

Installation Information:

DAS BI/Query Model

Click on the Model 2 Ver.8 link on the Business Application downloads web page.

http://www.gla.ac.uk/it/files/biqnotes/biqmodels/g_biq2_8_install.pdf

1. In Mozilla Firefox, clicking on the link will cause a window to appear asking if you would like to save the file g_biq2_8.exe. If you click Save File, the installation file is automatically saved to your desktop. Double click the icon on your desktop to run the installation file and move to step 4. In Internet Explorer you can either save the file or Open it, which will start the installation immediately; if you open the file then move to step 3.
2. If you saved the file using Internet Explorer, then open Windows Explorer and locate the file you downloaded.
3. Double click on the file and the installation of the model will start.
4. A screen will appear simply telling you about the installation and allowing you to continue or abandon the installation. Click the OK button to continue.
5. Next a Select Destination Location window appears. This allows you to specify where the actual BI/Query model is installed. By default this will be C:\Program Files\GQLModels\DAS but you can change this to another directory if you wish. Central Admin users and others who make use of remote filestore may wish to place the model on a remote drive rather than locally on their machine; if so, change the default directory. Click the Browse button beside the default destination folder C:\Program Files and select the destination directory. Delete Program Files from your selected destination directory and click the OK button. The installation will create the directory structure GQL\MODELS\DAS (e.g. H:\GQL\MODELS\DAS). Press the OK button to continue.
6. The installation of the model is then carried out and should only take a few seconds. If you need to uninstall the model at a later date, double click the UNWISE.EXE file which is located in the DAS folder.
7. A number of queries are supplied with the model as well as a user guide which is located in the installation path at \GQLModels\DAS\g_biq2_8.doc.

Opening the Model for the first time

1. Start BI/Query as usual and open the new DAS model (g_biq2_8.GQU).
2. You will probably get a "Cannot find Admin layer" message click on the Find It..button. In the window which appears move into the Admin directory and click on the g_biq2_8.GQA file and press the Open button.
3. The model will now be opened.
4. In order to ensure that you do not receive that message again, go to the File menu and click on the Save option.
5. Now you can make the connection and use the model.