

Configuring application types

The Precise Application Installer offers a number of predefined application types. These application types appear in the **Application Type** menu on the Application Selection screen. All application types that appear in the drop-down menu can have Tiers and data flow connections added to them, according to your application's specific needs.



Modifications to the predefined application types can only add to, and not remove from, the existing Tiers and data flow connections. To create an application type with less than the predefined Tiers and data flow connections, select **User Defined** from the **Application Type** menu, and then click **Next** to launch the Add Tiers screen.

Using the Add Tiers screen, you can add Tiers to the application, add data flow connections between Tiers, rename the added Tiers, and save the modified application for future use as an application type offered in the Application Selection screen. The configuration procedure below describes the complete flow of all these steps. If you are only performing some of the modifications, follow the relevant steps only, as described.

To modify an existing application type

1. On the Applications Selection screen, check **Add Tiers to this application**, and then click **Next**. The Add Tiers screen appears, featuring a current map of the application.
2. To add a Tier, click **New Tier**, and then select the desired Tier type from the menu. A Tier of that type appears in the top left corner of the application map.
3. To give the Tier a user-defined name, click the Tier technology name. A box appears around the technology name and it is highlighted in blue.
4. Enter the name you wish to call the Tier.
5. Press **Enter** or click outside of the Tier name box.
6. Click, hold, and then drag the Tier to the appropriate point on the application map.
7. To define data flow between Tiers, click **Connect**, and then click the Tier from which the data should flow. A dynamic arrow appears, showing the connection between the selected Tier and the other Tier, according to the location of the mouse.
8. Click the Tier to which the data should flow. The arrow sets, showing the connection between the two selected Tiers and the data flow direction.
9. To save the modified application for future use as an application type option, click **Save**. A dialog box appears.
10. In **Type Name**, enter a name for the modified application.
11. Click **OK**. The application option is now included in the **Application Type** menu on the Applications Selection screen.
12. Click **Next** to continue to the Install Tiers Instances screen.