

Installation Instructions

Before you begin

- Shut down any instances of Pipeline Pilot Client currently running on your system.
- Close all running applications, including any virus detection software.

Installing Pipeline Pilot Client

To install Pipeline Pilot Client:

1. In your web browser, go to the Pipeline Pilot Server Home Page:
`http://<server_name>:<port>`
where <server_name> is the host name of your server and <port> is the port number (9944 by default).
2. Select **Install/Upgrade Client Software**. The Pipeline Pilot Client installation page opens.

Install Pipeline Pilot

To install the client software:

1. Make a note of your server's host name and port number:
`https://aep9-webapps:9943`
2. Download and run the [Client Installer](#).
3. After the installation is complete, use the host name and port number listed above to start Pipeline Pilot and connect your client to the server.

3. Write down the name and port number of the server currently used by your browser for the home page connection. You will connect to this same server after you complete the installation.
4. Click **Client Installer**.
5. At the File Download prompt, click **Run** to run the installer.
6. When the installer starts, review the welcome and end user license agreement screens and follow the prompts to install.

Note: If any earlier versions of Pipeline Pilot Client are installed on your Windows client, you are presented with upgrade options.

7. Select an install option (based on what is currently installed).

To do this:	Select this option:
Install the new version of Pipeline Pilot Client over the older version (in the same location).	Your currently installed version should be listed. Click (highlight) this version and then select to overwrite an existing installation . This removes the old version and installs the new one in the same location.
Install the new version of Pipeline Pilot Client (in a new location), and keep the old version intact (in its existing location).	Your currently installed version should be listed. Click (highlight) this version and then select to install to a new location .
Install the new version of Pipeline Pilot Client on a system that does not have an older version installed on it.	Install a new product to a new location (not an upgrade).

8. Select the location where you want to install the Pipeline Pilot Client. The default location for Pipeline Pilot Client is:
9. `C:\Program Files\BIOVIA\Pipeline Pilot Client <version>`
10. When the installation is complete, the installer screen provides you with the option to start Pipeline Pilot Client automatically. It will attempt to connect you to the protocol database located on the server where you performed the installation. You might be prompted to specify the server name and port or log in using a valid username and password when you start Pipeline Pilot Client. For assistance, contact your system administrator.

Tip: To ensure that all required software is installed, run a variety of example protocols using the default settings. (Examples are available in the Protocols tab). If you run into any problems, consult your system administrator or contact [Dassault Systèmes Customer Support](#).

File Associations

When you install a client, the native format used to import and export components and protocols, `.ppxm1`, is associated with the client so that when you double-click that type of file, it automatically opens in the client. You can control this association from the command line by running:

```
Pipeline Pilot.exe -register
```

or

```
Pipeline Pilot.exe -unregister
```

This is useful if you have installed a newer/different version of the client as the `.ppxm1` file type will be associated with the most recently installed client. So if you want that file type to open automatically in a different version of the client, you can explicitly re-register the association this way.

Note: The `.ppxm1` file association is only supported by Pipeline Pilot 9.0 or later.

Registering will overwrite any previous registration of the `.ppxm1` extension to any other instance of the client. Similarly, if you unregister, the file association will be removed, but only if it is currently associated with the client in question.

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