BEXIS 2.9.1
Installation Manual

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1. **BEXIS Package**
   - First download one of the application package from: [http://bexis2.uni-jena.de/releases/2-9-1/](http://bexis2.uni-jena.de/releases/2-9-1/)
     - BEXIS291_full.ZIP for a new installation
     - BEXIS291_patch.ZIP for upgrading an existing BEXIS 2.9.0 installation
   - Unzip BEXIS291_xxx.zip (Usage of contained files and folders is described in section 4)

2. **Additional Software / Prerequisites**
The following software is needed to run the BEXIS web application. If they are installed on your computer already please jump to section 3. If not, please download BEXIS291_Prerequisites.zip from: [http://bexis2.uni-jena.de/releases/2-9-1/](http://bexis2.uni-jena.de/releases/2-9-1/) and unzip the file.

2.1. **.NET Framework 4.5.2**
- Open folder Prerequisites\\.NET 4.5.2 and start “NDP452-KB2901907-x86-x64-AllOS-ENU.exe” as admin
- Or download it here: [Download .net Framework 4.5.2](http://bexis2.uni-jena.de/releases/2-9-1/)
- follow the steps in the installation window

2.2. **Database System**
BEXIS 2 needs a database management system to be available on your server. You are free to choose between PostgreSQL and IBM DB2 Express-C. If not available already please follow one of the installation instructions below.

2.2.1. **PostgreSQL**

2.3.1.1. **Download PostgreSQL**
Depending on your hardware and your installed operating system select either the 32bit or 64bit version from the following link: [http://www.enterprisedb.com/downloads/postgres-postgresql-downloads](http://www.enterprisedb.com/downloads/postgres-postgresql-downloads)

2.3.1.2. **Installation of PostgreSQL**
The installation of PostgreSQL is easy. It is enough to run the Installer and follow the steps. During installation, when asked, please

- enter "postgres" as user
- enter “1” as password
- enter “5432” as port number.

Launch Stack Builder that is asked in the last step is not recommended.

When the installation is finished, run PgAdmin and add a connection to the server that you want to work on it.

![](image)

### 2.2.2. DB2 Express-C

#### 2.2.2.1. Download DB2 Express-C

Depending on your hardware and your installed OS select either the 32bit or 64bit version from the following link: [Download DB2 Express-C](#)

![](image)

Log in with the IBM user account. If you have no IBM user account, you need to create one.

#### 2.2.2.2. Installation of DB2 Express-C

- Execute the downloaded installer file (*.exe).
- Choose the installation type – “typical” is appropriate in most cases

- Select Installation or response file or both

- Select the installation folder (use the default path)
- Use default

- Define the db2admin password

Please make sure you recall the password later on!
- After the installation you should see this screen

2.2.2.3. Install IBM Data Studio
- Select “Download IBM Data Studio”
- Select the first one: **Data Studio client** and **3rd-party product extensions** Red Hat Linux®, SUSE Linux®, Windows™

OR

- Start the installer shipped with the Prerequisites.zip file.
  - Open folder “Prerequisites\IBM Data Studio”,
  - Start IBMIM_win32.exe as admin
- Password from the IBM Account is required
- The IBM Installation Manager
- Select all packages and click next

- Accept the license agreements

- Specify directories for
  - Shared Resources
  - Installation Manager
- Specify the directory for the IBM Data Studio
- Select a language

(default is ok)
- Choose configuration of the help system  
- Start to install

After the installation of DB2 and IBM Data Studio you need to check if the database groups (DB2ADMNS and DB2USERS) are registered:

- Control Panel/Administrative Tools/Computer Management / Local Users and Groups

![Db2 Groups](image)

- If not you need to create these groups
  - Right click on groups and select new group
  - First Group “DB2ADMNS” and add the db2admin to this group and select create

![Create DB2ADMNS group](image)

- Second Group “DB2Users”
3. Setup Internet Information Service (IIS)
IIS is needed to host a website on the server. If your IIS is already activated and .NET framework is registered move on to section 4. If you don’t know if your IIS is activated or if .NET is registered, please follow the steps below.

3.1. Active IIS7
- Open Control Panel/Programs and Features,
- On the left side click the “Turn Windows features on/off” link.
  - First select “Internet Information Service”(IIS) and open this node
  - Open “Web Management Tools” and select/tick:
    - IIS Management Console
    - IIS Management Scripts and Tools
    - IIS Management Service
  - Below IIS open “World Wide Web Services” / “Application Development Features” and select/tick:
    - .Net Extensibility
    - Asp
    - Asp .NET
  - Click “OK” Button

3.2. Register .Net Framework 4.0 in IIS
- open cmd as administrator and go to folder:
  - %windir%\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\ or
  - %windir%\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v4.0.30319\
- type here: aspnet_regiis.exe
4. Deploy BEXIS 2 web application

4.1. Configure server components
Perhaps some of the following configuration settings are already in place. But please check them out.

4.1.1. Create application user
- Open Control Panel\Administrative\Computer Management
- Select Local Users and Groups
- Select Users and right click it
- Open “New User...”
  - Add a user called “standard”
  - Specify a password for your user
  - Click “Create”
- The user must be a member of the group DB2ADMNS:
  - Right click on standard user and open properties
  - Select the “Member Of” tab
  - Click “Add..”, Click “Advanced...”, Click “Find Now”
  - Select “DB2ADMNS” Group and click “OK”

4.1.2. Configure IIS
- Configure application pool:
  - Open IIS (Control Panel/Administrative Tools)
  - Select Application Pools and right click in “ASP .NET v4.0” and select “Set Application Pool Defaults...”
  - Change “General-Enable 32-Bit Applications” to “True”
  - Change “Process Model – Identity” to “NetworkService”

4.1.3. Create Website
- Open IIS (Control Panel / Administrative Tools)
- Stop Default Website (Click it and choose “stop” on the right side)
- Create a new Website (right click on sites and choose Add Web Site)
- Select Application pool ASP .NET v4.0 (not Classic)
- Select physical path: C:\inetpub\wwwroot\Your_Websitename
- Confirm your selections by pressing the ok button
- Stop your website (Click it and choose “stop” on the right side)

4.1.4. Create empty database
Depending on which database system is installed on your computer and you prefer to use, PostgreSQL or IBM DB2, you need to create an empty database before you are able to restore one of the two databases provided with the BEXIS installation package.

4.1.4.1. Create empty database on PostgreSQL
Open pgAdmin. Double click on the “PostgreSQL 9.3 (localhost: 5432)”. A popup window will open where you need to enter the password for user ‘postgres’. Please enter “1” as the password you defined when you installed PostgreSQL.
Then in the Object browser section, Right click on “Databases” node and create a new database. Enter “BEXIS” as a database name.

4.1.4.2. Create empty database on DB2
If you already have a database from a previous release you can skip this step.
- Open IBM Data Studio as admin
- On first startup IBM Data Studio will ask for a workspace, use the selected one
- On the left side you find all databases
- Click the dropdown button “New” in the Administration Explorer panel
- Select “New Database”

- Now connect to your instance
- Default Values
  - Host Name: localhost
  - Port: 50000
  - Instance: DB2
- Choose Version 10.1
- Add db2admin with password and test connection
Choose a database name (e.g. BEXIS) and select “Run”
Enter your db2admin password again
After successful creation you will see the new database under your Instance in the left side

4.2. Install BEXIS package

4.2.1. Deploy Website (new installation)
- Copy all files from the application folder (BPPR29_Website) of your unzipped BEXIS291_full package folder to C:\inetpub\wwwroot\Your_Websitename
- Copy the whole workspace folder (Workspace) from your unzipped BEXIS291_full package folder to C:\inetpub\wwwroot
- open configuration file C:\inetpub\wwwroot\Your_Websitename\Web.config with a text editor:
  - check (and adapt) database name in section connection strings
  - set “CreateDatabase” to “true” in section appSettings
ATTENTION!! If you want to use an existing database with data inside set “CreateDatabase” to “false” otherwise the database will be cleared

- check (and adapt) workspace path in section appSettings
- check (and adapt) Data path in section appSettings
- The IIS_IUSRS user need modify permissions to the same folders and files.
  - BEXISppTemplate_Clean.xlsm under Workspace path\Modules\RPM\Template\
  - Lucene folder under Workspace path \Modules\DDM\
  - Data folder under Data path

4.2.2. Deploy Website (patch existing installation)

- Copy all files from the application folder (Site) of your unzipped BEXIS291 patch package folder to C:\inetpub\wwwroot\Your_Websitename (you need to overwrite existing files)
- If there are changes in the web.config, you will find in patch directory a web_update.config. From this file, the changes have to be taken.
- If there are changes in the workspace, you will find a workspace folder in the directory. The contents of the folder must be copied into the current workspace folder.

The patch will neither overwrite settings in the web.config file nor the database

4.2.3. SSL Setup

Nowadays, the demand of security in the internet is increasing tremendously. An important step to achieve that requirement is using SSL (Secure Sockets Layer). With SSL it is possible to establish an encrypted connection between server (e.g. web server that is hosting the website) and client (typically a browser). That connection allows sensitive information (e.g. login credentials) to be transmitted securely through the web. Otherwise, that data would be sent as plain text between browsers and web servers – leaving you vulnerable to eavesdropping. If an attacker is able to intercept all data being sent between a browser and a web server they can see and use that information.

You are free to enable or even enforce SSL for your website inside IIS (Internet Information Service). Just use the following steps:

- Open IIS
- Select proper website (left panel)
- Select “Bindings...” (right panel)
- Select „Add…“
- Select „https“ as Type
- Check Port! (by default this is „443“, but maybe you have to change it)
- Select SSL certificate
- Confirm settings by clicking “OK”
4.2.4. **Start Website**

- Open the IIS and select your Website
- Start your website (Click it and choose “Start” on the right side)
- Open Browser and enter: localhost
- Open configuration file `C:\inetpub\wwwroot\Your_Websitename\Web.config` with a text editor
  - Set “CreateDatabase” to “false” in section `appSettings`

5. **Errors**

**ERROR [08004][IBM] SQL30061**

- Check if database exist. If not create this database
- If you run more than one instances of db2, you need to add another port number to the server name in the connection string
  - Localhost:50001
ERROR [08001][IBM] SQL30081
- Please check if the Database Instance is running.
- If not, start the instance

ERROR HTTP-ERROR 403.14
- .Net is not registered for IIS 7
- Open the BEXIS 2.9.0 folder and start aspnet_regiis.exe as admin

ERROR HTTP- ERROR 404.2
- change apppool in IIS7 to integrated (asp.net 4)

ERROR SQL1159
- Initialization error with DB2 .NET Data Provider, reason code 10...
  for user 'IIS APPPOOL\ASP.NET v4.0'
- has something to do with App pool identity. Set the app pool identity as "Network service", this group has already read access to C:\Program Files\IBM\SQLLIB\BIN
- Open IIS
  Select Application Pools and right click in "ASP .NET v4.0" and select "Set Application Pool Defaults..."
- Process Model – Identity change to “NetworkService”