1000.20241118_1329.zip/Xd./Xf.LPR.D1VC/Xg.13104504/Xi.habanero/XY.habanero/XZ.bLM6CI5vulm_vrchEPib0dDT5JnfvHWq/agent.installer.linux.gtk.x86_64_1.10.1000.20241118_1329.zip
```

After downloading zip file, use command \$ls to check the file.

\$ls

Zip File



```
[root@localhost /]# ls
agent.installer.linux.gtk.x86_64_1.10.1000.20241118_1329.zip  home  opt  srv
bin                                                         lib   proc sys
boot                                                         lib64 root tmp
dev                                                         media run  usr
etc                                                         mnt   sbin var
```

Download unzip command, so then we can unzip the zip File

\$sudo yum install unzip -y

Extract the zip file use command

\$unzip (filename.zip)

```
[root@localhost WAS]# unzip agent.installer.linux.gtk.x86_64_1.10.1000.20241118_1329.zip
```

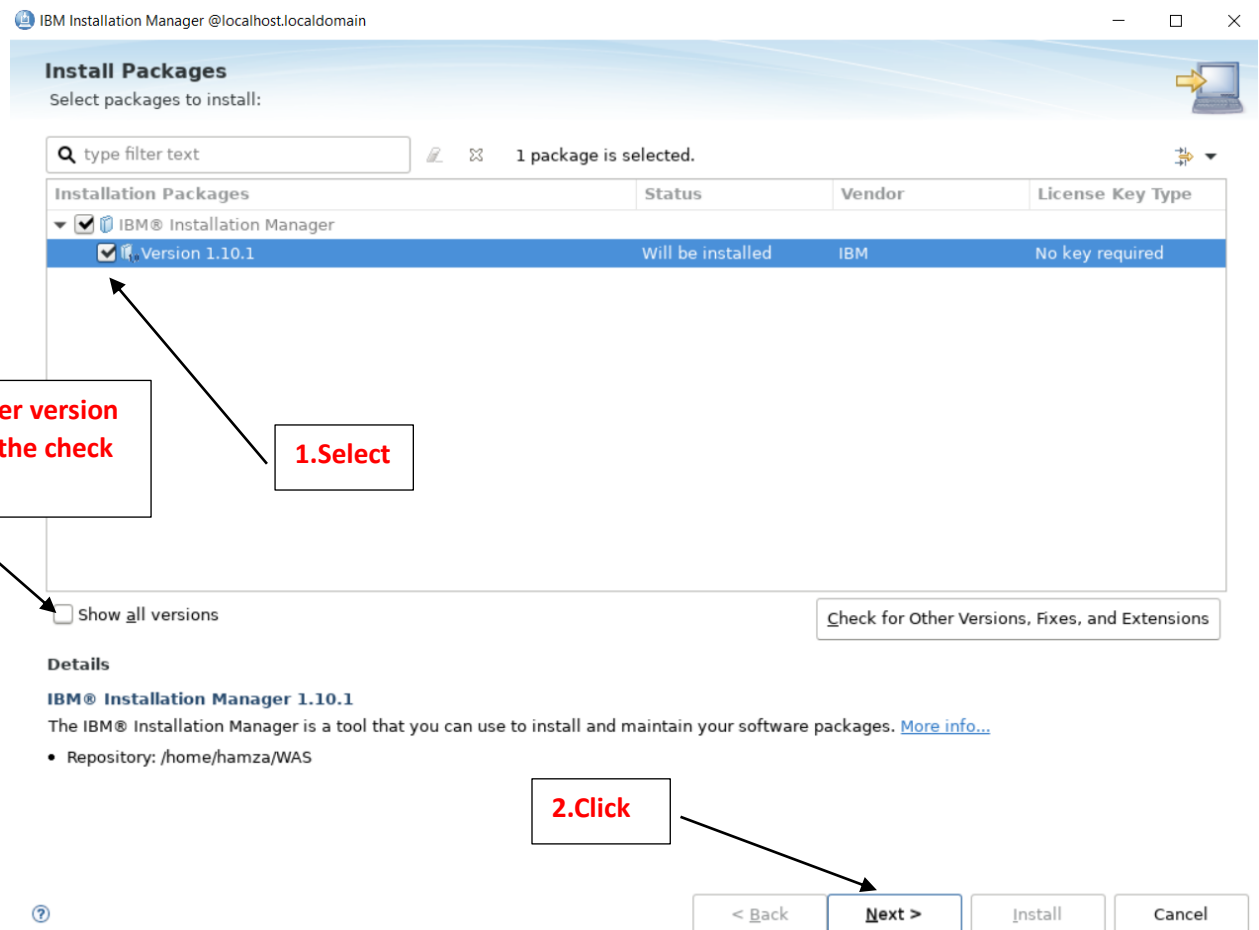
After unzip install the setup of the Websphere.

\$cd (/path/to/the unzip file/)

\$./install

```
[root@localhost WAS]# ./install
```

After use the above command IBM Installation Manager will pop up and then select the version of the IBM Installation Manager and then click on the next button so we can proceed.



After pressing the next button, you will redirect to the install packages license section you have to agree on the terms that is given and then click on next button to proceed

Recommendation: **Agreeing the terms**

The screenshot shows the 'Install Packages' window in IBM Installation Manager. The window has a title bar with the text 'IBM Installation Manager @localhost.localdomain'. Below the title bar, there is a header section with the title 'Install Packages' and a subtitle 'Read the following license agreements carefully.' Below this, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Install', 'Licenses', 'Location', and 'Summary'. The 'Licenses' tab is currently selected. The main content area displays the following text:

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At the bottom right, there is a 'Print All...' button. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Install', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a blue border.

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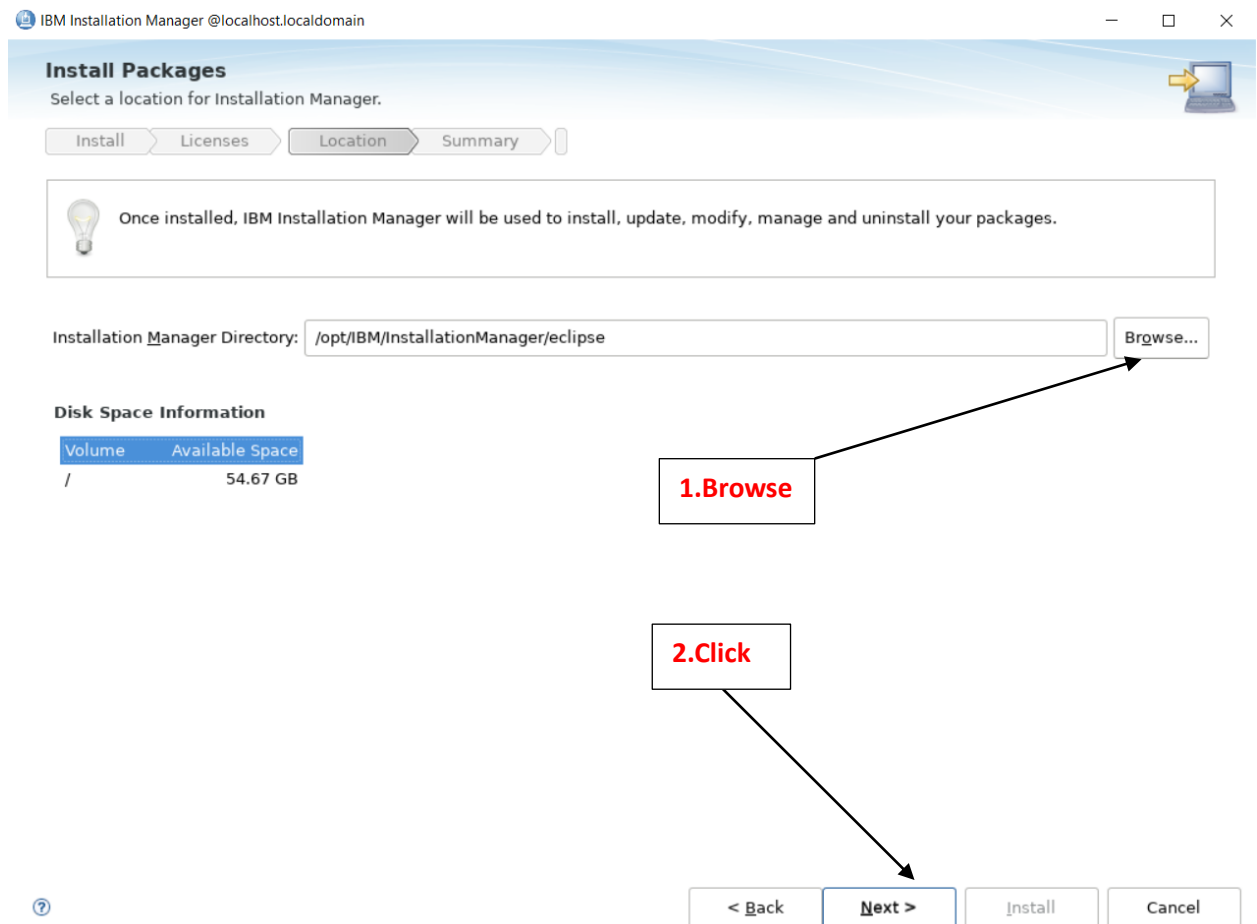
- A red box with the text '1.Select' pointing to the first radio button ('I accept the terms in the license agreement').
- A red box with the text '2.Click' pointing to the 'Next >' button.

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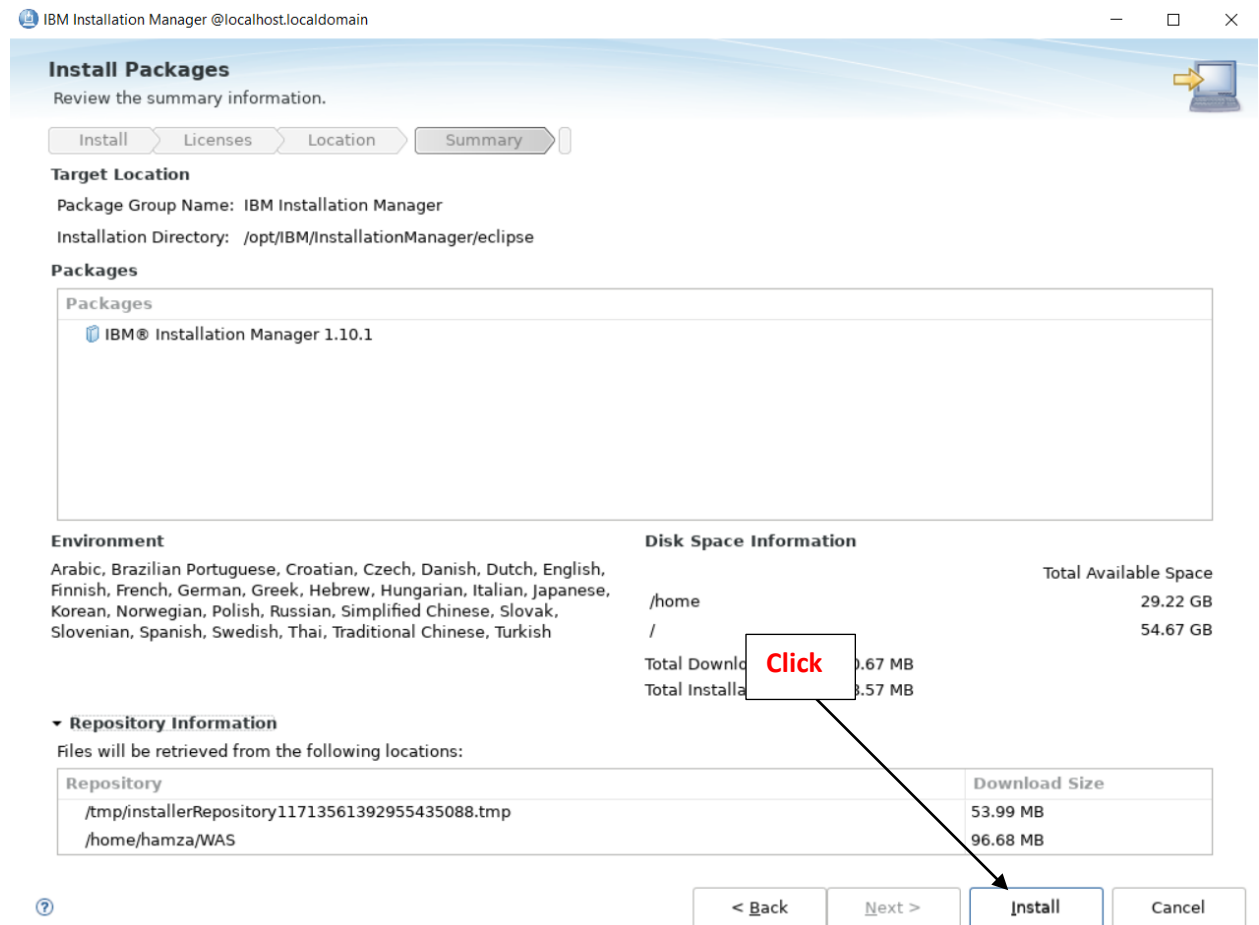


After pressing the next button select you will move to the next step where you have selected the directory to install the installation manager and then press the next button to proceed to the next step

Recommendation: **Copy the path and save it**



Press on install, installation will start and wait until its done.



Press on restart installation manager.



After installation close the IBM Installation Manager by pressing ctrl + c in Centos OS terminal then go to the path where the installation Manager have been downloaded and then type this command

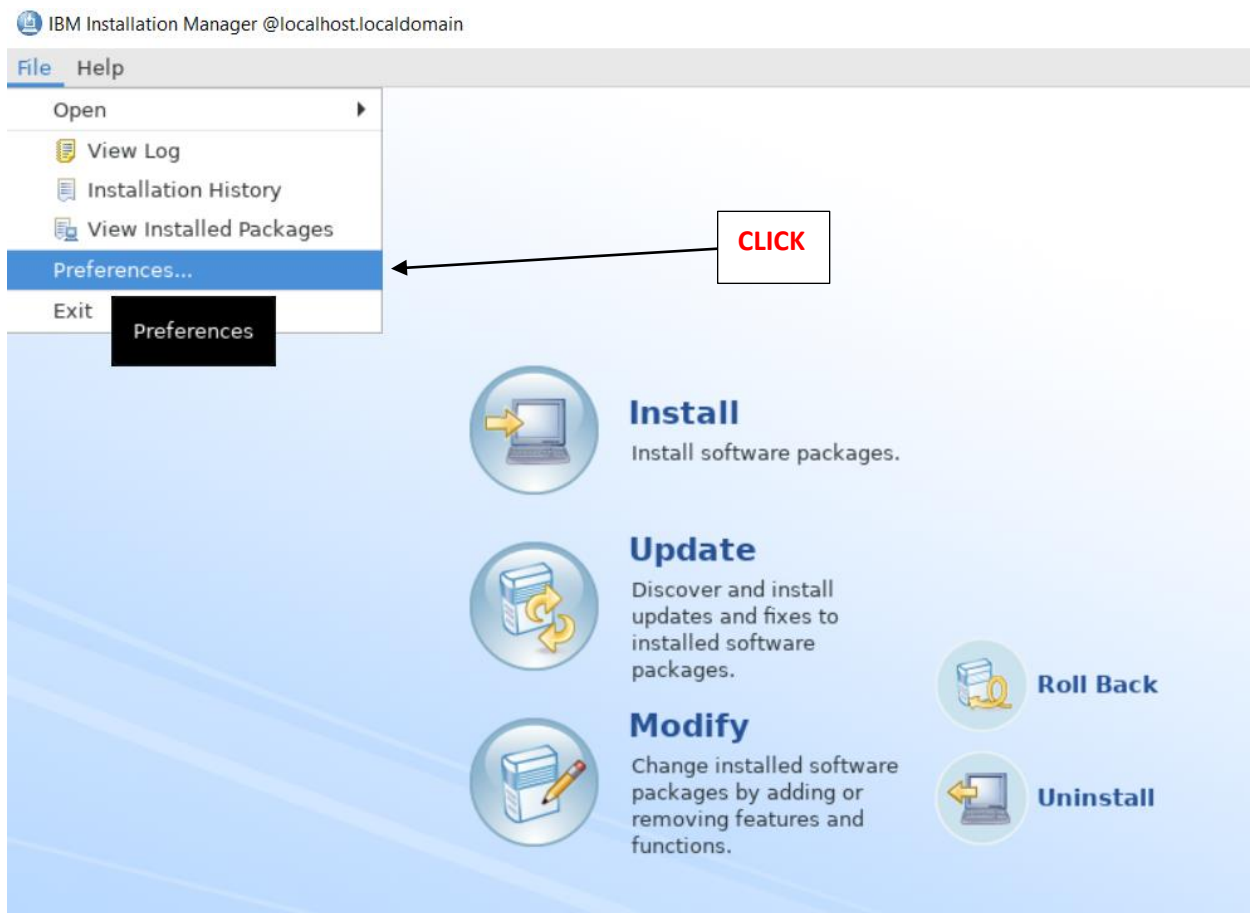
```
$cd (/path/to/installed Installation Manager)
$./launcher
```

```
[root@localhost /]# cd /opt/IBM/InstallationManager/
```

```
[root@localhost eclipse]# ./launcher
```

After launch the IBM Installation Manager.

Add repositories in the IBM installation Manager go to the top left of the IBM installation Manager and click on **File>Preference>Add Repositories**



Get the repositories link from the IBM Online product repositories for WebSphere Application Server offerings, where you can find multiple repositories select on your need

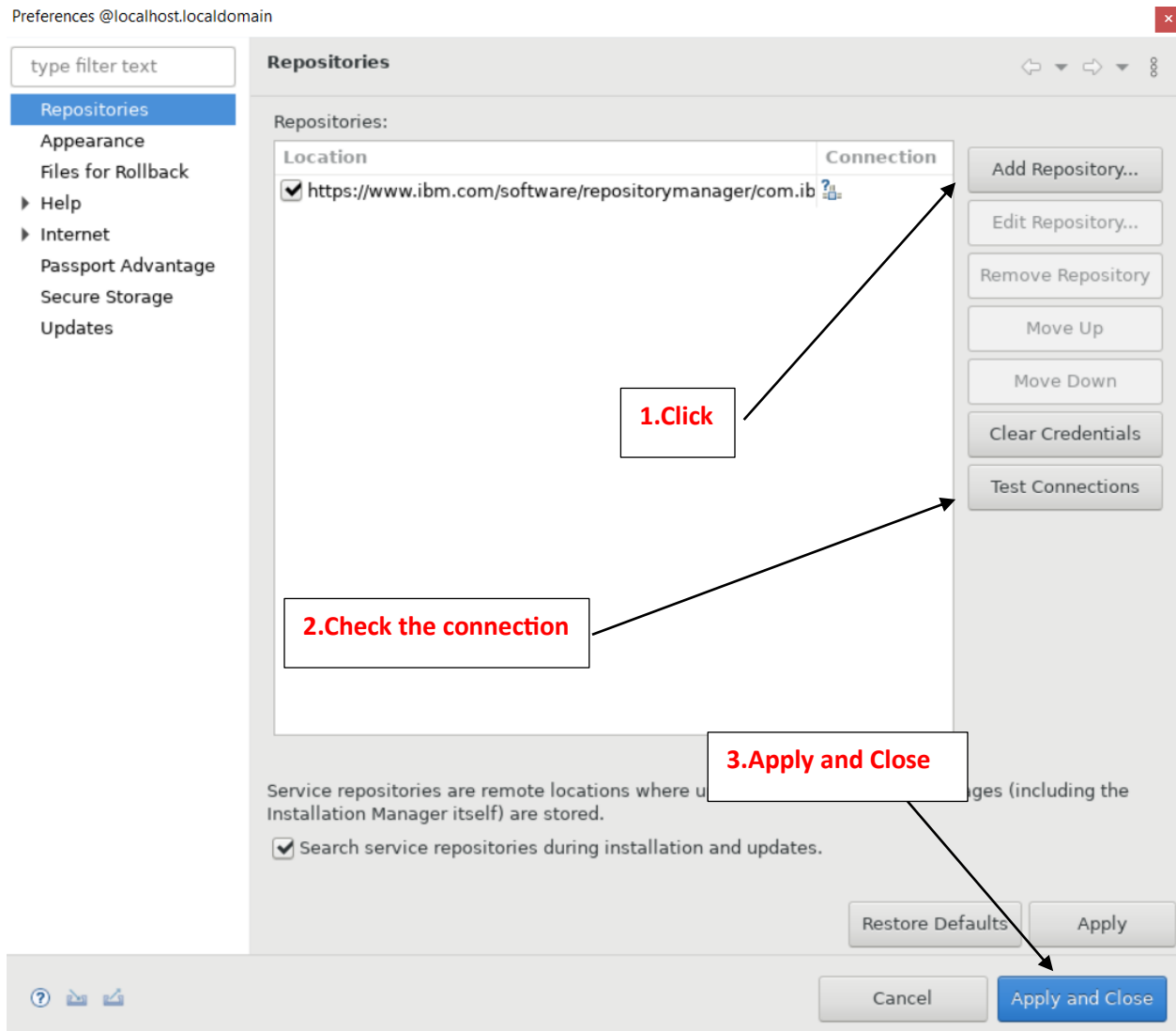
**URL:** <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/was/9.0.5?topic=installation-online-product-repositories-websphere-application-server-offerings>

The screenshot shows the IBM WebSphere Application Server documentation page for online product repositories. The page title is "Online product repositories for WebSphere Application Server offerings". It includes a sidebar with navigation links, a search bar, and a table of web-based repositories for WebSphere Application Server Version 9.0 product offerings. The table has three columns: Offering, Web-based repository, and Repositories Link. The Repositories Link column is highlighted with a red box.

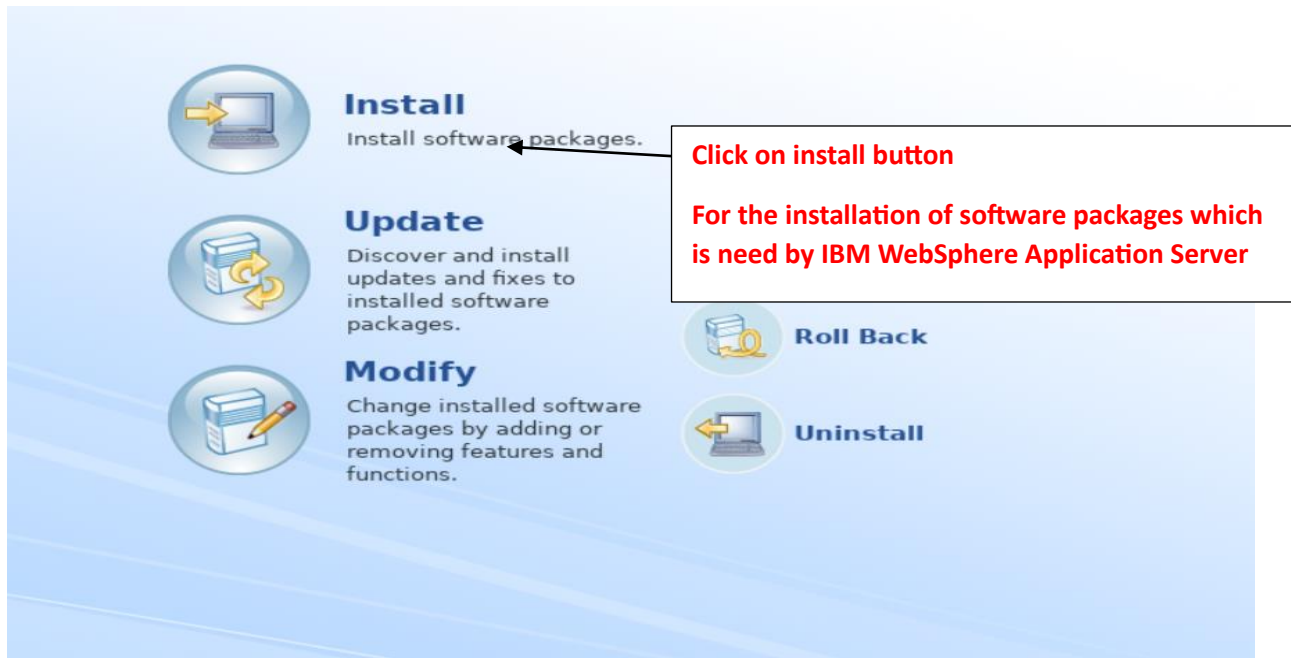
Offering	Web-based repository	Repositories Link
WebSphere Application Server		
IBM WebSphere Application Server	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/software/repositorymanager/com.ibm.websphere.BASE.v90">https://www.ibm.com/software/repositorymanager/com.ibm.websphere.BASE.v90</a>	
IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/software/repositorymanager/com.ibm.websphere.ND.v90">https://www.ibm.com/software/repositorymanager/com.ibm.websphere.ND.v90</a>	
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Copy the URL and paste in the add repositories in the IBM installation Manager.

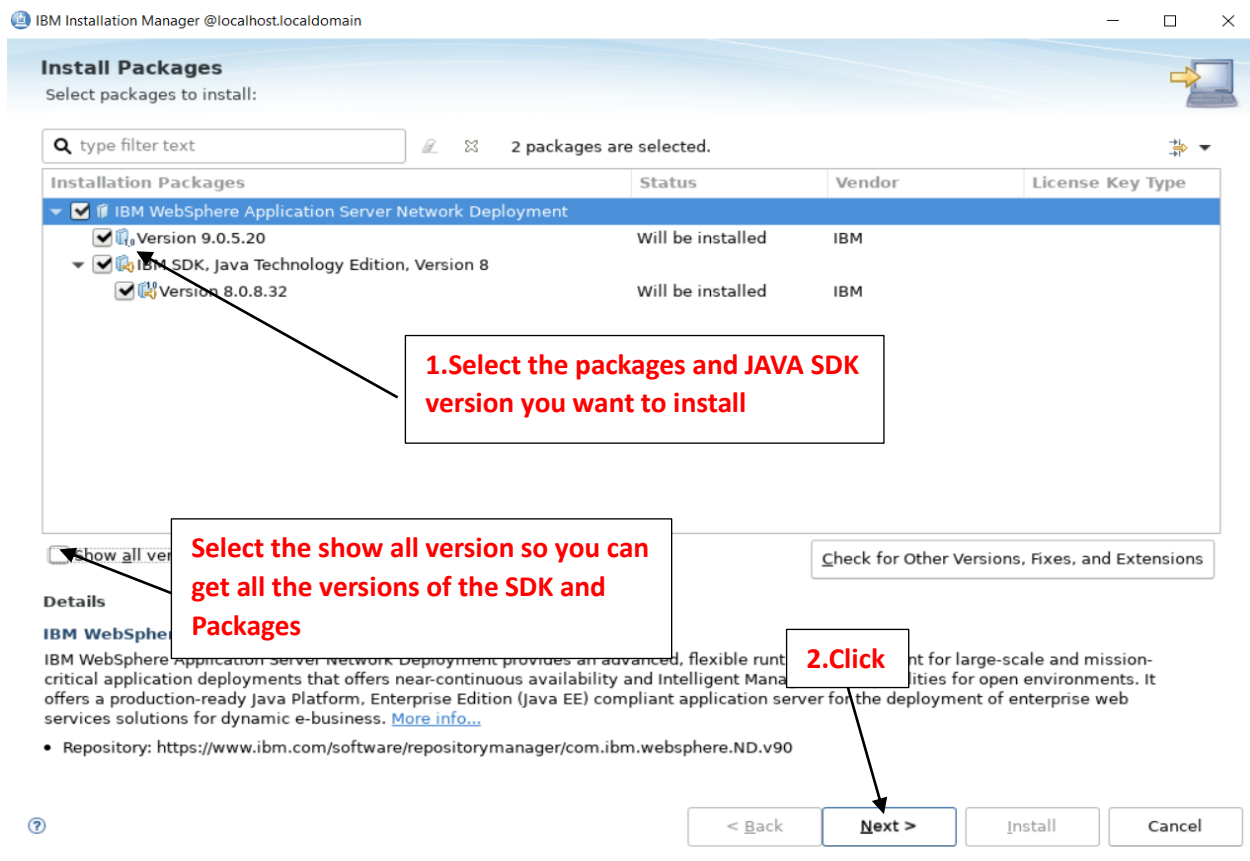
Add repositories by clicking on add repositories button and then paste the URL of the repositories and click test connection, check repositories is working or not and then click on apply button.



Click on install button



Select the packages you want to install and version of the package and then press of next button.



After pressing the next button, you will redirect to the install packages license section you have to agree on the terms that is given and then click on next button to proceed.

Recommendation: **Agreeing the terms**

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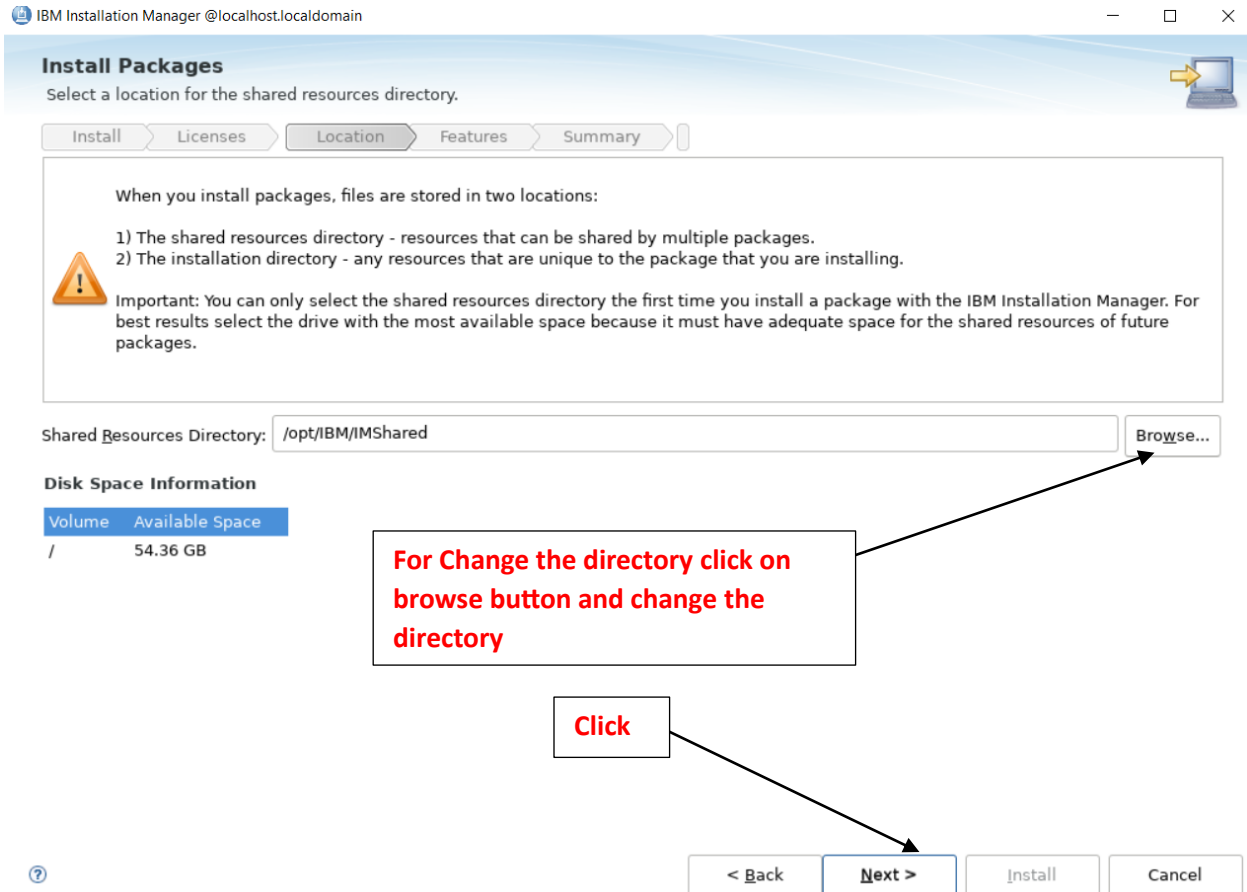
**1.Select**

**2.Click**

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Recommendation: **Copy the path and save it**





After pressing next you will move to the next step and have to select the path of directory to install the package group and select the architecture type 32-bit or 64-bit and press next for proceed to the next step.

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### Install Packages

A package group is a location that contains one or more packages. Some compatible packages can be installed into a common package group and will share a common user interface. Select an existing package group, or create a new one.

Install | Licenses | Location | Features | Summary

☐ Use the existing package group

☒ Create a new package group

**1.Select**

Package Group Name	Installation Directory	Architecture
IBM WebSphere Application Server V9.0	/opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer	64-bit

**2.Browse for the change of directory**

Package Group Name: IBM WebSphere Application Server V9.0

Installation Directory: /opt/IBM/WebSphere/AppServer Browse...

Architecture Selection: ☐ 32-bit ☒ 64-bit

**3.Select type of Architecture 32-bit or 64-bit**

**Details**

Shared Resources Directory: /opt/IBM/IMShared

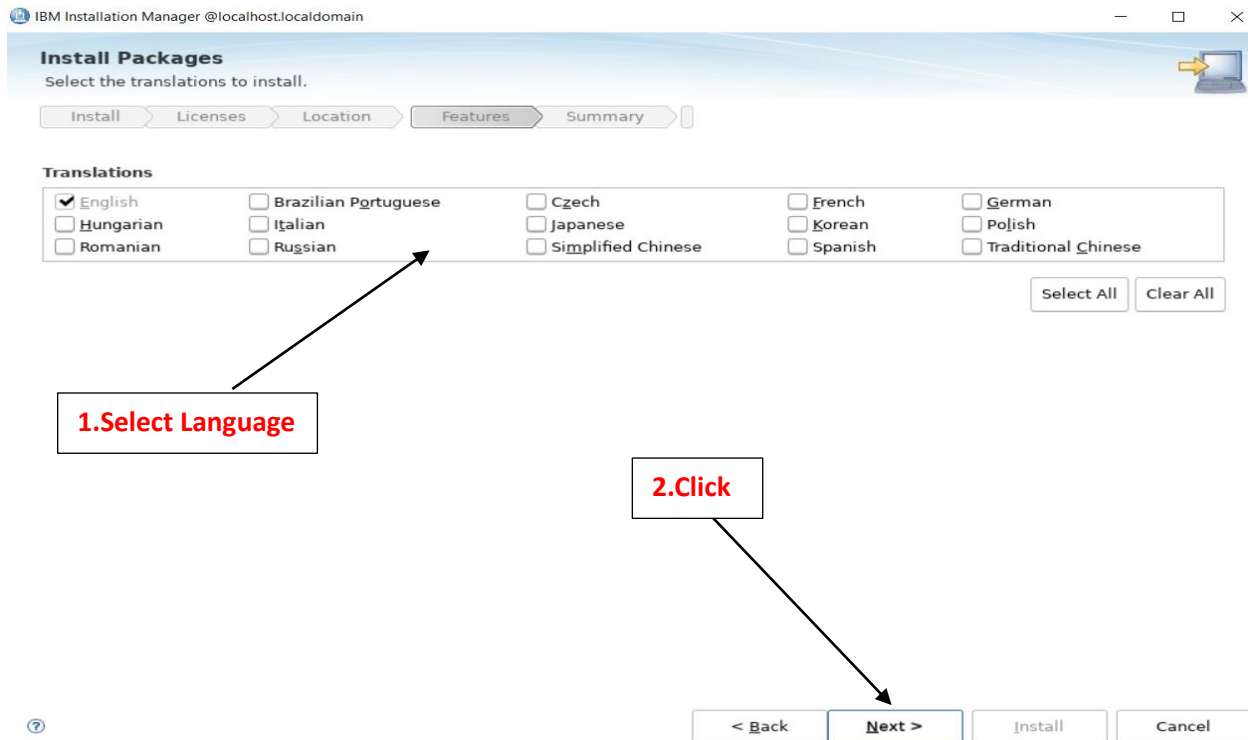
**Disk Space Information**

Volume	Available Space
/	54.36 GB

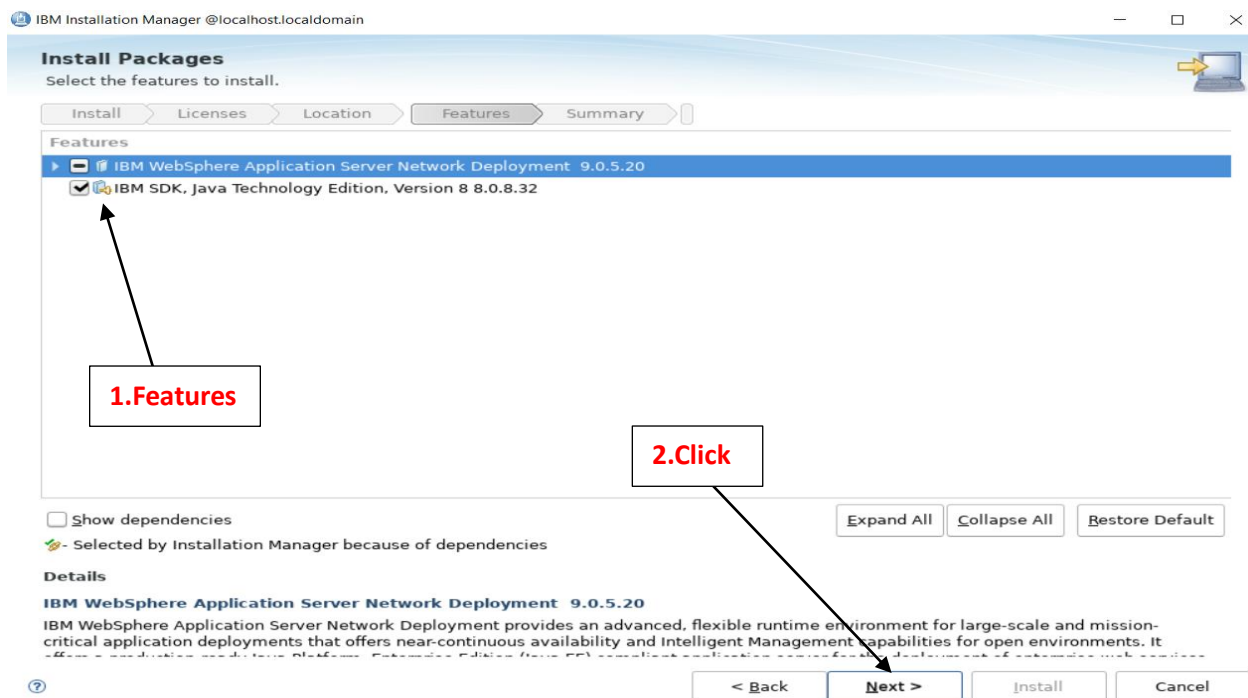
**4.Click**

< Back **Next >** Install Cancel

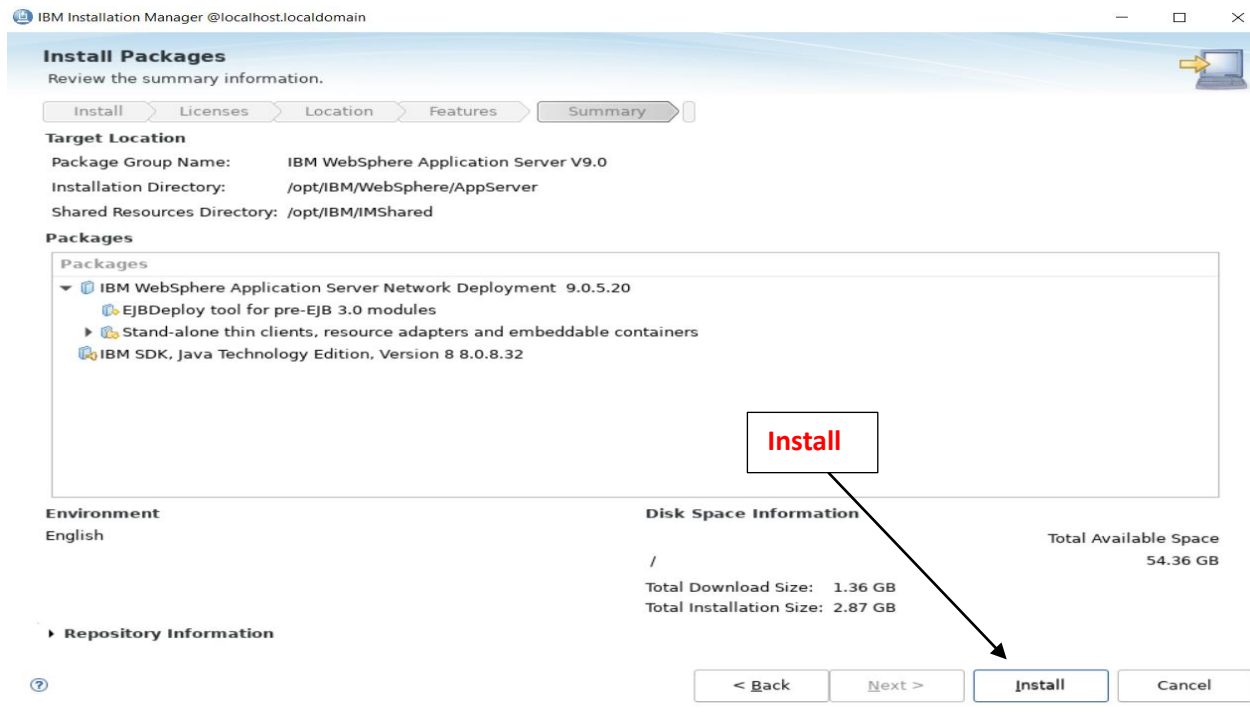
After click on the next button select the language, you want and the press next button for the next step.



On the next step select the Features you want to install and then press on next button so you can proceed to next step.



Press on install



After pressing install, wait for installation the select none profile option and press finish.

