

Installing Business Link for the first time

You must install a full copy of the Business Link software before you can bring it to the current update level. The Business Link installer extracts and installs the software, activates the related Prinergy software components, automatically starts the Business Link server, and opens the Administration Client so that you can configure the connections and other options.

Full installations of the Business Link software are generally performed by Kodak, either in the factory, directly at your site, or via a remote connection to your site, particularly when the software will be used for MIS connectivity.

You might use the following procedure and subsequent configuration procedures under the guidance of a Kodak technician. For the best results, always read the release notes for the version you are installing.

1. Insert the Business Link DVD at the Prinergy server.
2. Accept the terms of the license agreement.
3. Accept (recommended) the default installation location of C:
 \ProgramFiles\Kodak\BusinessLink\<version>.
4. Accept the default location for the JDFFiles file-share folder.
 Note: The JDFFiles file share will grow over time. Select a location on the local host computer with at least 3 GB of available space. It must *not* be on a network server.
5. Select the type of connectivity that will be used: **ICS for two-way MIS connectivity using the CIP4 ICS standard.**
6. After selecting the default language, click **Next** to start the installation.
 Note: You can later change the language setting on the **Configuration** tab.
 The installer displays its progress as it extracts files, creates folders and shortcuts, updates the registry, and starts the software.
7. From the **File** menu, select **Exit** to close the Administration Client.
8. When prompted, click **Finish** to exit the installer.
9. Obtain and install the most recent update.
 Note: Search for Business Link updates on <https://partnerplace.kodak.com/>. Do not open the Administration Client until you have installed the update.

Next: Install the most recent update and then reopen the Administration Client to configure the software. See [Software updates and upgrades](#) and [Opening the Administration Client](#).