

# Starting the DOORS client

Before you can perform any DataHub operations, e.g., setting up an IBM® Rational® DOORS® Data Source, you need to start the DOORS client application, as well as [deploying the DOORS driver](#) from the **DataHub** menu in MagicDraw. After starting the DOORS client, you can create DOORS Data Sources in the MagicDraw® **DataHub Explorer** tab. If the DOORS client is not started, MagicDraw® displays an error dialog that it cannot be connected to the DOORS client.

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1. Open **IBM® Rational® DOORS®** and log on to the DOORS client.
2. From the **DataHub** menu in the MagicDraw main menu, [deploy the DOORS driver](#).

You can now connect to DOORS from DataHub and create DOORS Data Sources from the MagicDraw® **DataHub Explorer** tab.



## Note

If you reload DOORS Data Sources, the DOORS application runs automatically.