A two-steps guide[1] for installing OpenESB v2.3.1

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Prerequisites

The only prerequisite for installing OpenESB v2.3.1 is the availability of the Java SE Development Kit 7 (JDK 1.7). It can be easily downloaded by following the below link.

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk7-downloads-1880260.html

Note: JDK 1.8 is not supported by OpenESB v2.3.1. There is no need to uninstall it, since different versions of the JDK can coexist on the same machine.

Step 1: Download OpenESB v2.3.1

The installer of OpenESB can be easily downloaded from the OpenESB portal (http://www.open-esb.net/). The download requires a (free) registration.

Step 2: Install OpenESB v2.3.1

To start the installation wizard, click on the downloaded installer. During the wizard, please ensure that the Java environment for both the OpenESB IDE and the GlassFish application server is the JDK 1.7 (see Figs. 1 and 2). Please also leave the other configurations as they are (viz., do not change the password and ports of the application server).
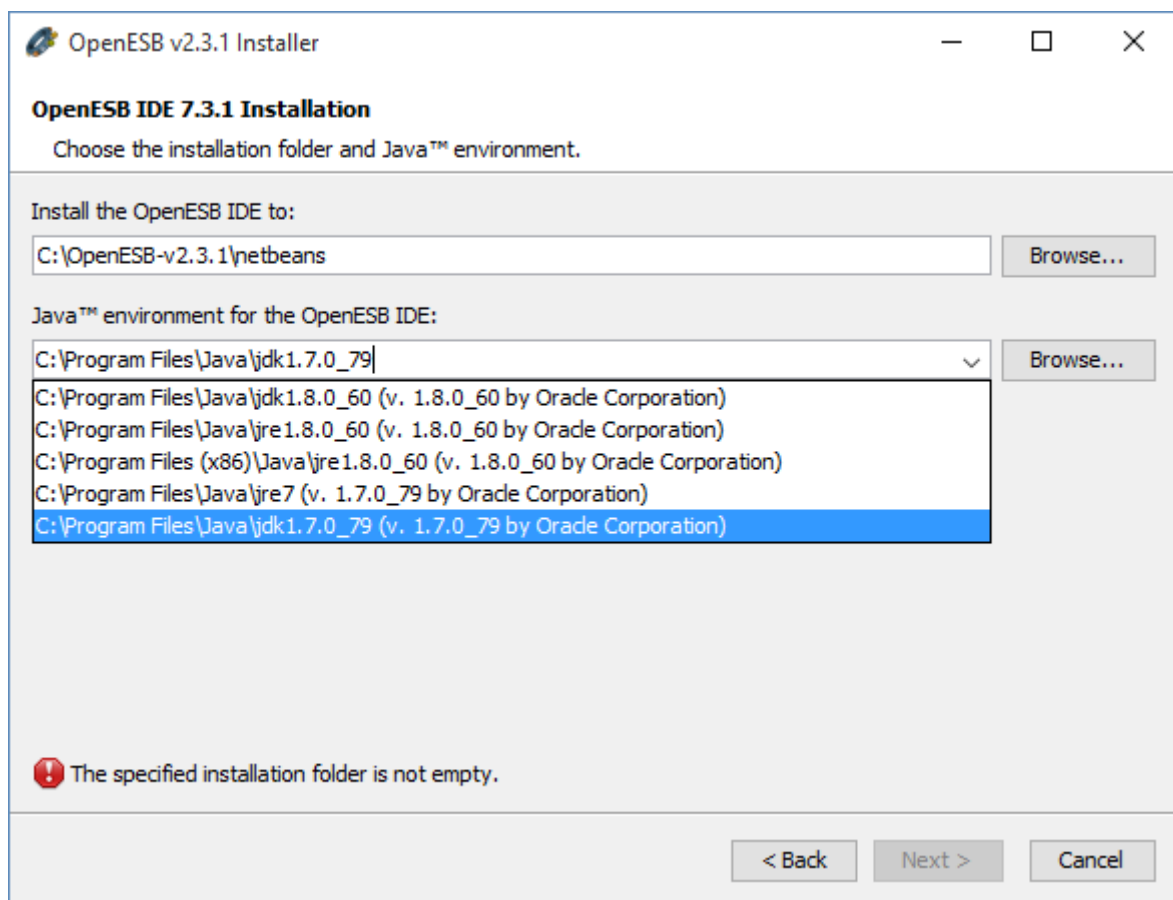

Fig. 1: Configuring the Java environment for the OpenESB IDE.

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[1] The aim of this short guide is just to help the students attending the Software Service Engineering course (Master Degree in Computer Science and Networking, University of Pisa) in installing the OpenESB software suite. It has NOT to be considered as material officially distributed by the community developing and maintaining OpenESB.

Fig. 2: Configuring the Java environment for the GlassFish application server.