

## Managing objects

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### Starting an application server

To run processing steps on an application server, the application server must be running. If the application server is not configured as a service, you must start the application server manually.

To manually start an application server:

1. Log in to the Windows system as the user that the application server runs under.
2. Start the application server. Use the **Start application server** link in the RICOH ProcessDirector start menu folder.

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