

# Informix Client Software Development Kit



Version 3.50

## Quick Start Guide

*This guide is intended to get you started with a **base configuration** of IBM Informix Client Software Development Kit (Client SDK) and IBM Informix Connect (IConnect).*



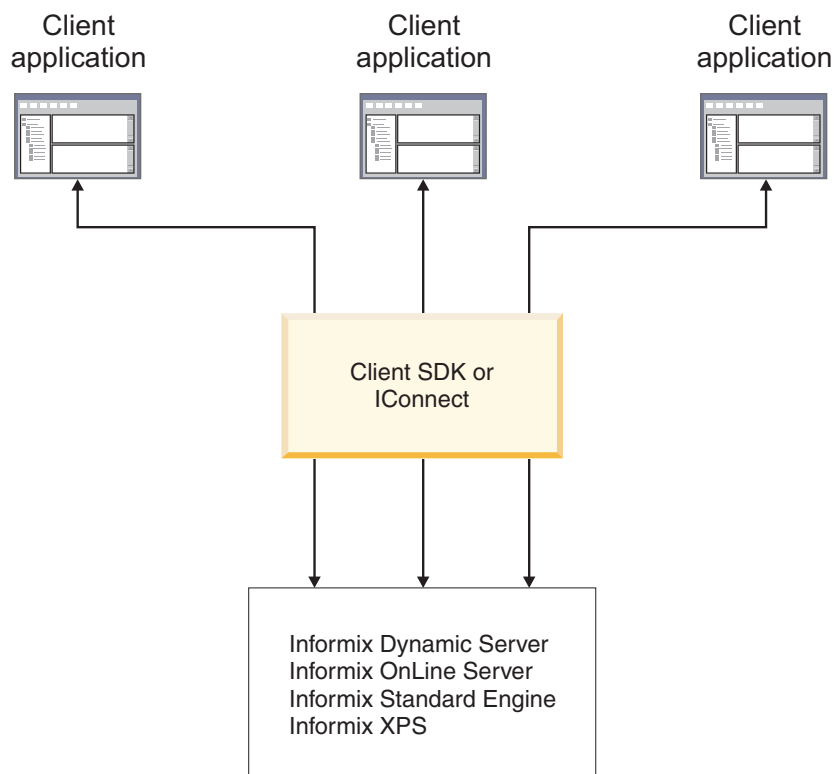
**National Language Version:** To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, print the appropriate **.pdf** file from the Quick Start CD.

### Product Overviews

Client SDK is a collection of components used to develop and run client applications that connect to the following database servers: IBM® Informix® Dynamic Server (IDS), IBM Informix OnLine Server, IBM Informix Standard Engine, and IBM Informix Extended Parallel Server (XPS).

IConnect is a runtime connectivity product composed of runtime libraries that are included in Client SDK. You can install either Client SDK or IConnect for runtime connectivity. You do not need to install both products.

The following diagram provides an overview of the base architecture of Client SDK and IConnect.



## 1 Step 1: Access your software



If you download your product from Passport Advantage®, follow the directions located at:  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/howtobuy/passportadvantage>

If you install Client SDK, you can select which of the following components to install:

- IBM Informix ESQL/C with XA support, Version 3.50
- IBM Informix GLS, Version 4.5
- IBM Informix JDBC Driver, Version 3.50
- IBM Informix .NET Provider, Version 3.50 (Windows® only)
- IBM Informix Object Interface for C++, Version 3.50
- IBM Informix ODBC Driver with MTS support, Version 3.50
- IBM Informix OLE DB Provider (Windows only), Version 3.50
- IBM Informix LIBM for Client Applications

## 2 Step 2: Access your documentation

 For complete documentation, see the *IBM Informix Dynamic Server* information center:  
<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/idshelp/v115/index.jsp>

For the entire documentation set in English and translated languages, see the **Quick Start CD**.

For installation instructions, see the **Installing and Connecting to Clients** topics located at:  
<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/idshelp/v115/topic/com.ibm.conn.doc/conn.htm>

## 3 Step 3: Read the Online Notes

 Read these notes, which are located at:  
<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/idshelp/v115/topic/com.ibm.relnotes.doc/relnotes.htm>

- **Release notes:** describe new features that were added to Client SDK 3.50 or IConnect 3.50
- **Machine notes:** describe platform-specific actions that you must take to configure and use Client SDK 3.50 or IConnect 3.50 on your computer.
- **Known and fixed defects:** describe customer-reported defects fixed in Client SDK 3.50.

## 4 Step 4: Install Client SDK or IConnect



- **Mac OS X:** Double-click the installer icon that appears in the Finder window to launch the installation application.
- **Windows:** From Windows Explorer, double-click **setup.exe** from the product directory.
  - For more information, see the topics located in the Information Center at **Installing and Connecting to Clients > Installing Informix Client SDK > Informix Client Products Installation Guide > Installing Client SDK on Windows Systems**.
- **UNIX® or Linux®:**
  - To install Client SDK, use this command:  
`installclientsdk`
  - To install IConnect, use this command:  
`installconn`
    - Additional installation methods for UNIX and Linux are described in the topics located in the Information Center at **Installing and Connecting to Clients > Installing Informix Client SDK > Informix Client Products Installation Guide > Installing Client SDK on UNIX and Linux Systems**.

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