Cluster installation

Setting up Servoy Cluster involves the following steps:

1. Installation of multiple Servoy Application Servers (see Installing the Application Server):

To create a cluster of Servoy Application Servers, multiple Servoy Application Servers are required. The **installation procedure** for the individual Servoy Application Server instances is **identical** to the procedure for Servoy Application Servers that are not part of a Servoy Cluster. All Servoy Application Servers within a Servoy Cluster have to run the **same version** of Servoy, but can run on different platforms, if required. To make Servoy Application Server instances work with Servoy Cluster a couple of **configuration steps** are required. Those will be discussed in step 5.

Note that all Servoy Application Server instances that will be part of a Servoy Cluster need to connect to 1 set of databases. Therefore, it is not efficient to install the bundled **PostgreSQL database engine** (when using the bundled PostgreSQL as database engine) with each instance of the Servoy Application Server.

2. Download Terracotta:

The Servoy Application Server comes pre-installed with the integration for Terracotta. Terracotta itself must be downloaded and installed separately.

- Installation of Terracotta on each machine running a Servoy Application Server: On each machine that runs a Servoy Application Server, Terracotta needs to be installed as well. One of the Terracotta instances needs to act as Terracotta Server (see next step).
- 4. Configuration of one Terracotta instance as Terracotta Server: One of the Terracotta instances needs to act as Terracotta Server. Optionally, the Terracotta Server instance can be installed on a dedicated machine that does not run a Servoy Application Server.
- Configuration of each Servoy Application Servers to work with Servoy Cluster: To make each Servoy Application Server instance work with the Servoy Cluster, the configuration of the integration bundled with the Servoy Application Servers needs to be updated.

A Servoy Cluster license

Before installing Servoy Cluster make sure to obtain a Servoy Cluster license from Servoy.