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Announcement

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## Announcement: Atelier Is Only Available as an Eclipse Plugin

To simplify the upgrade processes and to keep up with industry standards, we decided to make Atelier only available as an Eclipse plugin. Those of you who are currently using a standalone Atelier client will not be able to upgrade to a later version.

Please go to the [Atelier Download](#) page or see the sections below for the detailed instructions about installing Eclipse and the Atelier plugin. Feel free to reach out to support or leave a comment down below if you have any questions.

Edit: Related article - [How to convert from your standalone Atelier?](#)

### Installation Instructions

#### System requirements

1. InterSystems' products 2016.2+
2. Java 1.8+
  - a. To check if you already have Java installed, and if so what version enter this in an OS Terminal: `java -version`
  - b. To install Java for the first time, a newer version of Java, or a different bitness of Java (Java bitness should match the Eclipse bitness) check the Oracle website: <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html>
3. Eclipse OXYGEN (please see details below)

#### Installing Eclipse

1. Download the installer from the Eclipse website: <https://eclipse.org/downloads/>
2. Start the Eclipse Installer and select the package you want to install. We suggest you get Eclipse IDE for JavaScript and Web Developers which includes essential tools for JavaScript, HTML, CSS and XML languages support. You can always add or remove plugins later.

#### Installing the Atelier plugin

1. Launch the Eclipse IDE
2. Accept the default workspace location, or enter a new directory (this is where your Atelier projects/local copies of server files will be stored)
3. Add one of the Atelier repositories to your Eclipse environment

- a. Select Help > Install New Software
- b. Click Add... and enter the following info:
  - i. Name: Something meaningful to you, probably Atelier Stable or Atelier Beta
  - ii. Location: URL for the repository - pick stable for the fully QD-tested version, or beta for the latest-and-greatest which goes through standard testing by developers but is not thoroughly QD-tested
1. Stable: <https://atelier.artifactoryonline.com/atelier/updates/stable/1.0/>
2. Beta: <https://atelier.artifactoryonline.com/atelier/updates/beta/latest/>
- c. Click OK, select the box next to Core (containing the Atelier IDE), and click through to install
4. You will be prompted to restart Eclipse once the install is done
5. To open the Atelier perspective which contains the Atelier-specific views: select Window > Perspective > Open Perspective > Other, highlight Atelier and click Open

#### Keeping Atelier up-to-date

You can update your Eclipse plugins manually or by setting up automatic updates

1. Manually, option 1: Select Help > Check for Updates
2. Manually, option 2: (Windows) Select Help > About Eclipse or (Mac) Eclipse > About Eclipse, click Installation Details, then Update
3. Automatic updates: (Windows) Select Window > Preferences or (Mac) Eclipse > Preferences, drop down Install/Update, select Automatic Updates and pick your preferences

#### [#Development Environment](#)

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