

## Overview

This document explains how to install the DDS Parser for mdTransit. The installer will edit the necessary configuration files based on the user's input.

## Before You Begin

### Installation Prerequisites

- Perl
- Forge (the DDS Parser installation uses the forgePasswd program to encrypt the database string.)

### Information You Will Need

- DDS\_HOME (MDW root) location
- ORACLE\_HOME location
- Java executable location (Java 1.4 or later)
- Encrypted database connect string, or consult your DBA for the following information:
  - Database username
  - Database password
  - Database instance name
  - Database host address
  - Database port number
- Ensure that you have write permissions for the DDS\_HOME directory

## Installation Procedure

1. Run the parser installer as a user that has write permissions in the DDS\_HOME directory
2. You will be prompted by the script to enter your property specific values.

**Note:**

- Default values are in brackets
  - If you want to use the default value, just press ENTER to continue.
3. You will receive an installation complete message

## Troubleshooting

Error messages are documented within the script. Read each error message carefully to determine how to resolve it. If you error out, simply rerun the installer script from the beginning.