



i2b2 Installation Guide

# Workplace Framework (WORK) Cell

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## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

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Informatics for Integrating Biology and the Bedside (i2b2) is one of the sponsored initiatives of the NIH Roadmap National Centers for Biomedical Computing (<http://www.bisti.nih.gov/ncbc/>).

One of the goals of i2b2 is to provide clinical investigators broadly with the software tools necessary to collect and manage project-related clinical research data in the genomics age as a cohesive entity—a software suite to construct and manage the modern clinical research chart. This guide with the provided source code will help you to learn how to deploy an i2b2 cell.

# 1. PREREQUISITES

## 1.1 Required Software

If you installed the prerequisite software from the Hive Installation Guide you may skip this section.

### 1.1.1 Java JDK

JDK 6.0 is recommended and can be downloaded from the java website:

<http://java.sun.com/products/>

1. Install the SDK into a directory of your choice.

Example: /opt/java/jdk1.6.0 or *YOUR\_JAVA\_HOME\_DIR*

### 1.1.2 JBoss 4.2.2GA

Download JBoss (jboss-4.2.2.GA.zip) from the jboss website:

<http://labs.jboss.com/jbossas/downloads>

1. Unzip jboss-4.2.2.GA.zip into a directory of your choice.

**Example:** /opt/jboss-4.2.2.GA or *YOUR\_JBOSS\_HOME\_DIR*

2. Set JBoss JVM to run with 1GB of extended memory.
3. Edit '*YOUR\_JBOSS\_HOME\_DIR*/bin/run.conf' and change the JAVA\_OPTS memory setting to those shown below. (-Xms512m -Xmx1024m)

```
#  
# Specify options to pass to the Java VM.  
#  
if [ "x$JAVA_OPTS" = "x" ]; then  
    JAVA_OPTS="-Xms512m -Xmx1024m  
    -Dsun.rmi.dgc.client.gcInterval=3600000  
    -Dsun.rmi.dgc.server.gcInterval=3600000"
```

4. If default port 8080 is unavailable because another application is using this port then edit the server.xml file  
(*'YOUR\_JBOSS\_HOME\_DIR*/server/default/deploy/jboss-web.deployer/server.xml') to reconfigure the following two items:

- a. The non-SSL HTTP/1.1 Connector to another port such as 9090

```
< ! -Define a non-SSL HTTP/1.1 Connector on port 9090 - >  
<Connector port="9090" address="{jboss.bind.address}"  
    maxThreads="250" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192"
```

```
emptySessionPath="true" protocol="HTTP/1.1"
enableLookups="false" redirectPort="8443"
acceptCount="100" connectionTimeout="20000"
disableUploadTimeout="true" />
```

- b. The AJP 1.3 Connector to another port such as 9009

```
< ! –Define an AJP 1.3 Connector on port 9009 - >
<Connector port="9009" address="{jboss.bind.address}"
    maxThreads="250" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192"
    protocol="AJP/1.3" emptySessionPath="true"
    enableLookups="false" redirectPort="8443" />
```

### 1.1.3 Apache Ant 1.6.5

Download *Apache Ant version 1.6.5* (apache-ant-1.6.5-bin.zip) from the following Apache website: <http://archive.apache.org/dist/ant/binaries/>

1. Unzip the file into a directory of your choice.

**Example:** /opt/apache-ant-1.6.5 or *YOUR\_ANT\_HOME\_DIR*

### 1.1.4 Apache Axis2 1.1

Download *Apache Axis2 version 1.1* from the following Apache website: [http://ws.apache.org/axis2/download/1\\_1/download.cgi](http://ws.apache.org/axis2/download/1_1/download.cgi)

Select the download type of WAR (Web Archive) Distribution (axis2.war).

1. Create a folder called **i2b2.war** inside 'YOUR\_JBOSS\_HOME\_DIR/server/default/deploy' folder.
2. Unzip axis2.war inside 'YOUR\_JBOSS\_HOME\_DIR/server/default/deploy/i2b2.war' folder.

### 1.1.5 Oracle Express Edition

Download *Oracle Database 10g Express Edition (Universal)* (oracle-xe-univ-10.2.0.1-1.0.i386.rpm) from the following Oracle website: <http://www.oracle.com/technology/software/products/database/xe/htdocs/102xeinsoft.html>

1. Run `rpm -i oracle-xe-univ-10.2.0.1-1.0.i386.rpm` as root.
  - a. Configure the database by running '/etc/init.d/oracle-xe configure' as root
  - b. Select HTTP and listener ports (use defaults 8080/1521 if they are available).

- c. Select 'Y'es to start on boot when asked.
2. Verify Oracle was properly installed.
  - a. Open a browser
  - b. Enter <http://yourHost.yourPort/apex>
  - c. You should see an Oracle Database Express Edition login screen.

### 1.1.6 Update Environment Variables

Be sure to set the JAVA\_HOME, JBOSS\_HOME, and ANT\_HOME variables to the JAVA, JBOSS, and ANT home directories you set up in the previous sections.

**Example:**

```
# Sample environment variables
JAVA_HOME=/opt/java/jdk1.6.0
JBOSS_HOME=/opt/jboss-4.2.2.GA
ANT_HOME=/opt/apache-ant-1.6.5
PATH=$PATH: $ANT_HOME/bin: $JAVA_HOME/bin
export JAVA_HOME
export JBOSS_HOME
export ANT_HOME
```

### 1.1.7 Data Installation or Upgrade

Data installation or upgrade has already been performed.

## 2. INSTALL

### 2.1 Installing the Workflow Framework (WORK) Cell

#### 2.1.1 Download and Extract Source Code

The following outlines the steps to download and extract the core server source code to a target area.

 *You can skip this step if the core server source code was downloaded during a previous installation (e.g. PM or CRC).*

##### Steps:

1. Set up a target source\_directory.
2. Extract the core server source code into the target source\_directory.

#### 2.1.2 Stop Services

In order to install the ONT properly it is important that certain services are **not** running. These services are further defined below.

##### 2.1.2.1 JBOSS

Verify JBOSS is not running.

1. `cd $JBOSS_HOME/bin/`
2. `./$JBOSS_HOME/bin/shutdown.sh -S`

#### 2.1.3 Deploy edu.harvard.i2b2.common

The following outlines the steps to deploy **edu.harvard.i2b2.common**.

 *You can skip this step if edu.harvard.i2b2.common was deployed during a previous installation (e.g. CRC,ONT).*

##### Steps:

1. `cd source_directory/edu.harvard.i2b2.common`
2. Edit the **build.properties** file and set jboss.home and axis2.war.name properties.  
`jboss.home=YOUR_JBOSS_HOME_DIR`

axis2.war.name=i2b2.war

3. Run *ant clean deploy jboss\_pre\_deployment\_setup*

## 2.1.4 Deploy edu.harvard.i2b2.workplace

### Steps:

1. cd source\_directory/edu.harvard.i2b2.workplace
2. Edit the **build.properties** file and set *jboss.home* and *axis2.war.name* properties  
jboss.home=YOUR\_JBOSS\_HOME\_DIR  
axis2.war.name=i2b2.war
3. Edit the **etc/jboss/work-ds.xml** and configure your data sources.
  - a. WorkplaceBootStrapDS points to the location of your WORK\_DB\_LOOKUP table.
  - b. Any additional data source specified in the lookup table must be specified here as well (shown below as “WorkplaceDemoDS” for project Demo and “WorkplaceDemo2DS” for project Demo2).
  - c. Data source samples for both sqlserver and oracle are provided in work-ds.xml. Copy and modify the samples in on-ds.xml as needed to create the three data sources shown below. Comment out or remove any unused samples.

### Example:

```
<datasources>
  <local-tx-datasource>
    <jndi-name>WorkplaceBootStrapDS</jndi-name>
    <driver-class>oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver</driver-class>
    <connection-url>jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orcl</connection-url>
    <user-name>i2b2hive_uname</user-name>
    <password>i2b2hive_pswd</password>
  </local-tx-datasource>
  <local-tx-datasource>
    <jndi-name>WorkplaceDemoDS</jndi-name>
    <driver-class>oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver</driver-class>
    <connection-url>jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orcl</connection-url>
    <user-name>i2b2workdata</user-name>
    <password>i2b2workdata_pswd</password>
  </local-tx-datasource>
  <local-tx-datasource>
```



```

<jndi-name>WorkplaceDemo2DS</jndi-name>
<driver-class>oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver</driver-class>
<connection-url>jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orcl</connection-url>
<user-name>i2b2workdata2</user-name>
<password>i2b2workdata2_pswd</password>
</local-tx-datasource>
</datasources>

```

4. Edit the ***etc/spring/workplace\_application\_directory.properties*** file and specify a location for the application properties directory. This location can be anything you desire but must be a directory path that your Linux user has access permission granted.

```

edu.harvard.i2b2.workplace.applicationdir=YOUR_JBOSS_HOME_DIR/server/default/conf/ontologyapp

```

5. Edit the ***etc/spring/workplace.properties*** file and set the *database* and *project management properties*.

- a. Set the *metadata bootstrap database schema* name to the location of the WORK\_DB\_LOOKUP table.

```

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #
# METADATA schema name
# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

```

```

workplace.bootstrapdb.metadataschema=i2b2hive

```

- b. Set the *Project Management Property* settings.

```

workplace.ws.pm.url=http://localhost:9090/i2b2/rest/PMService/getServices
workplace.ws.pm.webServiceMethod=Rest
# Flag to bypass project management cell
workplace.ws.pm.bypass=false
workplace.ws.pm.bypass.role=ADMIN
workplace.ws.pm.bypass.project=Demo

```

6. Run ***ant -f master\_build.xml clean build-all deploy***

## 2.1.5 Start Services

### 2.1.5.1 START JBOSS

To start JBOSS run the following: `$JBOSS_HOME/bin/run.sh -b 0.0.0.0`

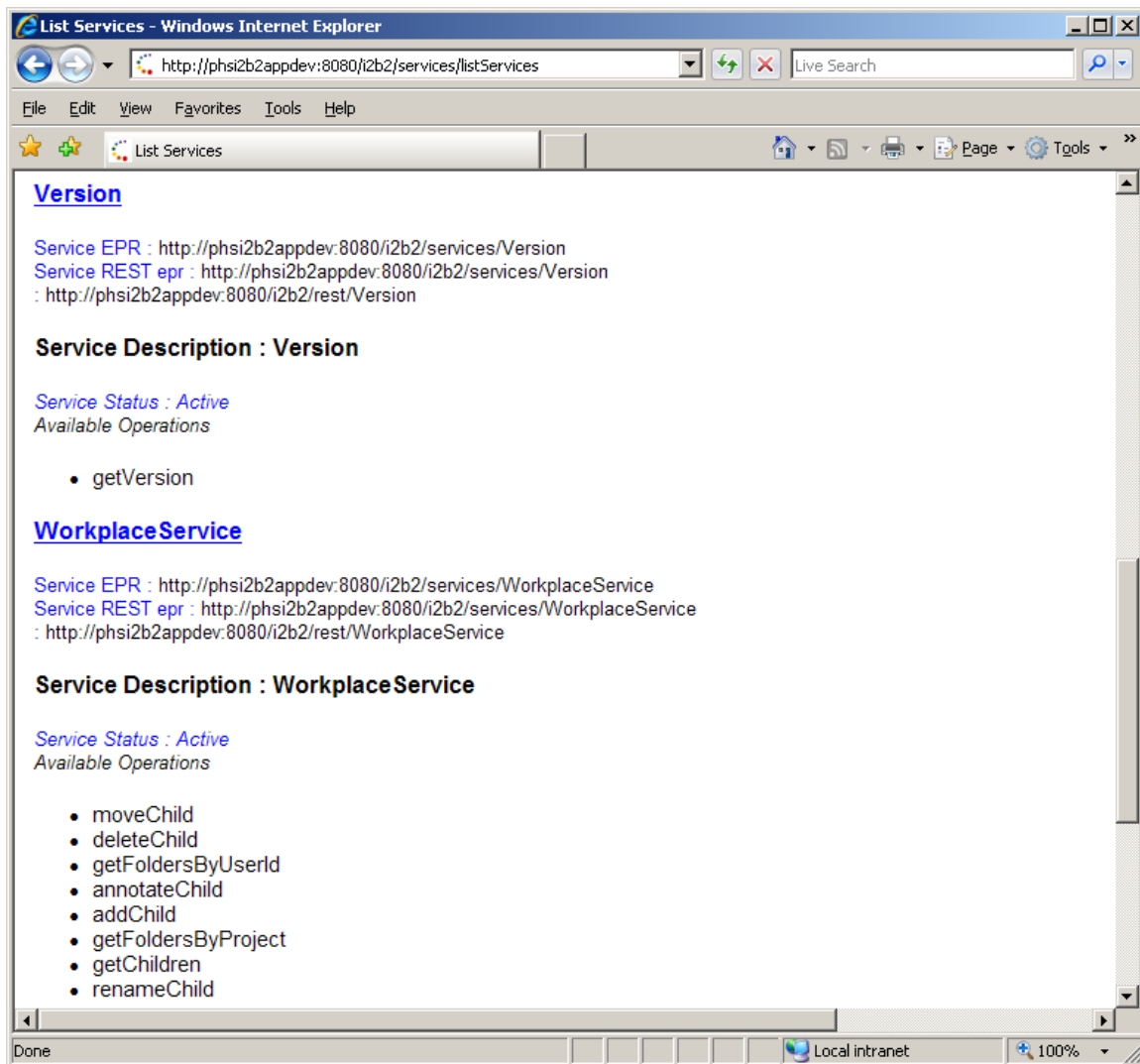
### 2.1.5.2 WEB SERVICE

The following are the steps to verify the web service is running.

1. In a browser, check the following URL:

*`http://yourHost:9090/i2b2/services/listServices`*

2. Verify WorkplaceService is listed as active.



## 2.2 Changing Server log level

By default JBOSS log will be in **DEBUG** mode, changing it to **INFO** mode will increase server performance.

1. Edit **`$JBOSS_HOME/server/default/conf/jboss-log4j.xml`** file and *add* the 'Threshold' <param>

```
<appender name="FILE" class="org.jboss.logging.appender.DailyRollingFileAppender">
  <errorHandler class="org.jboss.logging.util.OnlyOnceErrorHandler"/>
  <param name="File" value="${jboss.server.home.dir}/log/server.log"/>
  <param name="Append" value="false"/>
  <param name="Threshold" value="INFO"/>
  <!-- Rollover at midnight each day -->
  <param name="DatePattern" value="". 'yyyy-MM-dd"/>
  <layout class="org.apache.log4j.PatternLayout">
    <!-- The default pattern: Date Priority [Category] Message\n -->
    <param name="ConversionPattern" value="%d %-5p [%c] %m%n"/>
    . . .
  </layout>
</appender>
```

2. To switch back to DEBUG mode, *comment out* the 'Threshold' <param> and wait a minute.



***There is no need to restart JBOSS.***

### 3. VERIFY INSTALLATION

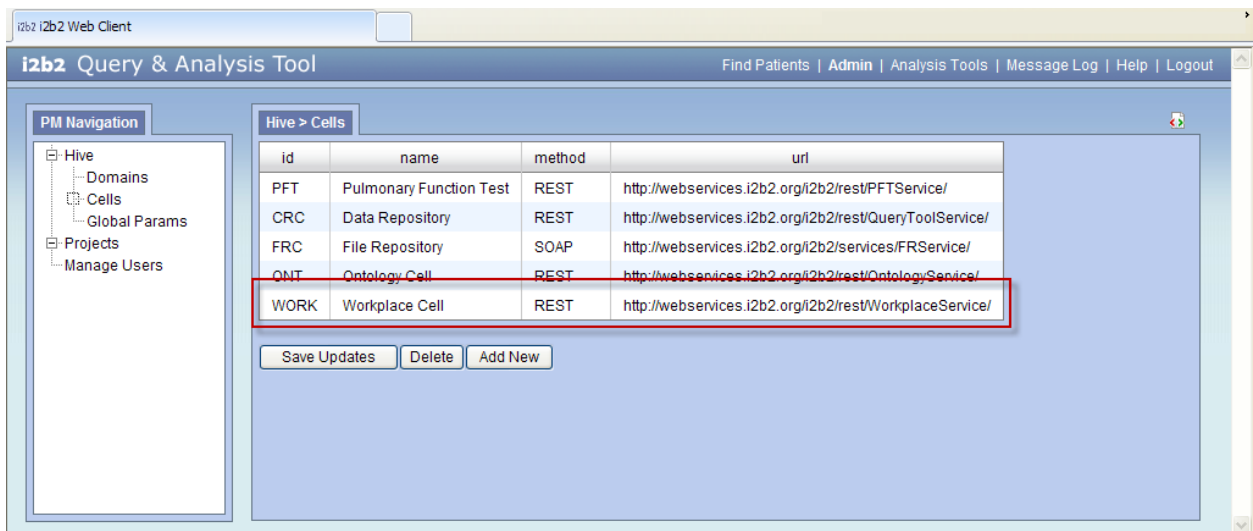
#### 3.1 Workplace (WORK) Cell Sanity Test via the i2b2Workbench

##### 3.1.1 Configure the i2b2Workbench to communicate with your WORK cell.

Cell configuration is addressed in the Project Management (PM) Cell installation and set up. Please refer to this document if the Ontology Cell has not yet been configured.

To verify the data, go to the web client site ***http://host/webclient***.

Once logged on, select “Cells” under the “Hive” primary navigation tab. If the Ontology Cell has been configured it will be listed as an existing, registered cell:



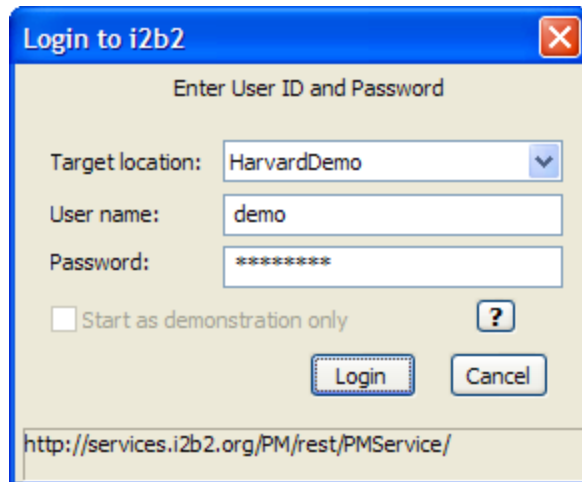
- To verify cell data, click on the cell name (WORK).
- To edit the cell data, click on the field you want to edit. Click on “Save Updates” to save the changes you have made.
- If the Workplace has not been configured yet, select Add New and enter the following cell properties:

ID	Name	Base URL	Method
WORK	Workplace Cell	<a href="http://host:port/i2b2/rest/WorkplaceService/">http://host:port/i2b2/rest/WorkplaceService/</a>	REST

### 3.1.2 Launch the i2b2Workbench

The following outlines the steps to log into the i2b2 Workbench.


1. Go to the location (folder) in which the i2b2 Workbench was installed.
2. Double click on **i2b2Workbench.exe**.
3. The **Login dialog box** will open.

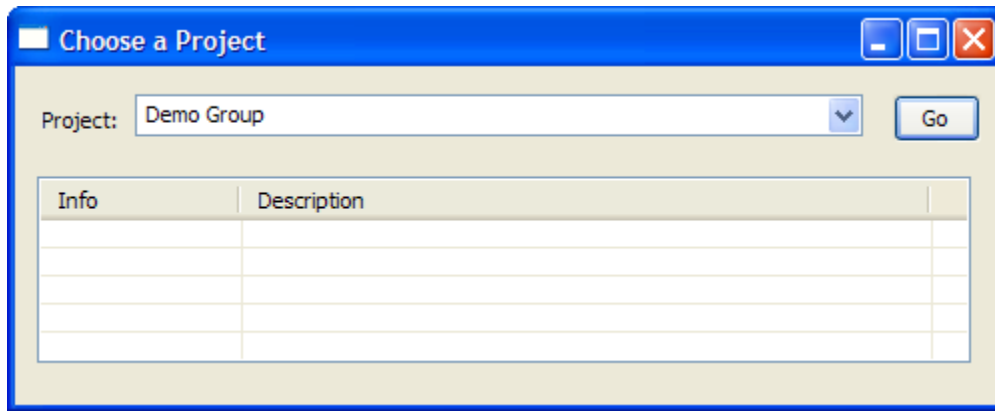


4. Select your **target location** (YourSite)
5. Enter you **User name** (ID) and **Password**. (demo/demouser)
6. The *URL at the bottom of the login screen* should be the address of your PM cell. If it isn't then edit the *i2b2Workbench.properties* file to point to the correct location of your PM cell.

i2b2.1=**YourSite**,REST,http://jbossHost:port/i2b2/rest/PMService/

7. The **Choose a Project** dialog box will open.

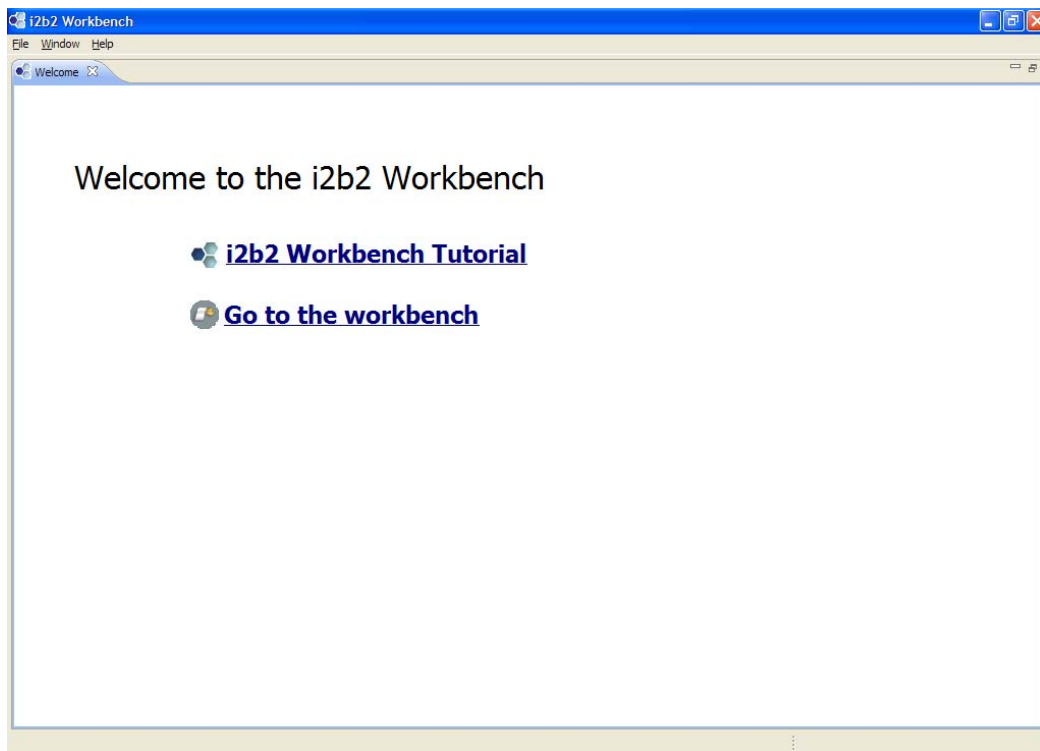
 ***The project dialog box will only appear if you have access to multiple projects. If you only have access to one project you will be brought to the Welcome page.***



8. Select the project you want to log into.

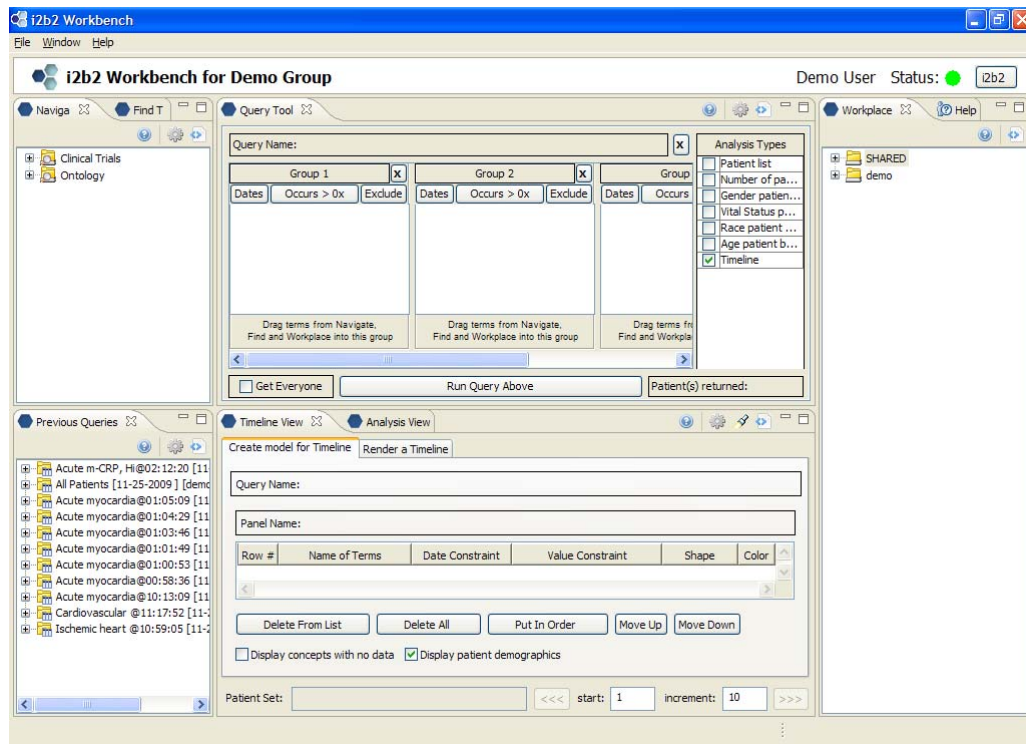
9. The **Welcome** page will open.

*The welcome page will open the first time you login. All subsequent logins will bring you directly to the desktop. You can access the welcome page anytime by selecting it from the Help menu on the toolbar.*



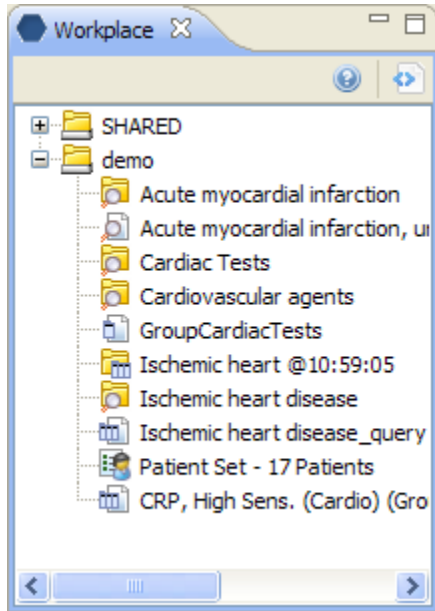
10. Click on Go to the workbench.

11. The **desktop** of the i2b2 Workbench will open.



### 3.1.2.1 OPEN THE WORKPLACE VIEW IN THE WORKBENCH

If all is configured properly, you will be greeted with two top level workplace containers called “Shared” and ‘yourUserID’. Double click on either container to expand.



### 3.1.3 Possible problems

One of the following error messages may appear in view window.

1. Workplace cell is unavailable

The possible cause for this error message may be one of the following:

- Workplace cell address in the PM webclient is incorrect.
  - a. See the section labeled "*Configure the i2b2 Workbench to communicate with your WORK Cell*" (section 3.1.1) to verify the Workplace cell address is correct.
- Workflow cell may be down. Follow these steps to check the status of the WORK cell.
  - a. In a browser, check the url  
<http://yourHost:9090/i2b2/services/listServices>
  - b. Verify that *WorkplaceService* is listed as active.

2. Remote server is unavailable

The possible cause for this error message may be one of the following:

- Server may be down. Follow these steps to check the status of the server.



- a. In a browser, check the URL  
`http://yourHost:9090/i2b2/services/listServices`
- b. Verify that *WorkplaceService* is listed as active.

3. PM service is not responding

The Project Management Cell is down or its address was not configured properly in the following sections:

- a. Section: Deploy edu.harvard.i2b2.workplace (section 2.1.4)  
*Step 5*: Edit the *etc/spring/workplace.properties* file

4. Database error

The possible cause for this error message may be one of the following:

- Problem connecting to the database.
- The **db\_lookup** or **table\_access** data may be incorrect. Verify configuration parameters in the following sections:
  - a. Section: Deploy edu.harvard.i2b2.workplace (section 2.1.4)  
*Step 3*: Edit the *etc/jboss/work-ds.xml*  
*Step 4*: Edit the *etc/spring/workplace\_application\_directory.properties* file  
*Step 5*: Edit the *etc/spring/workplace.properties* file

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