

# Create a Solution

---

Creating a new solution (or importing a solution) in Servoy creates a new Eclipse project, meaning that a new folder will be placed in the currently active workspace folder. The new folder name will be the same as the name of the solution.

## Creating a New Solution

---

1. Choose one of the following
  - a. Select **File > New > Servoy Solution** from the menu in Servoy Developer.
  - b. Select the **New Button** in the top toolbar. A window will appear; select the Servoy node and select Servoy Solution, click **Next**.
  - c. Right click on the **All Solutions** node **OR** the active solution none. Select **Create new solution** from the menu. A window will appear.
2. At this point, there should be a window with 'Create a New solution' at the top. Enter a name for the solution.
3. Select solution type. Normal is sufficient for most cases. You can specify if it is a module if you know it will only be used as a module. Smart client only and web client only are also available.
4. Select a resource project. The default is normally sufficient. You can create your own if you desire.
5. Click **Finish**. The new solution will become the active solution in Solution Explorer.



### TIP

Best practices: It is recommended to only have one resource project per workspace to reduce confusion.

## Importing an Existing Solution

---

You may desire to use an existing solution from an export (.servoy) file. If you performed a default installation, there are sample solutions available in the `{servoyInstall}/application_server/solutions/examples` folder that can be installed and used.

To import a solution in Servoy Developer:

1. Choose one of the following
  - a. Select **File > Import**. A window will appear, select the **Servoy > Import Solution** and click **Next**.
  - b. Right click on the **All solutions** node in Solution Explorer and select **Import a solution**. A window will appear.
2. You should have a window that has the text 'Import a solution' at the top.
3. Select the .servoy file you want to import.
  - ⚠ When running under Java 6 update 26, clicking the **Browse** button, no File Select dialog will appear. This is due to an issue in this update of Java, that will hopefully be fixed in the next update by Oracle. The available workarounds are:
    - Manually entering the file path in the field next to the button
    - Downgrading to a earlier update of Java
4. Keep other options the same for example solutions.
5. You may choose to use a different resources project (see the tip above).
6. Click **Finish**.
7. There might be more dialogs popping up asking about importing sample data, importing styles, etc. For the sample solutions, just click **Yes** when asked. (If styles exist, you can either skip or overwrite.)
8. Click **OK** on the results window. The newly imported solution will become the active solution in Solution Explorer.

[Quick Start Video](#)