

# DataSplice®

## Mobile Computing

### Windmill Guide

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# Introduction

## Purpose

The Windmill Client is a software application developed by DataSplice to aid in the process of provisioning DataSplice software packages on a mobile device. It can be used to install, repair, and update software relating to the DataSplice Remote Client.

To use the Windmill Client, you first need to download and install it on the mobile device. To complete this step, all you need is an enabled Internet connection and a browser. Detailed installation steps are examined in the **Installing the Windmill Client** section of this guide.

Once the Windmill Client is installed on the mobile device, it can be used to install, repair, and update software packages. For detailed information on using the Windmill Client to accomplish these tasks, please see the **Using the Windmill Client** section of this guide.

For additional documentation and support resources, please visit <http://support.datasplice.com>.

## Version Information

The information in this guide pertains to the Windmill Client version **1.2.4**.

# Installation and Usage Overview

To use the Windmill Client, it must first be obtained and installed. Once successfully installed, the Windmill Client can be used to perform various tasks with respect to DataSplice software packages. These processes will be examined in the following sections:

- **Installing the Windmill Client**
- **Using the Windmill Client**

## Installing the Windmill Client

The Windmill Client is obtained via the web. To begin, launch Internet Explorer on the mobile device by tapping **Start > Internet Explorer**. If the address bar is not visible or you have trouble connecting to web sites, please view our Pocket PC troubleshooting page at <http://support.datasplice.com/FAQs/PPCTroubleshooting> for more information about how to resolve these issues.

In the address bar, type <http://windmill.datasplice.com/Windmill> and tap the green arrow button  to load the web page.



## Windmill Homepage

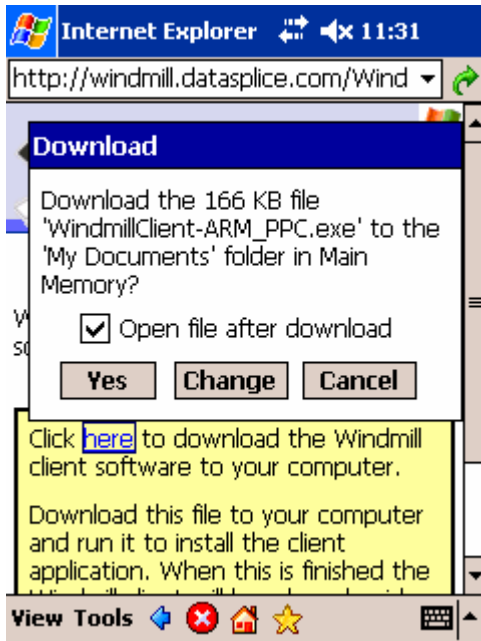
This will bring up the Windmill homepage. The page states some general information about Windmill.

Towards the beginning of the page, there is a link titled *here*. Tap that link to continue. You will be taken to another page with an additional *here* link. Again, tap the link to continue.



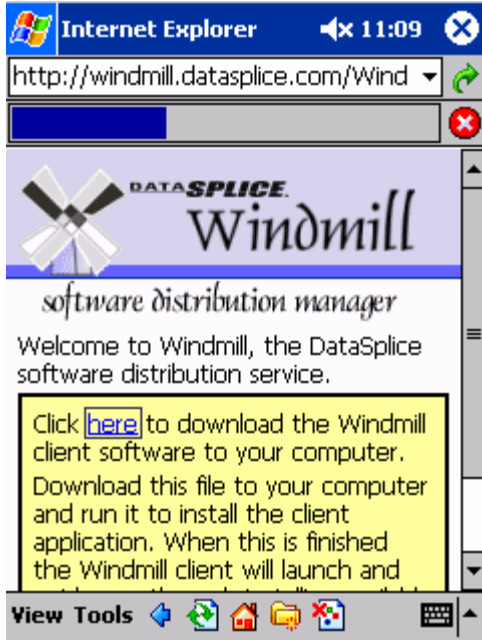
## Begin Download

This will display a dialog box to confirm the download of the installation file. Make sure that the **Open file after download** option is checked and then tap the **Yes** button. This will ensure that the installation program begins immediately after the Windmill file downloads.



## Download in Progress

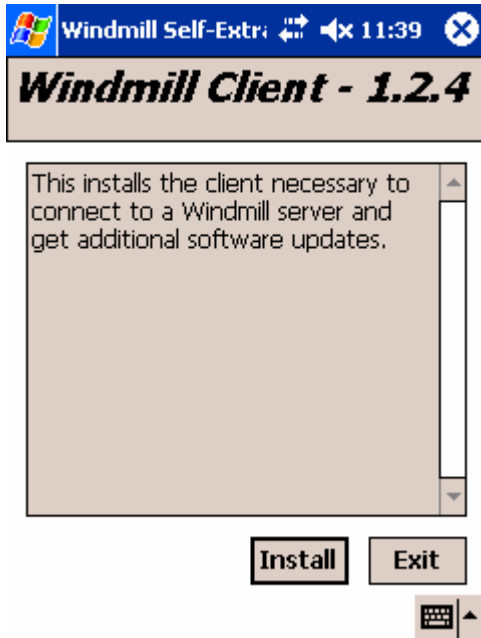
The Windmill program will download to the mobile device, during which time you will see a progress bar with the download status.



## Download Complete

Once Windmill has finished downloading, you will want to install the file. You will be presented with a screen with an **Install** button on it. Tap this button to complete the installation of the Windmill Client.

After the installation is complete, you will be taken to a screen where you can begin using the Windmill Client program. For further information, please see the following **Using the Windmill Client** section.



## Using the Windmill Client

Once the Windmill Client is successfully installed, you can use the program to install and/or update DataSplice and other software packages on the mobile device.

While Windmill should automatically detect and notify you of updated packages, you can manually run Windmill at any time to check for further updates, download new packages, or repair existing ones. If an update to Windmill itself is available, it will appear in the update list and can be installed in the same way as any other package. To manually launch the Windmill Client, tap **Start > Programs**. Then select the **Windmill Client**

icon  .

### Set Server

If you have just finished installing the Windmill Client for the first time, you will immediately be taken to the **Set Server** screen. If you manually launched the Windmill Client, tap **File > Set Server** to get to this screen. Here, you will be prompted to enter your server address, Windmill group, and password in the corresponding fields.

Windmill uses this authentication information to provide you with access to the specific software packages that you need. The **Server Address** field should automatically be filled in with the correct address of <http://windmill.datasplice.com/Windmill/>. You will need to enter your appropriate Windmill group and password information. If you do not know this information, please contact us at [datasplice@datasplice.com](mailto:datasplice@datasplice.com).

**Note:** If you make errors in this login information, you will be taken to a screen with no packages listed. Tap **File > Set Server** to return to this screen.



Server Address

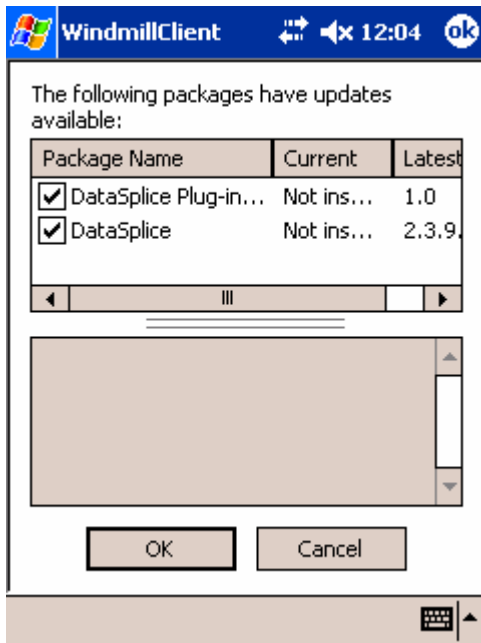
Windmill Group      Password



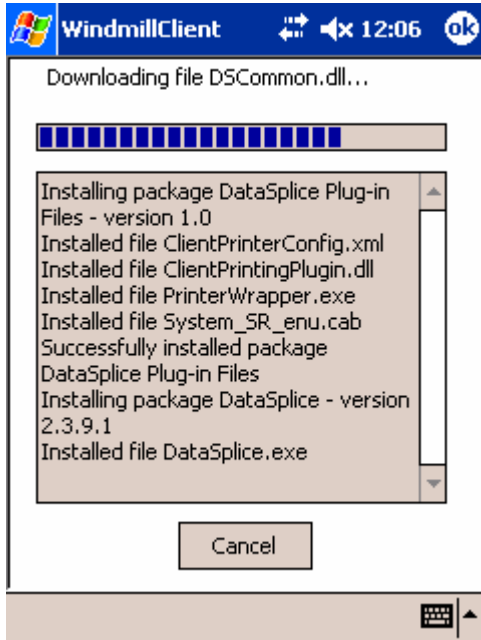
## Available Packages

After successful authentication, you will see a list of software packages that are available for download. Place a check by the package(s) you wish to download and install. By default, all of the packages listed should already have a check next to them for download. Tap the **OK** button to continue with the download and installation of the selected packages.



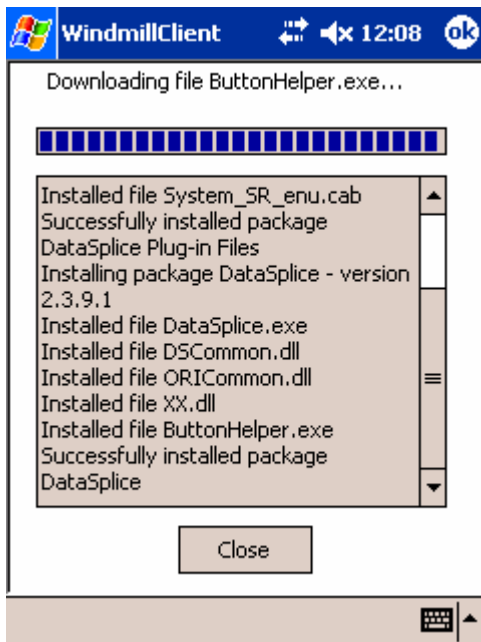
## Package Installation in Progress

As the selected packages are being downloaded and installed, you will see a progress bar and some textual information regarding the components being installed.



## Package Installation Complete

You will be notified when the selected packages have finished being downloaded and installed. Tap the **Close** button to exit the screen.



## Installed Packages

You should now see a screen with a list of successfully installed packages. To exit the Windmill Client, tap **File** > **Exit** from the menu at the bottom of the screen.

