

READ ME FIRST

Informix Data Director for Web, Version 2.0

About This Sheet

This *Read Me First* sheet for the Informix Data Director for Web Version 2.0 Beta contains information about product prerequisites, installation instructions, and how to access the on-line documentation.

Prerequisites

Before you can install Data Director for Web 2.0, your site must meet the following requirements:

- Database server requirements
- Database requirements
- Client computer requirements

These requirements are described in the following sections.

Database Server Requirements

The requirements for the Informix database server you plan to use with Data Director for Web are as follows:

- The server must be Informix Dyanmic Server with Universal Data Option (IDS/UDO) Version 9.14 or later.
- The server must have a defined sbspace, and you must know the name of the sbspace.

Database Requirements

The requirements for the database you plan to use with Data Director for Web are as follows:

- The Informix Web DataBlade module (Version 3.32 or later) must be registered in the database.
- You (the user installing Data Director for Web) must have resource privileges on the database so that you can load the Data Director for Web schema. If a different user installed Data Director for Web and you are upgrading to Version 2.0, you must have DBA privileges to perform the upgrade.

Client Computer Requirements

The requirements for the computer on which you plan to install Data Director for Web are as follows:



- **System requirements.** The system requirements for the Data Director for Web Version 2.0 Beta are listed in the following table.

System Component	Requirement
System software	Microsoft Windows NT 4.0, Service Pack 3
Hardware	100 MHz Pentium processor or faster for maximum productivity
Memory	32 MB of RAM
Disk space	<p>At least 12 MB are required for Data Director for Web installation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 4 MB for the Data Director for Web product ■ 8 MB for the installation process

- **Informix client software requirements.** The Informix software that must be installed and configured on your client computer includes:
 - Database Administration Kit, Version 2.0, installed to supply BladeManager and the **SQL Editor** utility.
 - Client SDK, Version 2.1 or later, installed to supply Informix Connect (runtime versions of Informix client software used to connect clients with the database server) and the **SetNet32** utility.
 - Informix **Setnet32** utility configured to define your database and server connections.
- **Other client software requirements.** Microsoft Internet Explorer Version 5 is required to support Data Director for Web Preview mode and WYSIWYG editing.

Installation Instructions



Warning: Do not start this section until you have verified the prerequisites documented in the previous section. Please check both product and version of required products.

To install and use Informix Data Director for Web on your client computer

1. Install the Database Administration Kit on your computer. For your convenience, you can download the DBA kit from the Data Director for Web 2.0 Beta Web site.
2. From the Data Director for Web 2.0 Beta Web site, download the DDW self-extracting executable file into a directory on your local system.
3. From that directory, double-click the **ddw200_TC1B2.exe** file. When prompted, specify the directory into which the files should be unzipped.
4. From the directory with the unzipped files, run the **setup.exe** file and follow the instructions on the screen. The following steps refer to the pages of onscreen installation instructions.
5. Read the Welcome page and click **Next** when you have finished.
6. On the Information page, verify the prerequisites and then click **Next**.
7. Enter the serial number (BET#A042699) and key (MYNNKX) as requested and then click **Next**.
8. On the Choose Destination Location page, select the folder in which to install Data Director for Web files. You can accept the default, which is determined by the Informix environment variable **INFORMIXDIR**, or browse to select a different folder. Click **Next** after you select a folder.
9. On the Setup Type page, select whether you want a typical, compact, or custom installation:
 - **Typical** includes the program and examples (recommended for most users).
 - **Compact** includes the program only.
 - **Custom** allows you to select which options (program, examples, programmer's API, and so forth) you want to install.Click **Next** after selecting a type of installation.
10. On the Select Program Folder page, specify a folder in which the Data Director for Web icons will appear in the Windows **Start** menu. You can accept the default of **Data Director for Web**, type a new name in the **Program Folder** text box, or select from the list of folders in the **Existing Folders** list box. After you specify a folder, click **Next** to perform the installation.



11. If the **setup** application does not encounter errors during the installation procedure, it displays the Setup Complete page to indicate that the installation is successful. Click **Finish** to exit the wizard.
12. After installation is complete, you need to configure Data Director for Web for your site. Configuration instructions are provided in Chapter 2 of the *Data Director for Web User's Guide*.

Reading the On-Line Notes

After you install Data Director for Web, you can read the on-line notes, which appear as icons in the product's program group.

The on-line notes consist of the following documents:

- **Release Notes.** Contain upgrade instructions, registration requirements, compatibility issues, and feature differences from earlier versions. These notes also list fixed bugs and known bugs.
- **Documentation Notes.** Contain errata and information not included in the printed documentation.