

Installation Guide Business Explorer



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Business Explorer

Business Explorer is the BI front-end component that allows you to leverage various reporting and analysis capabilities.

1 Important notes

Before installing the Business Explorer take into consideration the following SAP notes:

- **1995531** – BI 7.x tools in 740 DVD1 - General Information & Limitations
The note gives detailed information about the BI Standalone frontend and the BW Add-on with SAP GUI for Windows 7.40. The current status of all the tools as well as known errors are listed here.
- **1995532** – 740 GUI DVD1 - BI tools - HW\SW requirements
- **1995535** – BI 7.x in 740 DVD1-BI client tools - contents & versions
- **1995533** – BI 7.x in 740 DVD1- Installation details

2 Implementation Considerations

The Business Explorer can be installed independently of SAP GUI for Windows 7.40 on your client or together with SAP GUI for Windows 7.40. For earlier versions, Business Explorer was delivered as Add-On to the SAP GUI (BW Add-On, BI Add-On).

If you install the Business Explorer independently of the SAP GUI for Windows 7.40 note that the following tools will be available after installation:

- **BEx Analyzer**
- **BEx QueryDesigner**
- **BEx ReportDesigner**

Since SAP GUI for Windows is needed for **BEx WebApplicationDesigner**, this tool won't be available in the client PC if SAP GUI for Windows 7.40 is not installed. If you want to use the Web Application Designer you therefore have to install the Business Explorer together with the SAP GUI for Windows 7.40.

This document describes the DVD-based local installation on a client PC.

3 Installation – Step by Step

This section provides an overview of the complete installation procedure.

You can print out the tables below, follow the installation sequence exactly as shown in the tables, and mark the steps when completed successfully.

Planning

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Action
	Ensure that you meet the hardware and software requirements .

Installation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Action
	Installing the Business Explorer .

Post-Installation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Action
	Installation Check

4 Planning the Installation

 Make sure that you read [Installation – Step by Step](#) before you start your installation planning.

The following table lists the hardware and software requirements:

Requirement Type	Requirement
Hardware requirements	Your system should meet all requirements for Microsoft Excel 2007 or higher and Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 and 8.1 , Windows 2003 Server, Windows 2008 Server, Windows 2008 R2 Server
Software requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 and 8.1 , Windows 2003 Server, Windows 2008 Server, Windows 2008 R2 Server Microsoft .Net Framework 4.0 Microsoft Excel 2007 or higher
	For detailed information, see SAP Note 1995532 .

5 Installing the Business Explorer Locally from CD

This procedure installs front-end software components on a single computer. You can install directly from DVD without setting up a front-end server.

Prerequisites

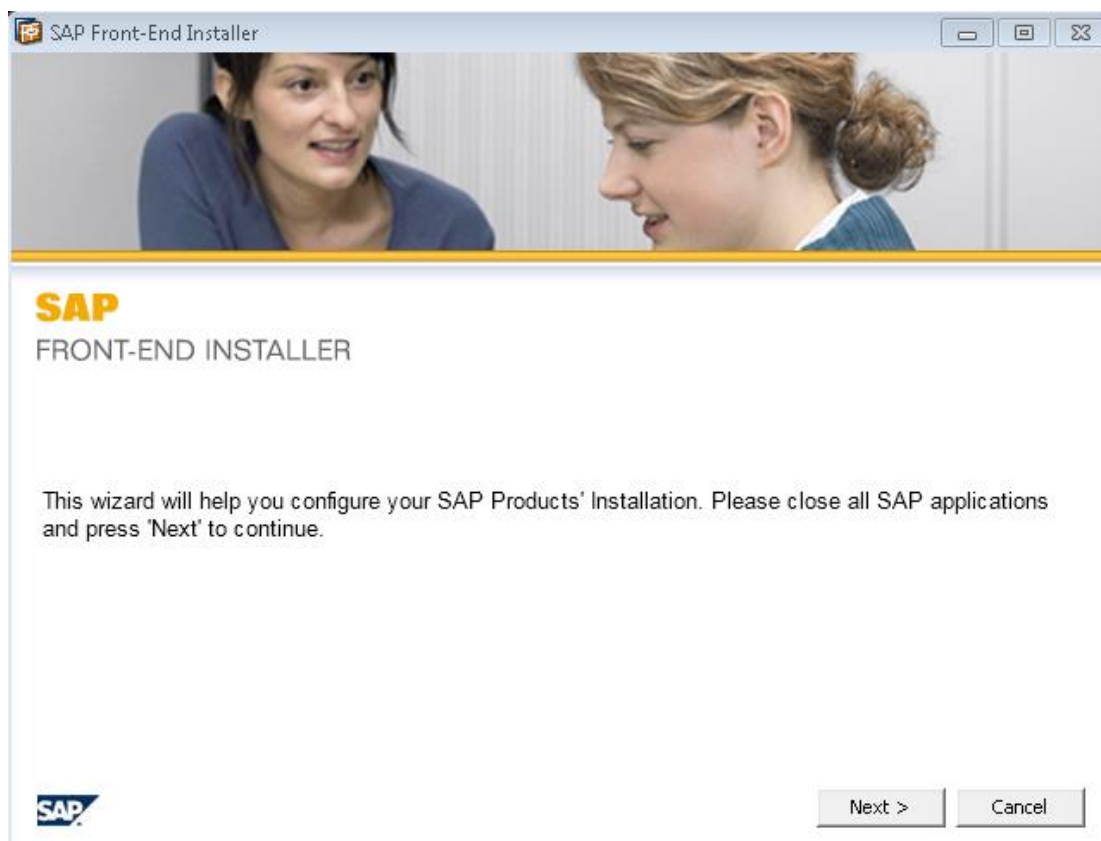
The user with which you are logged on to your workstation (Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7) must be a member of the local group of administrators.

Procedure

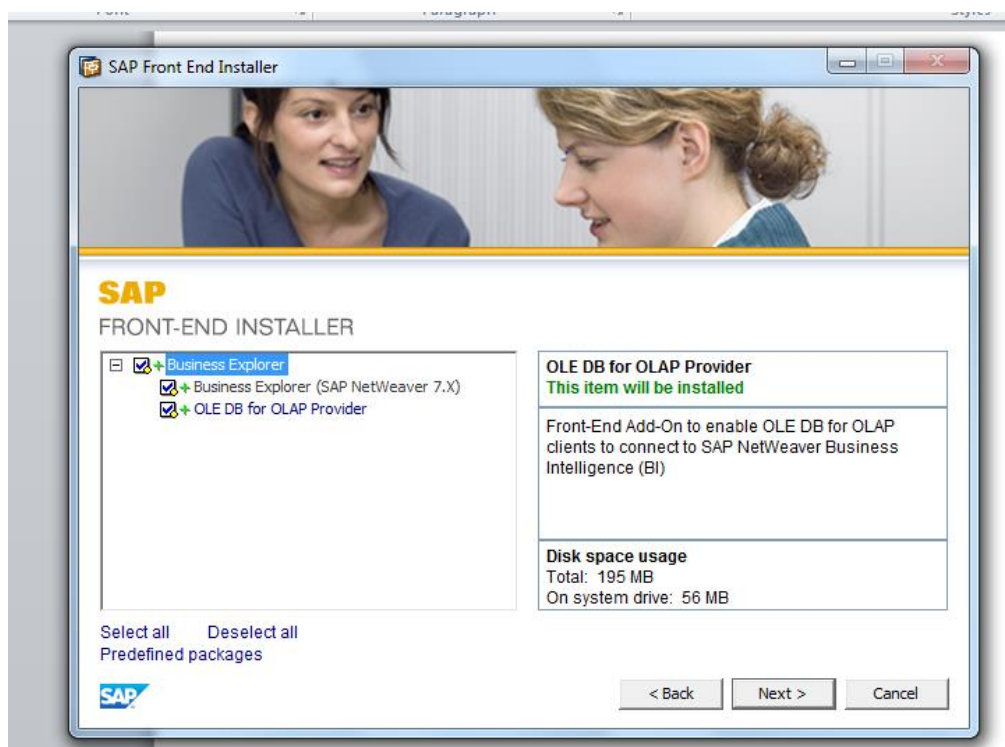
Installing the SAP Front End

- In folder `Gui\Windows\Win32\` in the substructure for *Presentation CD1* on the *NetWeaver Presentation DVD*, start `SapBISetup.exe` by *Run as administrator* in the context menu.

The setup wizard appears.

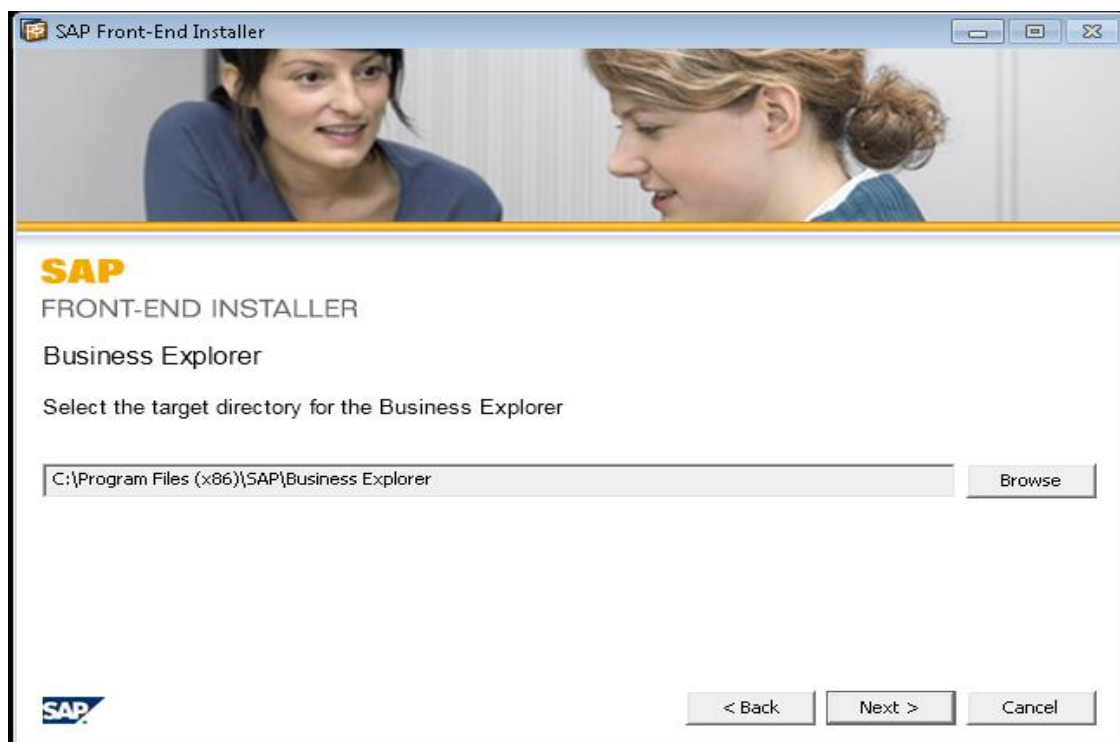


2. Click "Next" to continue.
3. Installation Wizard will now prompt you to make a selection of products you wish to install. Make a selection to enable the "Next" button:



4. Click "Next" to continue.

5. The Installation Wizard will now prompt you for information needed to customize the installation of the selected products – for example, the installation folder:

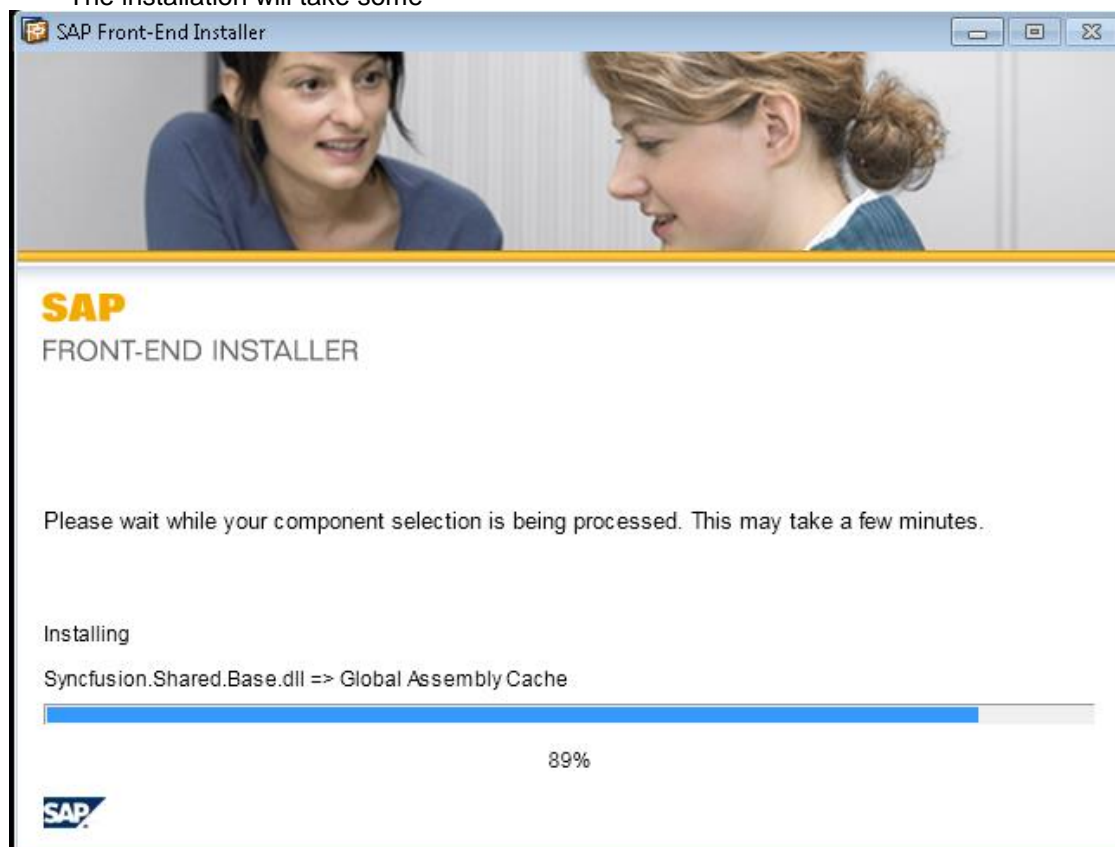


The default is C:\Program Files (x86)\SAP\BusinessExplorer.

You may change that, but only if you wish to.

6. Click "Next" to install.

The installation will take some



The Installation Tool records the progress also in a LOG file that can be found at:

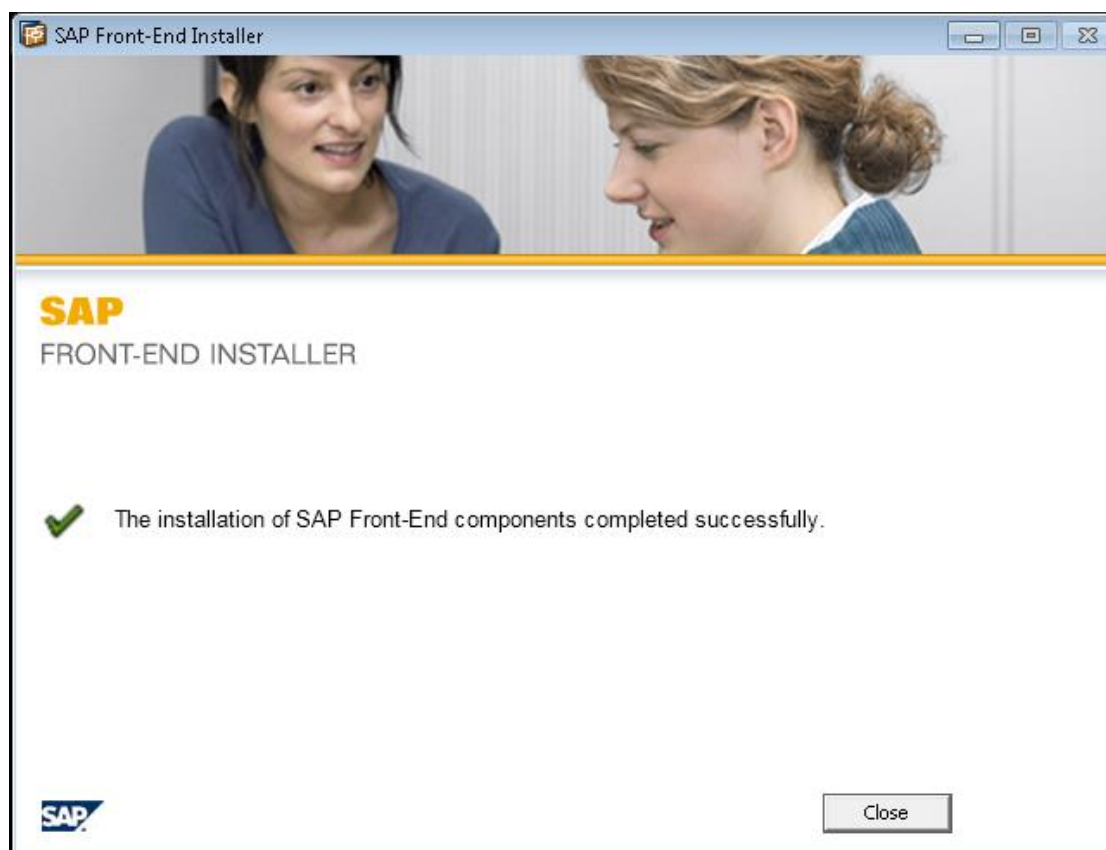
% ProgramFiles%\Sap\SapSetup\Logs\NwSapSetup.log

Errors, if any are recorded inside:

% ProgramFiles%\Sap\SapSetup\Errors\SapSetupErrors_<DateTime>.xml

In event of any need to communicate with SAP's Support Team for issues with the installation process, supplying the above mentioned files will help in quicker diagnosis.

The wizard will present a status page indicating the success of the operation:



Your Business Explorer is now successfully configured and ready to use.

In event of error, the above dialog will display an error message along with a link to a document that will convey the nature of error(s).

Uninstalling the Business Explorer

1. Select *Add or Remove Programs* from the *Windows Control Panel*.
A list of installed applications appears.
2. Choose the *SAP Business Explorer* from the list, and choose *Remove*.
3. Click "Next" to follow the wizard.

SapSetup will remove the components from the Workstation, and present a report on activity success.

6 Installation Check

Installation check is available for the BI 7.40 Standalone frontend. For more details refer to SAP note 1995535.

7 Update

If you want to upgrade from an earlier version of the SAP GUI for Windows BI Add-On to Business Explorer, you have to perform the following steps:

1. Uninstall the old version of the BI Add-On.
2. Follow the installation procedure which is described under chapter 5.