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# Embarcadero® ToolCloud for XE

Quick Start Guide

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# QUICK START GUIDE TO EMBARCADERO® TOOLCLOUD FOR XE

This guide tells you how to install Embarcadero ToolCloud, including the Embarcadero License Center (ELC), and get them up and running for use with Embarcadero XE products. It assumes you are familiar with Embarcadero XE product descriptions.

For the latest update of this document, see  
[http://docs.embarcadero.com/products/all\\_access/](http://docs.embarcadero.com/products/all_access/).

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**NOTE:** For complete information on using the ToolCloud, see the *ToolCloud Administration Guide*, *Embarcadero License Center Administration Guide*, and *ToolBox User Guide*, available from the **Start** menu or your Embarcadero representative. For wiki FAQs, see [http://docwiki.embarcadero.com/AllAccess/en/Main\\_Page](http://docwiki.embarcadero.com/AllAccess/en/Main_Page).

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## TOOLCLOUD REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements:

- Intel Pentium III 1.2 GHz processor or higher
- 1 GB of RAM
- 100 MB of hard disk space for the ToolCloud
- At least 8GB is recommended for the repository of initial and future product downloads
- High resolution monitor (1024 x 768), 16-bit display or greater
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional (x86-32, Win32), Microsoft Windows Server 2003, or Microsoft Windows Vista
- Internet Explorer 7 or later, or Mozilla Firefox
- Java Runtime Environment, version 1.5 (provided by the installer, if you do not already have it installed)
- The ToolCloud requires ports 8005 and 9001 for Tomcat and other internal processes.

## XE PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

For information about the system requirements for particular products, see the documentation at [docs.embarcadero.com](http://docs.embarcadero.com).

## STEP 1 – OBTAINING THE TOOLCLOUD INSTALLER

In most situations, you will receive an email containing instructions including how to download the installer.

## STEP 2 – INSTALLING THE TOOLCLOUD AND ELC

1. Quit all programs.
2. Launch the ToolCloud installer and click **Next**.
3. Read the terms of the license agreement, and if you agree select **I Agree** and click **Next**.
4. If you do not have Embarcadero License Center (ELC) installed on your machine, click **Next**. Otherwise, clear the box and click **Next**.
5. The ELC installer opens. Click **Next**.
  - a. Select I accept the terms of the License Agreement and click **Next**.
  - b. Accept the default installation folder and click **Next**.
  - c. Accept the default **Typical** installation and click **Next**.
  - d. If there is no recent Java VM already installed, install the Java VM specifically for ELC. Otherwise, select **Choose a Java VM** already installed on this system, and click **Search**. Select a pre-existing VM from the list and click **Next**. *Note:* The host name of the Java VM is the name used when creating *.slip* license files for Embarcadero products.
  - e. Accept the default Program Group for the icons and click **Next**.
  - f. Review the Summary and click **Install**.
  - g. When the installer prompts for configuration, click **Next**.
  - h. Accept the check box to enable logging in ELC and click **Next**.
  - i. Select the check box to run the ELC as a Windows service and click **Next**.
  - j. The installer displays the Server Host Name and Server IP Address, which are later used by the license hosting site to create configuration files to manage licenses. Write down this information for later use and click **Next**.
  - k. Select the check box to start the ELC and click **Next**.
  - l. You want to configure the Reporting Engine, so click **Next**.
  - m. The final ELC installation screen displays the directory where the application was installed. Note this for future reference. Click **Done**. The ToolCloud installer returns.
6. Accept the default installation directory and click **Next**.
7. Provide a new valid listening port for network communication. Write down the port number for later use.

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**Note:** *Do not use 8005 or 9001.* The ToolCloud automatically uses ports 8005 and 9001 for Tomcat and other internal processes.

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8. The ToolCloud distributes products through a shared repository created during installation. The Installer grants read-only access rights to everyone in order to provide a shared network directory from which products can be distributed. Normally you should accept the default and click **Next**. If there are specific restrictions for creating share directories, you can choose an existing shared directory.
9. The installer is ready to install. Click **Next**.
10. The installer prompts you to enable automatic updates. **Do not enable updates at this time.** You can configure this option later. Click **Next**.
11. Click **Next** to install the ToolCloud. Click **Finish** to complete.

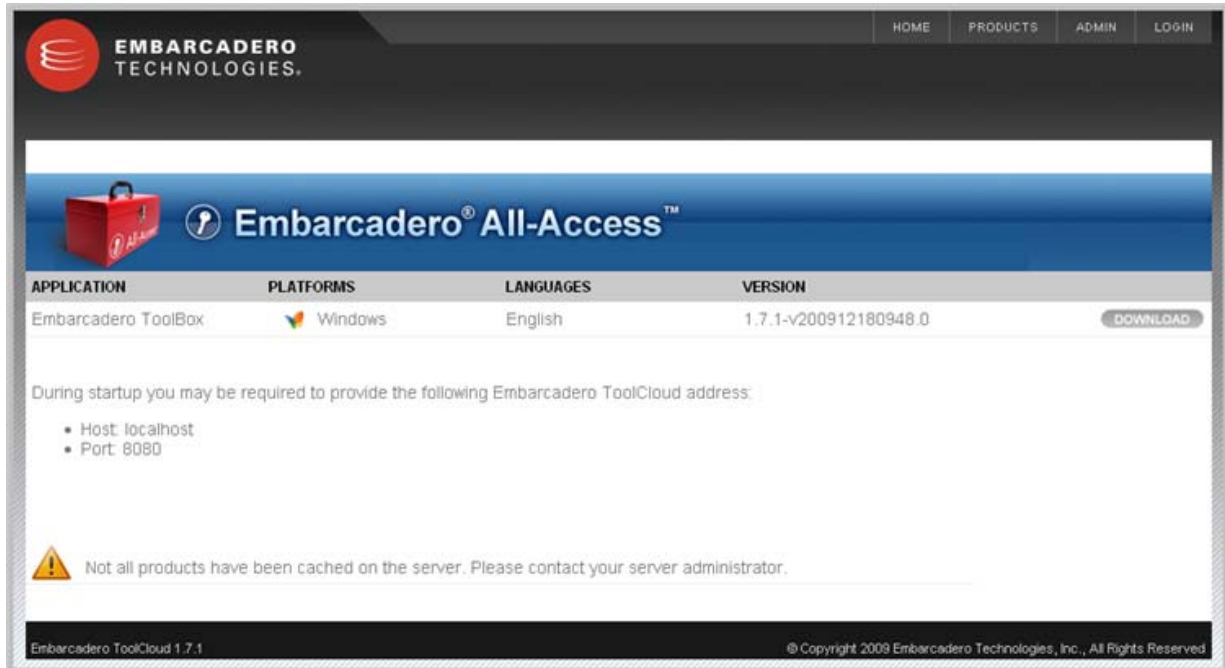
## STEP 3 – LOGGING INTO THE TOOLCLOUD ADMIN CONSOLE

1. From the machine onto which you installed the ToolCloud, open a browser and go to the URL:

`http://localhost/aaserver`

If you gave it a port number other than 80 during installation, use:

`http://localhost:<port_number>/aaserver.`



2. At the top of the ToolCloud **HOME** page, click **ADMIN**.
3. Enter your login credentials. By default, the initial login is “admin” and the password is “admin”.
4. Click **Login**. The **ADMIN** page opens.

## STEP 4 – SETTING UP LICENSES IN THE TOOLCLOUD

1. In the **LICENSES** menu of the **ADMIN** page, click **Retrieve Licenses**.

### Retrieve License

\* Login Name

\* Password

Certificate Number(s)

ELC Host Address

Leaving this field empty will retrieve all network licenses assigned to your account and associate them with this machine. If you have been assigned multiple license certificates and would like to enable only a subset on this server, then you may enter one or more comma-separated Certificate numbers, to retrieve just those licenses.

In case the server Host Name cannot be resolved to an IP address on your company network, enter either a fully qualified address (e.g. hostname.hostdomain.com) or an IP address (e.g. 123.123.12.21). This address will be used by clients to send licensing requests to the server.

2. Enter your login ID and password, as supplied to you by Embarcadero.
3. Enter the license certificate number, as supplied to you by Embarcadero.
4. Enter the ELC host address name or IP number, as you previously noted in Step 2.
5. Click **Retrieve**.

The license or licenses will be registered with the ToolCloud and the ELC.

### Current Licenses

Default level Custom

License retrieval finished without any errors

License Title	Certificate	Server Name	File Location	Expire Date		
DBArtisan XE Professional with Analyst Pack	86971	SFWDELL01	named_86971.slip	03/31/2010		

## STEP 5 – NAMED OR CONCURRENT LICENSES?

If you have named network licenses, proceed to Steps 6 and 7. You must set up users in both the ToolCloud and the ELC.

If you have concurrent network licenses, you do not need to set up specific users. When a user connects to the ToolCloud from the ToolBox, the ToolCloud will provide access to its concurrent licenses. You can skip to Step 8.

## STEP 6 – SETTING UP NAMED NETWORK USERS IN THE TOOLCLOUD

For named network licenses, you add a user or users to the ToolCloud.

1. On the **ADMIN** page, click **Import Users**.
2. Select **Create user**.



**Create user**  
Default level Custom

Create user

Domain

Username

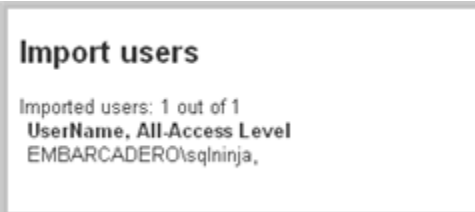
All-Access Level

Import the users from a comma separated text file (CSV)

The expected format for a line in the file is:  
Username[, AllAccessLevel]

The AllAccessLevel part is optional. If not present the default level will be used. Current default is: CUSTOM.  
Possible options for level are: BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM, NONE, HIGHEST, SMALLEST.

3. Enter a network domain and user name.
4. If you are using All-Access, select an All-Access level to match the type of license you want to provide to the user. If you select choose the default, *None*, then the default access level specified in the **Current Licenses** page will apply.
5. Click **Create User**. The ToolCloud displays the user you have created.



**Import users**

Imported users: 1 out of 1

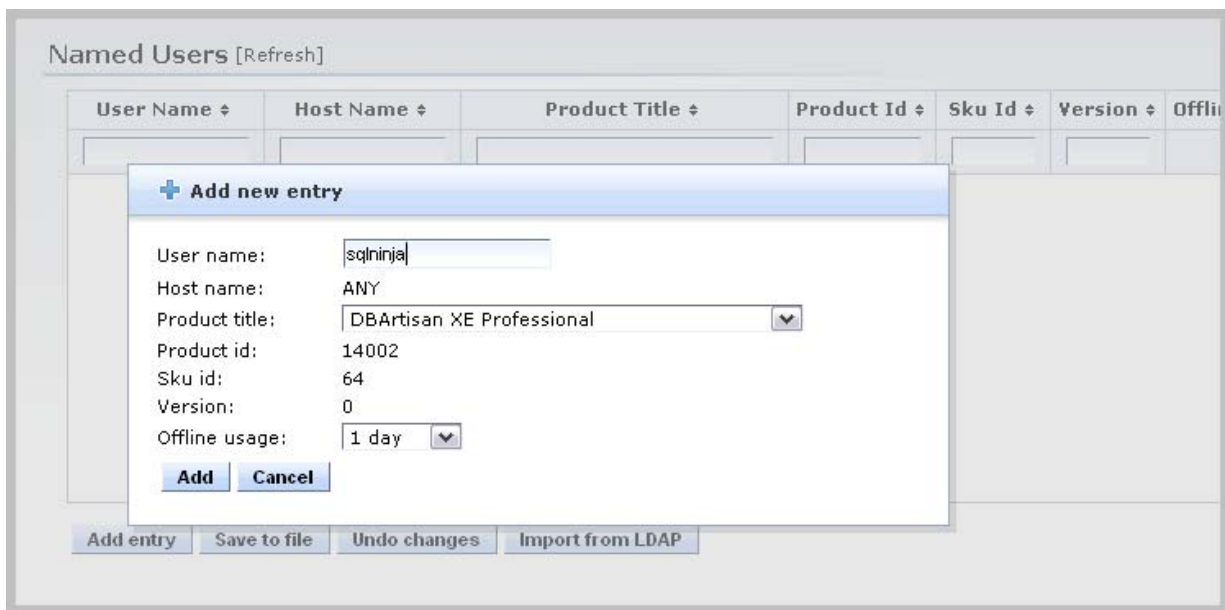
UserName, All-Access Level
EMBARCADERO\\sqlninja,



## STEP 7 – SETTING UP NAMED NETWORK USERS IN THE ELC

For named network licenses, you need to add the exact same user or users to the ELC as you added to the ToolCloud in Step 6.

1. On the **ADMIN** page, click **Embarcadero License Center**.
2. Enter your login credentials. By default, the initial login is “admin” and the password is “admin”.
3. Select **Named Users**.
4. Click **Add entry**.



The screenshot shows the 'Named Users' interface with a table and an 'Add new entry' dialog box. The table has columns for User Name, Host Name, Product Title, Product Id, Sku Id, Version, and Offline usage. The dialog box contains the following fields:

Field	Value
User name:	sqlninja
Host name:	ANY
Product title:	DBArtisan XE Professional
Product id:	14002
Sku id:	64
Version:	0
Offline usage:	1 day

Buttons: Add, Cancel

Bottom buttons: Add entry, Save to file, Undo changes, Import from LDAP

5. Enter a user name that matches one in Step 5.
6. Click **Add**.
7. Click **Save to file**.

## STEP 8 – DOWNLOADING XE APPLICATIONS TO THE PRODUCT REPOSITORY

In the ToolCloud, the **ADMIN** page lists products along with their status.

1. Click the name of the product you want. The **Product:...** page opens.
2. Click **Cache Product version** or **Cache all versions**.

**USERS ADMINISTRATION**

- ▶ Import Users
- ▶ View/Edit Users

**PRODUCTS**

- ▶ View Products
- ▶ Update Product Catalog
- ▶ Caching Progress

**LICENSES**

- ▶ Current Licenses
- ▶ Import Licenses
- ▶ Retrieve License

### Product: ER/Studio® Data Architect

**8.0.3**

Type	Platform	Language	Filename	Status
InstantOn™	windows	English	ers803_6051_ion.exe	Cache product version
InstantOn™	windows	English	erviewer803_6050_ion.exe	Cache product version

**8.5**

Type	Platform	Language	Filename	Status
InstantOn™	windows	English	erda850_6250_ion.exe	Cache product version

[Cache all versions](#)

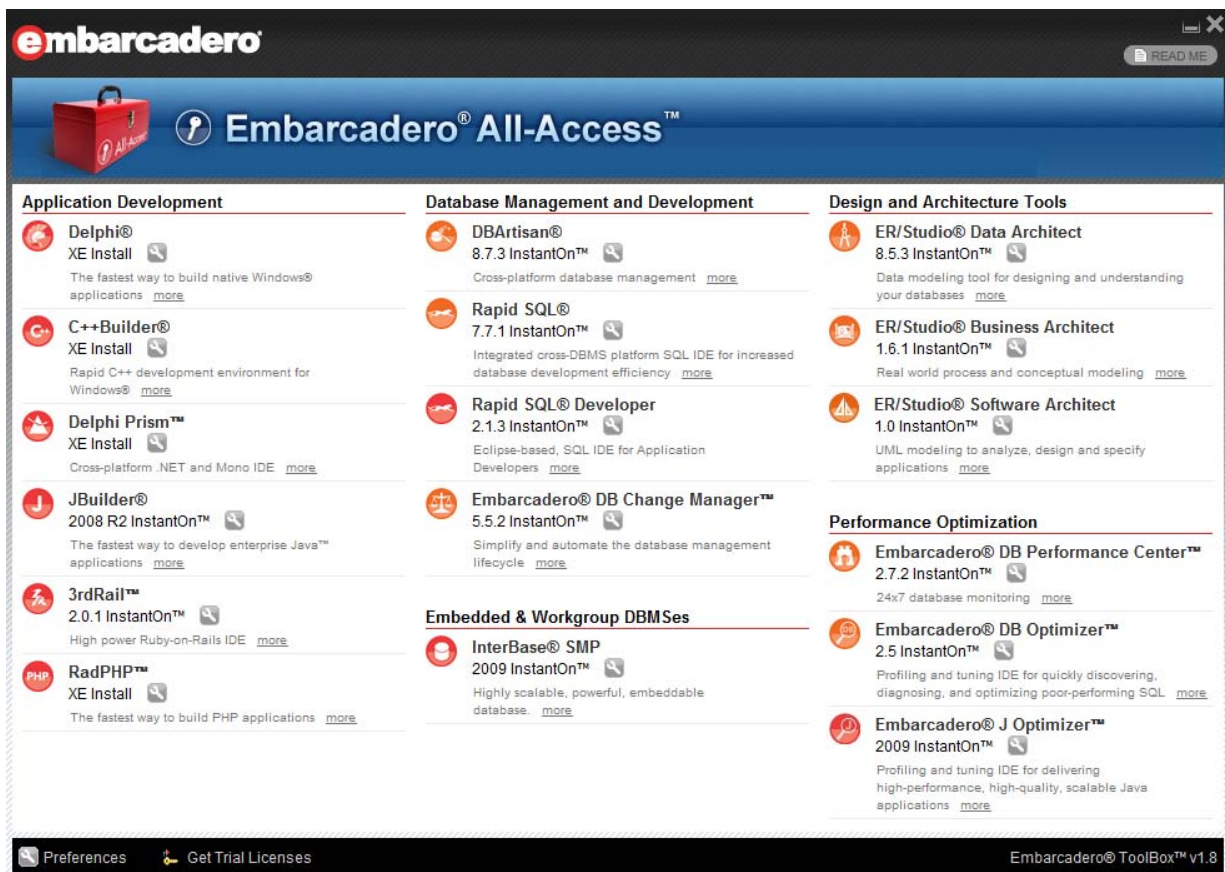
## STEP 9 – DISTRIBUTING THE TOOLBOX TO PRODUCT USERS

Product users access software from the ToolCloud using the ToolBox. Have them follow these instructions, and substitute the correct values for the ToolCloud host name and port:

1. Connect to the ToolCloud at:  
`http://<serverhostname>:<portnumber>/aaserver`
2. The ToolCloud **HOME** page lists the ToolBox. Click **Download**.
3. Save the ToolBox InstantOn to disk; the location depends on your browser setting.
4. After the copy completes, click **Yes** to launch the ToolBox. Subsequent launches will originate from the local machine.

Products that are not available are grayed out in the ToolBox interface.

Click the wrench icon to configure the InstantOn launch and installation options.



## STEP 10 – CONFIGURING PRODUCT CATALOG UPDATES

Set the ToolCloud behavior for obtaining product updates from Embarcadero.

### Product catalog updates

Embarcadero regularly releases new versions of All-Access subscription products. Please choose how to update them.

**Automatic (recommended)**

Notify me but don't automatically download updates

Turn off Automatic updates

Do this  at

1. In the **PRODUCTS** menu of the ToolCloud **ADMIN** page, click **Update Product Catalog**.
2. Select the option you want for getting updates.
3. If you select **Automatic** or **Notify...**, specify the frequency and time for notifications.
4. Click **Save**. If you selected **Automatic** or **Notify...**, the **NOTIFICATIONS** button will display the number of new messages in red text. Click **NOTIFICATIONS** to see the messages.

## STEP 11 – CHANGING THE TOOLCLOUD ADMINISTRATOR PASSWORD

Most commonly, you will have internal policies about software passwords. Using your company guidelines, change the Administrator password.

1. At the top of the ToolCloud **HOME** page, click **CHANGE PASSWORD**.
2. Enter the new password.
3. Click **Save**.

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**Note:** Do not forget the Administrator password, as the system cannot recover it for you. Write it down and store it in a secure location.

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### Click-and-Run with Embarcadero® InstantOn™

In addition to the standard installation executables for ToolCloud products, Embarcadero provides InstantOn versions of each product. InstantOn installers provide click-and-run functionality for a product, to simplify deployment and enable side-by-side versioning. InstantOn executables are also ideal in locked-down desktop environments because they do not affect system files or system registry settings.

InstantOn files use a technique called application virtualization to run within their own space without sharing DLLs or system-wide settings that could conflict with other applications. Application data, including configuration and license information, is stored locally on the hard disk, separate from the executable itself. InstantOn executables run on the local machine and are launched from either the local hard drive or the network using the ToolBox.

In a ToolCloud-centered environment, also called network mode, InstantOn applications are provisioned and licensed by the ToolCloud (leveraging the Embarcadero License Center) and then accessed using the ToolBox. In this scenario, the ToolCloud can obtain software updates from Embarcadero servers and make them available to the ToolBox.

In a ToolBox-centered environment, also called workstation mode, the ToolBox downloads products directly from Embarcadero. Users license the products using the Embarcadero Developer Network (EDN). See the *All-Access ToolBox User Guide* for more information.

Using InstantOn executables on a shared ToolCloud avoids the need to keep multiple machines updated with new versions. By keeping the ToolCloud version up to date, users will automatically gain access to the latest versions of the products.

InstantOn executables launched from the ToolCloud benefit from application streaming, because the application will begin to open before the product has been fully downloaded. However, a user who needs frequent access to an application should run the file locally, which is typically faster than running it from the ToolCloud.