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# **GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows Client Installation Guide**

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# Preface

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## About This Documentation

This document explains how to install the Windows Client component of GemStone/S 64 Bit™ version 2.4.7, and how to upgrade GemStone clients on Windows from previous GemStone/S 64 Bit versions.

The Windows Client component allows GemBuilder for Smalltalk (GBS) or other GCI applications, running on Windows to log into the GemStone/S 64 Bit server. It also provides tools and utilities that can help in administering your GemStone/S 64 Bit server. The GemStone/S 64 Bit server does not run directly on Windows.

For information regarding new and modified features in GemStone/S 64 Bit v2.4.7, please refer to the *GemStone/S 64 Bit Release Notes* for version 2.4.7.

These documents are also available on the GemTalk website, as described below.

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# Installing GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows Client

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This chapter describes the procedure for installing GemBuilder for C, the Windows client component for GemStone/S 64 Bit version 2.4.7.

This client installation provides shared libraries that can be used to log in from a client running on Windows to a GemStone/S 64 Bit server on a server machine, utilities such as **topaz**, **gslis**, and **VSD** that can be run on the Windows client, and provides the include files used to link client GCI applications on the Windows client.

The GemStone/S 64 Bit server does not run directly on the Windows platform.

## System Requirements

The following system requirements are for the GemStone/S Server component and shared libraries.

For system requirements for the client Smalltalk Environments, and for GemBuilder for Smalltalk (GBS) supported platforms, refer to the documentation that is provided with your client smalltalk product, and to the *GemBuilder for Smalltalk installation Guide*.

GBS depends on the client shared libraries provided by this distribution; support for GBS client platforms is limited to platforms that are supported by the GemStone/S 64 Bit server as documented in this installation guide.

### Operating system versions

- ▶ Windows 8
- ▶ Windows server 2008 R2
- ▶ Windows 7

If you are using GemBuilder for Smalltalk, you should also ensure that your version of client Smalltalk – VisualWorks or VisualAge – is supported on the given OS version, and that GemBuilder for Smalltalk is supported on that version.

## C/C++ Compiler and Debugger

- ▶ Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Version 10.0.30319.1 RTMRel
- ▶ Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 01021-532-2002102-70611

GemStone requires a C/C++ compiler only if you are developing C or C++ code for a GCI application. The compiler is required only for development work, not for execution.

## Installing the GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows Client

Perform the following steps to install GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows client components.

1. As the Windows Administrator account or as an account that belongs to the Administrators group, log in to the client machine.
2. Select an installation directory, *InstallDir*, and make this directory the current working directory.
3. GemStone/S 64 Bit is provided as a zipped archive file with a name similar to *GemBuilderC2.4.7-x86.Windows\_NT.zip*. Extract the contents of this archive into the directory location in which GemStone will be installed, *InstallDir*.

You may perform this extraction using unzip or another uncompress application, or using Windows Explorer.

4. Verify that *InstallDir* now contains a GemStone directory with a name similar to *GemBuilderC2.4.7-x86.Windows\_NT*.

The following directories and files are included:

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>bin\</code>        | shared libraries and executables for <b>VSD</b> , <b>topaz</b> , and <b>gslist</b> . |
| <code>lib\</code>        | TCL libraries for VSD, and lib files   |
| <code>include\</code>    | Include files used for GCI applications  |
| <code>licenses\</code>   | GemStone licence file and licenses for open-source code included with GemStone.      |
| <code>PACKING</code>     | Listing of all files in the distribution   |
| <code>sys\</code>        | contains the Topaz help file   |
| <code>version.txt</code> | Contains information on the particular product and release of this GemStone client.  |

There are several other empty standard directories included.

## Set the Environment

Perform the following steps to properly configure the operating environment.

You may not need to do this if you are not running the GemStone/S 64 Bit services, such as **topaz** and **gslist**, on the Windows client. However, you may need to configure your windows path to include the directory containing the shared library files.

1. Add or update the %GEMSTONE% environment variable. This is required only if you will be executing topaz or gslist on the windows client, or linking a shared library.

- a. Open the Control Panel, select System and Security, then select System. Click on the Advanced system settings icon, then on the Environment Variables button.

- b. Set the environment variable GEMSTONE to the *full pathname* of your new GemStone installation directory.

If this is a new installation, in the System Environment Variables list, click on the **New** button, and enter the full path, starting with the drive, of your new Gemstone Installation directory.

If you are updating an existing installation, select GEMSTONE in the System Environment Variables list. Click on the **Edit** button, and update the value with your new GemStone new installation directory

2. Add or update the **path** environment variable. This is required if your client Smalltalk library loading uses the %path% to locate the client shared libraries, as well as when running **topaz**, **gslist**, or linking a shared library.

- a. Open the Environment Variables dialog, as above.

- b. select the path variable, and click on the **Edit** button. Add the full path, starting with the drive, to the bin directory of your new Gemstone installation to the front of the path string.

If you are updating an existing installation, remove the previous GemStone directory from the path.

## Define the NetLDI Service Name

To log in remotely to a GemStone/S 64 Bit server, there must be a NetLDI service running on the server machine. A NetLDI is not needed and can not be run on the Windows client.

By default, the server NetLDI name is `gs64ldi`. In order to log in using the name of the NetLDI service, either `gs64ldi` or the name you select, this service name should be defined in your Windows client TCP/IP network database, and define the same port number as defined on the server.

If you do not define the NetLDI name and port on the Windows client, you can still login using the port number within your login parameters, rather than the name.

To define a NetLDI name on the Windows client:

1. Open the TCP/IP network database, which is located at:

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc\services
```



2. Add an entry similar to the following :

```
gs64ldi 50377/tcp #GemStone 2.4.7
```

This port number must be the same as the NetLDI service you will connect to on the GemStone/S 64 Bit server machine.

3. Save the file and exit.

# Configuring GBS for GemStone/S 64 Bit

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This chapter describes how to configure or update your client Smalltalk application using GBS on Windows to run with a GemStone/S 64 Bit version 2.4.7 server.

While the GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows Client provides a number of server utilities that can be run on Windows, the primary purpose of the GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows Client is to provide the libraries that support client applications on Windows, such as GemBuilder for Smalltalk (GBS) client applications.

For instructions for updating GBS clients that are running on Linux, see the *GemStone/S 64 Bit Installation Guide for Linux*; for GBS clients running on Solaris/SPARC, see the *GemStone/S 64 Bit Installation Guide for Solaris*.

GBS clients are not supported on Solaris/x86, AIX, or Macintosh.

For a table of all supported GBS and client Smalltalk platforms, see the *GemStone/S 64 Bit Release Notes* for v2.4.7.

In addition to using the appropriate version of GBS, you must use GemStone/S 64 Bit 2.4.7 client libraries with your GBS client application, to be able to log in to the v2.4.7 server. These libraries are specific to the GemStone/S 64 Bit server version and to the client platform. Only RPC logins are available from Windows.

For instructions on installing and configuring GBS, see the *GemBuilder for Smalltalk Installation Guide* for the appropriate version of GBS.

For a table of supported GBS and client Smalltalk platforms, see the *GemStone/S 64 Bit Release Notes* for v2.4.7.

## GBS Setup or Upgrade Procedure

### Shared Libraries for GBS Client Node

The GBS client requires a set of shared libraries (.dll files) that are provided as part of the GemStone server product distribution. Since the GemStone/S 64 Bit server itself is not available for Windows, the Windows Client distribution is provided, which includes the shared libraries as well as other server utilities that can be run on Windows.

When these shared libraries are loaded into the VisualWorks image in which GBS code is installed, the GBS client can log into the GemStone server.

The shared libraries must be the same version as the GemStone server. Since they are loaded into the client smalltalk VM, they must be appropriate for the client platform and client executable bit size (32-bit or 64-bit).

If your GBS client is on a different platform than your GemStone server, you will need to download the version-specific libraries for the platform that the GBS client is running on.

You can either install the full GemStone/S 64 Bit Server on your GBS client node, or copy just the specific shared libraries you need.

### Install full GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows Client on client node

One option for installation is to install the complete GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows Client on the client machine.

In addition to the shared libraries, the GemStone/S 64 Bit client installation includes tools such as *topaz*, *gslis*t, and *VSD*, that may be useful to run on your client.

Install GemStone/S 64 Bit on the client machine following the instructions in chapter 1 of this *Installation Guide*.

### Copy only specific client libraries

If you do not require tools such as *gslis*t, *vsd*, or *topaz* on the client, you do not need to install the full GemStone/S 64 Bit Windows Client on the client node. You may just copy the set of library files that GBS requires.

The following files need to be copied to the client node:

```
%GEMSTONE%\bin32\libgcirpc-2.4.7-32.dll
%GEMSTONE%\bin32\libssl-2.4.7-32.dll
%GEMSTONE%\bin32\msvcr100.dll
```

GBS provides a number of options as to where on the client machine to place the shared libraries. Refer to the *GemBuilder for Smalltalk Installation Guide* for details on these options

## Update GBS to reference v2.4.7 libraries

Once you have installed the GemStone server on the GBS client machine, or copied the appropriate shared libraries, you need to ensure that the client Smalltalk executable – a VisualWorks application – will load the v3.2 libraries.

### Determining library name to specify

Whether or not you have a full server installation on the client or have copied a few libraries, there is a specific library name you will specify to have GBS load using the `libraryName:` parameter.

The library name to use for 32-bit VisualWorks or VA Smalltalk clients:

```
libgcirpc-2.4.7-32.dll
```

### Setup GBS to load the new libraries

- If you have set the GBS configuration parameter `libraryName:`, update this to the new library name, and save your image.

- If you have set the GBS configuration parameter `libraryName:` to an empty string, ensure that no other client libraries of the same name are in the current working directory or the bin directory or subdirectory of your VisualWorks image's VISUALWORKS directory.
- For a new GBS application, refer to the *GemBuilder for Smalltalk Installation Guide* for details on the library loading setup options.

**Stop and restart the client VM**

GBS loads the client libraries into the client Smalltalk VM the first time a GemStone server call is made after each startup of the VM.

GBS is now ready to use.