

Enhydra DODS Quick start

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Chapter 1. Introduction

This document describes how to build, get up and run quickly with DODS, specifically:

- How to build DODS
- How to start dods generator wizard
- How to start dods in projects

Chapter 2. System requirements

The minimum recommended system configuration is:

- 128 MB RAM
- 200 MHz processor or better
- 120 MB disk space (see note below)
- Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.4
- JDBC-compliant SQL database for database access

Note: The disk space specified above reflects the minimum system requirements to install and run the DODS example applications. A minimum installation consists of:

- JDK 1.4 (approximately 50 MB)
- InstantDB (approximately 2 MB)

Chapter 3. DODS source building

- If Enhydra5.1 is installed, DODS is included within, so nothing more needs to be done.
- If DODS is about to be used independent (without Enhydra), it is necessary to go to DODS home directory:

```
cd <DODS_HOME>  
and start Ant, by typing :
```

```
ant
```

In order to do this, next jar files must be included:

- log4j.jar
- util.jar
- xerces.jar
- xalan.jar
- dods.jar
- dods-runtime.jar
- ejen.jar
- ant.jar
- avalon-framework-cvs-20020315.jar
- batik.jar
- fop.jar
- idb.jar

where <DODS_HOME> is home (root) directory of DODS (the directory in which DODS is placed)

Chapter 4. Starting DODS generator

If you are running on Windows, to start DODS generator, you should use batch files in

- `<DODS_HOME>/bin` directory, for independent DODS, or
- `<ENHYDRA_HOME>/bin` directory, for DODS within Enhydra 5.1

where `<ENHYDRA_HOME>` is home (root) directory of Enhydra 5.1

At the command window, change directory to the `/bin` directory.

For example,

- for independent DODS:

```
cd /usr/local/<DODS_HOME>/bin
if you installed DODS in /usr/local/<DODS_HOME> directory
```

- for DODS within Enhydra 5.1:

```
cd /usr/local/<ENHYDRA_HOME>/bin
if you installed Enhydra 5.1 in /usr/local/<ENHYDRA_HOME> directory
```

The `dods` generator start batch file is located in this `bin` directory. So, to start the `dods` generator, enter:

```
dods
```

If you are running Linux, you can use start scripts in the same directory. So to start the `dods` generator on Linux, enter:

```
./dods
```

- Note:

`<DODS_HOME>/bin` directory should be added in system path. Then, DODS can be started from any directory (by typing `dods`).

You will see `dods` generator wizard displayed in the output window.

DODS generator wizard



Figure 1: DODS Generator Wizard

- You must choose project root and doml file.
- There are four options on the Generator Wizard:
 - SQL generate
 - SQL Splitter
 - Java generate
 - Compile Java

At least one of the Generate fields must be checked.

- There is one combo box on the Generator Wizard. It contains template sets:
 - standard
 - multidb
 - webdocwf
 - multidb_webdocwf
 - <user_defined_templates>
- There is a possibility on the Generator Wizard for generating four types of documentation:
 - HTML
 - PDF
 - XMI
 - PTL

- On the Generator Wizard, there is also a check box:

`overwrite`
for code generating (java and sql), no matter if the code already existed.

You can manually start dods generator without using wizard by typing dods with additional parameters:

Command line:

```
dods [-?/help] [-a action] [-t templateset] [-f/force]
      [-h/html] [-p/pdf] [-x/xmi] [-r/ptl] domlfile outputdir
```

where:

- `outputdir` is full path to output directory that will be used.
 - `domlfile` is full path to `.doml` file for generating code.
- options:
- `[-? -help]` shows help.
 - `[-a action]` - ant task parameter for code generation:
 - `dods:build_all` - to create all sql files and java classes (default).
 - `dods:sql` - to create only sql files.
 - `dods:java` - to create only java files and to compile them.

- dods:javaNoCompile - to create only java files and not to compile them.
- dods:noCompile - to create SQL files and java files and not to compile them.
- dods:build_all_split - to create all sql files and java classes and to compile it. SQL files will be divided into separate files using SQLSplitter .
- dods:sqlsplit - to create only sql files and separate in different files using SQLSplitter.
- dods:noCompileSplit - to create SQL files and separate sql commands using SQLSplitter and java files and not to compile them.
- [-t templateset] - template set for generating java and sql code:
 - standard - generate standard java code (default).
 - multidb - generate java code with multi database support.
 - webdocwf - generate java code with WebDocWF support.
 - multidb_webdocwf - generate java code with multi database and WebDocWF support.
 - <user defined> - any user defined template set.
- [-f/-force] - with this switch, code will be always generated, without it, only changes will be regenerated.
- [-h/-html] - generates DODS html documentation from .doml file.
- [-p/-pdf] - generates DODS pdf documentation from .doml file.
- [-x/-xmi] - generates DODS xmi documentation from .doml file.
- [-r/-ptl] - generates DODS ptl (Rational Rose) documentation from .doml file.

Chapter 5. Running DODS in ant

Invokes DODS to generate a set of java classes from a doml file. The files will only be regenerated/compiled if the date on the doml file is newer than at least one of the generated files.

This taskdef extends Ant's <javac> task; refer to documentation for parameters that affect compilation.

Typically made visible to an Ant build file with the following declaration:

```
<taskdef name="dods" classname="org.enhydra.ant.taskdefs.Dods" />
```

Parameters:

doml - The doml input file describing data object mapping. Required = Yes

outputDir - Target for generated classes, expressed as a directory path. Required = Yes

force - Forces DODS always to regenerate source files. Possible values: ("true", "false"(default)). Required = No

action - Name of Ant task from generate.xml. Required = No

templateSet - Template template set for generating java code. Required = No

html - Indicates DODS to generate html documentation from .doml file. Possible values: ("true", "false"(default)). Required = No

pdf - Indicates DODS to generate pdf documentation from .doml file. Possible values: ("true", "false"(default)). Required = No

xmi - Indicates DODS to generate xmi documentation from .doml file. Possible values: ("true", "false"(default)). Required = No

ptl - Indicates DODS to generate ptl (Rational Rose) documentation from .doml file. Possible values: ("true", "false"(default)). Required = No

action parameters:

- without parameters - to create all sql files and java classes and to compile it.
- dods:build_all - to create all sql files and java classes.
- dods:sql - to create only sql files.
- dods:java -to create only java files and to compile them.
- dods:javaNoCompile -To create only java files and not to compile them.
- dods:noCompile -To create SQL files and java files and not to compile them.
- dods:build_all_split - to create all sql files and java classes and to compile it. SQL files will be divided into separate files using SQLSplitter
- dods:sqlsplit - to create only sql files and separate in different files using SQLSplitter.
- dods:noCompileSplit - To create SQL files and separate sql commands using SQLSplitter and java files and not to compile them.

templateset parameters:

- standard - generate standard java code.
- multidb - generate java code with multi database support.
- webdocwf - generate java code with WebDocWF support.
- multidb_webdocwf - generate java code with multi database and WebDocWF support.
- <user defined> - any user defined template set.

Example:

```
<dods doml="${basedir}/discRack.doml"  
    outputDir="${basedir}/src"  
    templateset="multidb"/>
```

Chapter 6. Running DODS in projects

In the project root directory, there are three files: build_dods.xml, build_java.xml and build_sql.xml that are used for generating sql and java files.

- build_dods.xml is used to create all sql files and java classes and to compile them.
- build_sql.xml is used to create only sql files.
- build_java.xml is used to create only java files and to compile them.

Sql and java files will be generated into folder which is defined by package in doml file.

Classes will be created into <project_root>/classes directory.