

# Installing instances and clusters

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## Adding a new instance

On the Display Instances and Clusters screen in AdminPoint, you can add a new instance.



Before adding an instance, create a list of all required inputs based on the screen information below.

To add an instance

1. From StartPoint, click the AdminPoint tab.
2. Click the Setup tab.
3. From the drop-down menu, select **Instances & Clusters**.
4. Click the All instances tree item.
5. At the bottom of the Display Instances & Clusters screen, click **Add Instance**. An Add New Instance dialog box appears.
6. Select the required technology from the list.
7. Select the application from the list. If the desired application is not on the list, follow the procedures in the topic, Working with the Application Installer wizard.
8. Select a Tier from the list.
9. Click **OK** to view the next screen.



Always refresh AdminPoint after adding an instance.

## Installing a cluster

Configuring a cluster is supported for Oracle RAC (Real Application Clusters), J2EE (all supported technologies), and Web (for WebSphere and WebLogic).

### Adding a new cluster

You can add a cluster via the Cluster Settings dialog box.

To add a cluster

1. From StartPoint, click the AdminPoint tab.
2. Click the Setup tab.
3. From the drop-down menu, select **Instances & Clusters**.
4. Click the All clusters tree item.
5. At the bottom of the Display Instances and Clusters screen, click **Add Cluster**. An Add New Cluster dialog box appears.
6. Select the required technology from the list.
7. Select the application from the list. If the desired application is not on the list, follow the procedures in the topic, Working with the Application Installer wizard.
8. Select a Tier from the list.
9. Click **OK** to view the next screen.



Always refresh AdminPoint after adding a cluster.

For more information about how to install a cluster, see Installing an Oracle cluster, Installing a J2EE cluster, and Installing a Web cluster.