

Installation Information

Physres BI/Query Model

Download the file from the Business Application web pages.

http://www.gla.ac.uk/it/files/biqnotes/biqmodels/x_biq2_6_install.pdf

1. Clicking on the link will cause a **Save As..** window to appear which allows you to specify where the downloaded file is to be written to; take a note of where this is. The file is called **x_biq2_6.exe** and is not the model itself but an installation file which will install the model for you when run.

If you are a **Internet Explorer user** then you **do not** need to **save** the file, you can **directly** go into execute mode, in this case please go to **step4**.

2. Open Windows Explorer and locate the file which you have 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 Directory** window appears. This is to let you specify where the actual BI/Query model is to be put. By default this will be C:\Program Files\GQL\Models\Physres 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 but please remember to retain the tail of the directory structure as GQL\MODELS\PHYSRES (e.g. H:\GQL\MODELS\PHYSRES). Press the **OK** button to continue.
6. The installation of the model is then carried out and should only take a few seconds.
7. In addition to the model a document which describes the model - this is called **x_biq2_6.doc**, and is written to the same directory as the model.

Opening the Model for the first time

1. Start BI/Query as usual and open the new physical resources model (x_biq2_6.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 **x_niq2_6.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. You can now make a connection and use the model.

Making a Connection with the new BI/Query Model

1. Once the model is opened, make a connection to the database; pull down the Host menu and press the **Connections** button.
2. The connection file which you must use for this model is called **x_biq.con**. You may require to use the **Browse** button to move to the correct directory (the one in which you installed the model), and then click on the connection file and press **Open**.
3. On the **Connections** window, and with the **x_biq.con** connection file

selected, press the **Connect** button.

4. A window, **Enter Connection Information**, will appear. It has two fields which require information to be entered, these being **Host User and Host Password**. Enter your usual login id and password. Press the **OK** button. After a short interval you should be connected and can run queries.

If you have any problems with the installation please contact the [helpdesk](#) on extension 3819.