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# Installing and using the Storwize V7000 Unified Information Center

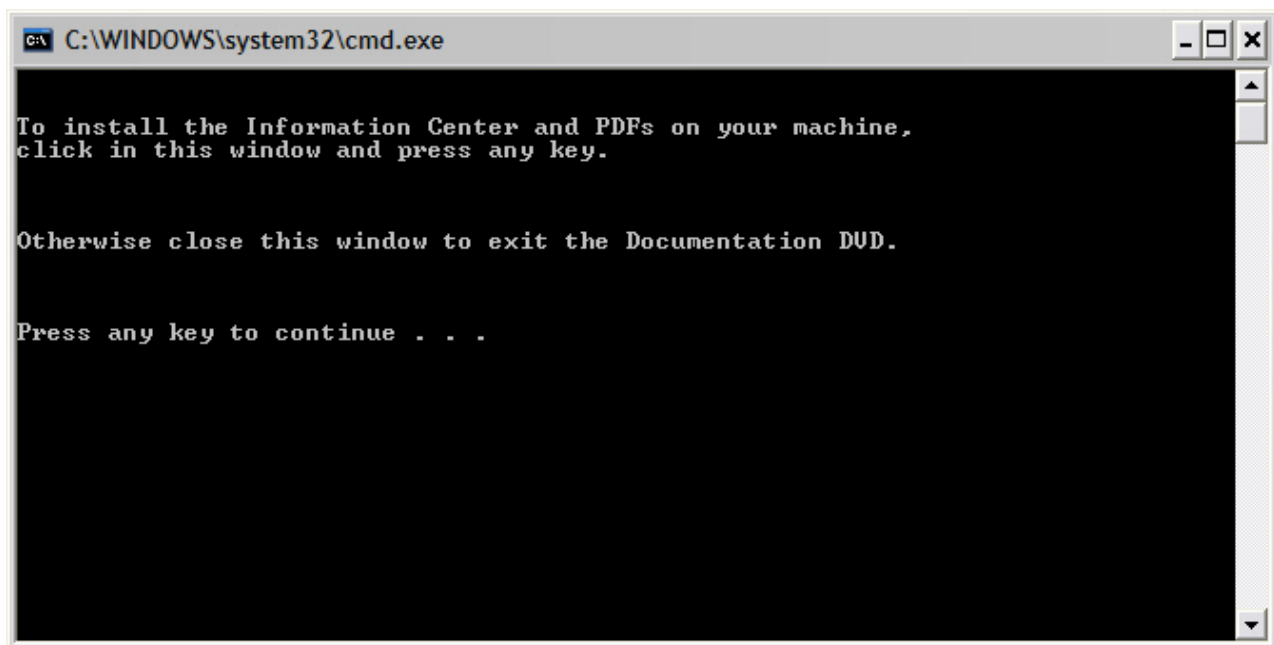
This document describes how to install and use the Information Center and the PDFs that the Storwize V7000 installation program creates on your hard drive. This document describes using both the web installer and the DVD-based installer program.

## Procedure

1. **Web-installer only:** Double-click **install.htm** under the **Web\_Installers** directory to open a download page.

**Note:** Depending on security settings of your browser, you might get an "Application Blocked" message. You can continue by clicking **Download** to download the installer and then install the Information Center.

2. **DVD-installer only:** When installing from the DVD, a command window opens, where you must click within the command window *and* press a key to start the installer:



3. When the installation utility opens, click **Next** to continue.
4. Accept the license terms to continue, then click **Next**.
5. Choose an installation location; then click **Next**.

The default installation directory is the C:\Program Files\Storwize V7000 Unified 1.x.x IC directory. This document sometimes refers to the disk drive and directory where you choose to install the Information Center as the *installation\_root\_directory*.

6. Review the selections you have made, then click **Install**.

The Storwize V7000 Unified Information Center requires approximately 1 GB on the disk due to the size of the IBM User Interface Help System built on Eclipse.

7. As the installation proceeds, you can see various files being installed.  
A progress bar exists at the bottom of the window. The PDFs are installed in the PDFs folder in the installation root directory.  
An uninstall program is created and provided as a menu selection on the Start menu.  
You can view the installation log in the Storwize\_V7000\_Unified\_1.x.x\_IC\_InstallLog.log file in the installation root directory.  
A successful completion panel is displayed after all the code is installed.
8. Click **Done** on the Installation Program window to close the program.
9. Click **Start > All programs > Storwize V7000 Unified 1.x.x IC** to access the options.
10. Verify that the installation is complete by viewing the Information Center entries in the Start menu list of programs.

The Start menu has options for Storwize V7000 Unified 1.x.x IC to perform the tasks

- Start the shared Information Center
- Start the stand-alone Information Center
- Stop the shared Information Center
- Stop the stand-alone Information Center
- Uninstall the Information Center
- View product PDFs

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Two ways of accessing the Storwize V7000 Unified Information Center exist:

- Stand-alone mode which is ideal for a laptop and personal use
- Information center mode, which is referred to as shared mode in this document and in the Start menu

Information Center mode is ideal for a server that everyone in a company might access. The Storwize V7000 Unified Information Center has more information about each mode.

Stand-alone mode opens the Storwize V7000 Unified Information Center automatically in a browser window by using a loopback port and web address.

Access the shared-mode Information Center by entering the web address into a browser window. The default web address for the Storwize V7000 Unified Information Center is this address:

`http://server_name_or_IP:9999/help/index.jsp`

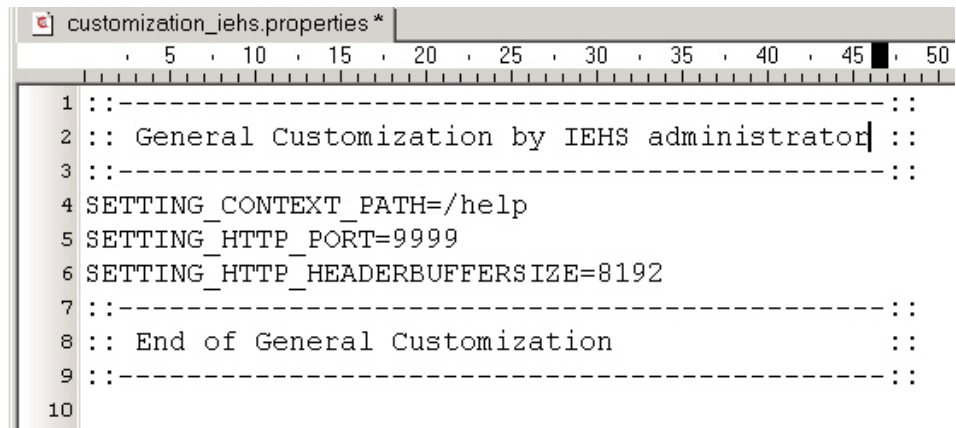
The port is 9999, which a later step shows how to change, if necessary.

You can view the PDFs directly without going through the Start menu by changing directories to the PDFs directory in the installation root directory and clicking the `start.html` file.

The page that opens when you select to view a PDF is a simple HTML page that is not part of the Information Center. Simply close the page when you are done.

11. You can start the Information Center immediately on port 9999, or you can change the port to a port that works for your workstation.

To change the port, open the *installation\_root\_directory*\Storwize V7000 Unified 1.x.x IC\customization\_iehs.properties in a flat-file editor, and change **9999** to the port of your choice, then save and close the file.



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customization_iehs.properties *
 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50
1  ::-----:
2  :: General Customization by IEHS administrator| ::
3  ::-----:
4  SETTING_CONTEXT_PATH=/help
5  SETTING_HTTP_PORT=9999
6  SETTING_HTTP_HEADERBUFFERSIZE=8192
7  ::-----:
8  :: End of General Customization           ::
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12. Double-click the **IC\_start.bat** command file directly to start the Storwize V7000 Unified Information Center, or select to start the shared Information Center from the Start menu.

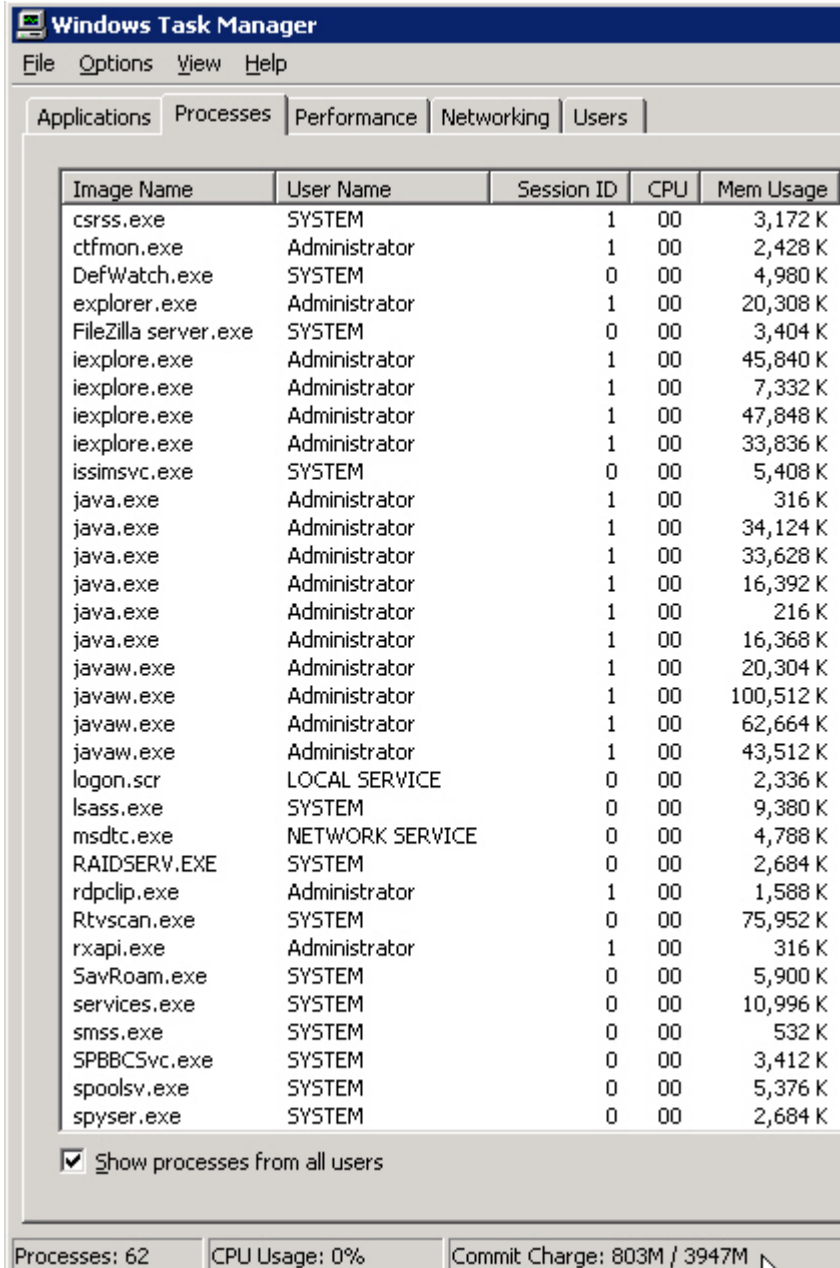
To stop the Information Center, double-click the **IC\_end.bat** command file directly or select to stop the shared Information Center from the Start menu.

Anyone who can access the server or workstation by its IP address or fully qualified DNS name can access the Information Center at the [http://server\\_name\\_or\\_IP:9999/help/index.jsp](http://server_name_or_IP:9999/help/index.jsp) web address.

13. If you changed the port number, access the information center using the following information from the IBM User Interface Help System that is built on Eclipse Documentation in the Information Center:
  - a. Open the browser in which you want to run the information center.
  - b. Enter the following syntax as the web address:  
`http://server_name_where_you_installed:port/help`  
For example, if you installed the Information Center on server\_abc, using port 3737, your web address is: `http://server_abc:3737/help`
  - c. After typing the web address in the browser, press **Enter** to access the Information Center.
  - d. Anyone who has access to your server can access the Information Center at that address.
14. After the Information Center starts, you can find more information about stopping, starting, and using the Information Center in the information container that is labeled **IBM User Interface Help System Documentation**.
15. The IBM User Interface Help System runs under an Eclipse javaw instance. When you stop the shared Information Center, the Eclipse instance is ended. Sometimes, Eclipse leaves a javaw instance running after you end it from the **Start** menu.

**Troubleshooting tip:** If you stop an Information Center instance, then later, cannot start the Information Center in a new instance, the reason is probably that the original javaw instance never ended.

If you have a stubborn javaw instance, open the Task Manager with Ctrl-Alt-Del to view processes. Sort them alphabetically and select a javaw instance to stop. Unfortunately, there is no way to determine which javaw instance to end. You can always restart any Java programs that you inadvertently shut down.



16. You can end the stand-alone Storwize V7000 Unified Information Center javaw instance by selecting **Stop the stand-alone IC** from the Start menu.
17. Uninstall the Information Center by clicking **Uninstall the Information Center** from the Start menu, if necessary, such as before installing the Information Center in a new location.