



ProjectWise Setup for External Access to HDR Datasources

Be sure to download the appropriate version of ProjectWise Explorer for your computer's operating system (if you do not know right-click on "Computer" or "My Computer" and this information will be displayed in the Properties):

Windows 64-bit (will also work on 32-bit machine): <https://projectwise.hdrinc.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/ProjectWiseExplorerBundleCONNECTx64.zip>

(Also, due to a Windows update in August, 2025, you also need to download and install a new version of the Connection Client after installing the above package.)

It can be found here: [CONNECTION Client | Bentley Systems](#)

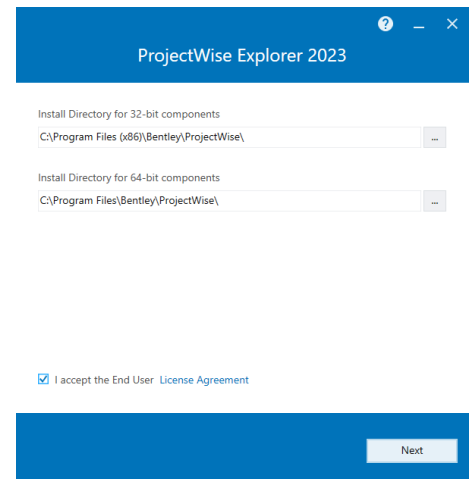
Installation Procedures:

Please Note: Local administrator rights are required to successfully install and configure ProjectWise Explorer. If you do not have administrator rights on your computer, please consult with your local I.T. support for assistance.

***** YOU MUST COMPLETE STEP 4 AFTER THE INSTALLATION! *****

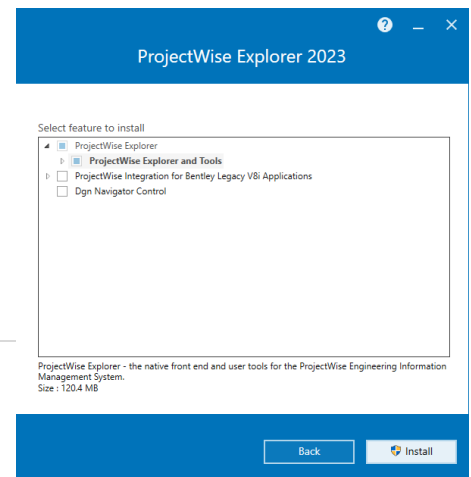
1. Extract the .zip file you downloaded (e.g., right-click on it and select Extract All...). Then, open the extracted folder, locate the .exe file contained therein, and run it by double-clicking on it.

On the initial Welcome screen, accept ULA then click Next.



2. At this point you can decide which features to install. Recommended you deselect the Office integration.

Now click Install.



- Open ProjectWise by going to All Programs -> Bentley -> ProjectWise -> ProjectWise Explorer. The first time you open ProjectWise, the list of datasources in the upper left-hand corner of the workspace will be blank. **To access the datasource where the projects are located you must enter the Network Configuration Settings as outlined in step 4 below.**

(*** For WKE users, please see the note at the bottom of this page ***)

- In ProjectWise Explorer, go to Tools -> Network Configuration Settings.

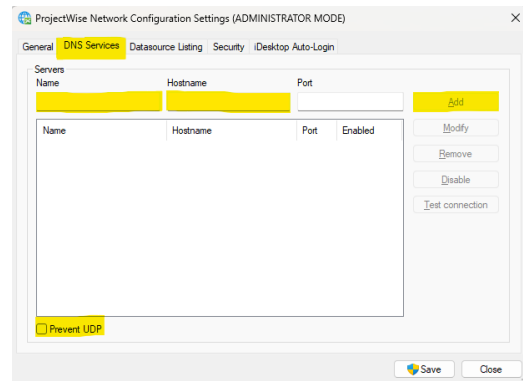
Select the “DNS Services” tab.

Enter **HDR** for “Name”

Enter **accesspw.hdrinc.com** for “Hostname”

Click Add.

Click the “Prevent UDP” checkbox until a checkmark appears inside the box.



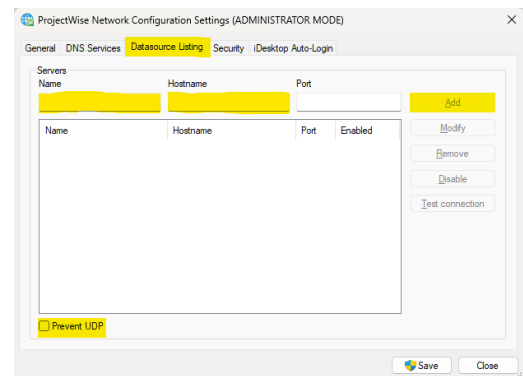
Next, select the “Datasource Listing” tab

Enter **HDR** for “Name”

Enter **accesspw.hdrinc.com** for “Hostname”

Click Add

Click the “Prevent UDP” checkbox until a checkmark appears inside the box.



Click Save and close

- Close and re-open ProjectWise.** If you entered the information correctly, you should now see a list of datasources containing the datasource you need access to.

*** If you are connecting to WKE then use this info for name and hostname instead. ***



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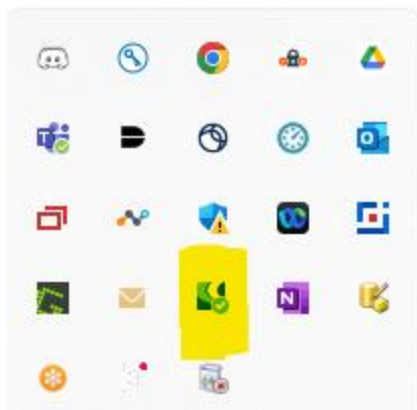
After the installation is complete, you will be prompted to log into the Bentley Connection client.

If you have an existing Bentley account, you can enter it here.

If you don't have an account for Bentley yet, you can select the **"New User? Register Now"** link at the bottom of this dialog.

You will then be taken to the Bentley site to create/register your account.

(If you don't complete this step, you will not be able to log into ProjectWise)



Once you have logged into the Connection Client it will run in the background and stay logged in

It will show up in your hidden icons



This completes the setup of ProjectWise. You should now be able to access the project(s) by double-clicking on the datasource.
