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# Updating Servoy Developer

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The Servoy Developer can be updated from within the IDE. This chapter presents the available options for updating the Developer.

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## Checking for Updates on Startup

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By default, when Servoy Developer is started, it will automatically look for available updates and notify the user in case that any updates are found.

This setting can be changed from **Window > Preferences > Install/Update > Automatic Updates**.

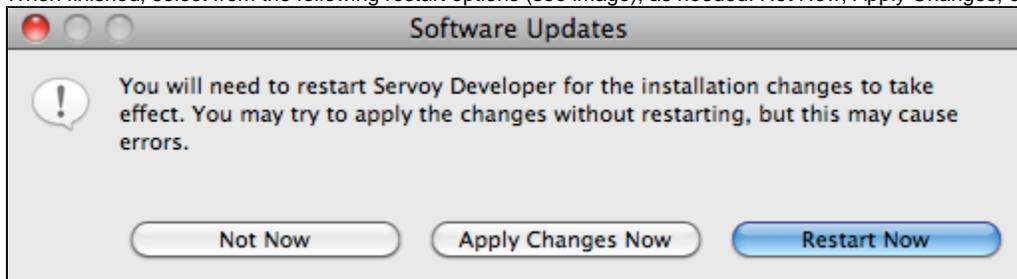
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## Available Updates

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A list of available updates to Servoy and any other components of the Eclipse IDE can be accessed via the menu item **Help > Check for Updates**.

- A list of available updates will show on the wizard, and the user can select or deselect the items they wish to update.
- Follow the steps in the wizard, including accepting new license agreements, to complete the update.
- When finished, select from the following restart options (see image), as needed: Not Now, Apply Changes, or Restart Now.



**Note:** Upon restarting the updated Servoy version, the Servoy Repository will be prompted to be upgraded before continuing to the Developer. Confirm to proceed upgrading (it is recommended to create a backup of the Repository prior to the upgrade). Another restart is required after this step.

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## Enabling Updates to Release Candidate Versions

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By default, Servoy checks for Developer updates only on final version releases. To update to release candidate versions, an option needs to be enabled from **Preferences** page, under **Window** menu.

There is a list of Available Software Sites under **Window > Preferences > Install/Update > Available Software Sites** where the Servoy update sites are listed as well. The Servoy Developer updates are retrieved from these sites.

There are two main Servoy update sites:

- The Servoy update site - under which the final releases will be found
- The Servoy Release Candidate Update Site - under which the release candidate releases will be found; to get updates from this site, the option needs to be enabled.