

Discoverer Viewer Quick Start

Pre-requisites

- Discoverer Viewer will work in most web browsers (Internet Explorer and Mozilla compliant browsers).
- You must have a valid Discoverer account to log in.

Connection Setup

Open your web browser under the following URL:

<http://disco1.its.manchester.ac.uk:7781/discoverer/viewer>

Click on the 'Create Connection' button. You will then be required to enter your account details.

Create Connection - Windows Internet Explorer

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Use this page to enter the details of the connection that you wish to create. Choose a name that is easy to remember, followed by an optional description and locale. Enter the account details for this connection before proceeding.

Cancel Apply Apply and Connect

Connection Details

* Indicates required field.

Connect To: OracleBI Discoverer

* Name: Steve - Live DW

Description:

Locale: Locale retrieved from browser

Account Details

* User Name: MPCISW2

* Password:

* Database: DWP1

☒ TIP You will be prompted to select an End User Layer and/or an Applications Responsibility if more than one exists.

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Under the 'Connection Details' section, leave the 'Connect To' box as the default value (OracleBI Discoverer)

Under 'Name' enter the name you would like for this connection. This can be anything you like to identify it in the connections list.

Ignore the '**Description**' and '**Locale**' boxes. Under the '**Account Details**' section enter your Discoverer user name (same as Novell username) and password (as provided by the Data Warehouse team). Under '**Database**' enter DWP1 (D W P one).

Click '*Apply*'. If your details are accepted, your connection will be created. If you are unable to remember your password, you will be required to create a request for a new password using the Remedy system. Requests should be submitted to the 'Data Warehouse' assignee.

The screenshot shows the 'Connect to Discoverer' page in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The page title is 'Connect to Discoverer - Windows Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows 'http://ketea-pub2.icon.man.ac.uk:7'. The page content includes the Oracle Discoverer Plus logo and a 'Connect Directly' section. Below this is a 'Choose Connection' table with columns 'Details', 'Connection', and 'Description'. The table has one row with 'Show', 'Steve - Live DW', and an empty description. To the right of the table are 'Update' and 'Delete' buttons. Below the table is a 'Connect Directly' section with a 'Return to Top' link. It contains a 'Connect To' dropdown menu set to 'OracleBI Discoverer', and input fields for 'User Name', 'Password', 'Database', 'End User Layer', and 'Locale'. The 'Locale' dropdown is set to 'Locale retrieved from browser'. A 'Go' button is at the bottom of the form.

Details	Connection	Description	Update	Delete
Show	Steve - Live DW			

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Enter your connection details below to connect directly to OracleBI Discoverer.

* Indicates required field.

Connect To: OracleBI Discoverer

* User Name:

* Password:

* Database:

End User Layer:

Locale: Locale retrieved from browser

Click on your connection name to log in.

You may optionally choose to enter the same account details under the '**Connect Directly**' section (ignoring the '**End User Layer**' box). This method does not store account details which would need to be entered upon every subsequent login. Neither method stores password information.

(N.B. Connection details are stored in a cookie on the PC. Deleting cookies will remove all your local connections.)