



7. To close the **Oracle Database Client Installer**, click **Close**.

## Upgrade Oracle Database Client

You must upgrade the Oracle Database Client software to version 19.22.

**Note:** For customers who licensed Oracle from Thermo Fisher Scientific, files are available through Customer Support.

For customers who licensed Oracle directly, files are available through Oracle Support.

### ❖ To upgrade the Oracle Database Client software:

1. Close any application that is currently connected to an Oracle database.
2. Download the **instantclient-basic-nt-19.22.0.0.0dbru.zip** file and extract all the contents to a folder.
3. From the extracted folder, copy the following files specified to the specified folders in your Oracle Database Client installation:
  - a. Copy the **.exe**, **.sym** and **.dll** files to the **bin** folder.
  - b. Copy the **ucp.jar** file to the **ucp\lib** folder.
  - c. Copy the **xtreams.jar** file to the **rdbms\jlib** folder.
  - d. The **ojdbc8.jar** file to the **inventory\scripts\ext\jlib** and **jdbc\lib** folders.

4. Download the **instantclient-odbc-nt-19.22.0.0dbru.zip** file and extract all the contents to a folder.
5. From the extracted folder, copy all the **.dll** files to the **bin** folder in your Oracle Database Client installation.
6. Download the **instantclient-tools-nt-19.22.0.0dbru.zip** file and extract all the contents to a folder.
7. From the extracted folder, copy all the **.exe** and **.sym** files to the **bin** folder in your Oracle Database Client installation.
8. Download the **instantclient-sqlplus-nt-19.22.0.0dbru.zip** file and extract all the contents to a folder.
9. From the extracted folder, copy all the **.exe** and **.sym** files to the **bin** folder in your Oracle Database Client installation.
10. Open the **network\admin** folder of your current Oracle Database Client installation.
11. Open the **sqlnet.ora** file and add the following line:
  - a. `SQLNET.NO_NTLM=FALSE`  
Connections to remote Oracle Database Instances are enabled.

## Connect to the Database

You must perform the following steps before a connection to the database can be made:

1. [Configure the TNS Listener](#) (on page 18).
2. [Configure the Local Net Service Name](#) (below) and test the connection.

## Configure the Local Net Service Name

The following steps describe how to configure the Local Net Service Name and test the connection to the database.

### ❖ To configure the Local Net Service Name and test the connection to the database :

1. Run the **Oracle Net Configuration Assistant**. From the Windows Start menu, select **All Programs > Oracle - [OraHome] > Configuration and Migration Tools > Net Configuration Assistant**.  
where **[OraHome]** is the **Oracle Home** name specified in your Oracle Server installation.  
The **Welcome** page of the **Oracle Net Configuration Wizard** appears.