

The Administrative Object Adapter

The administrative facility is disabled by default. To enable it, you must specify endpoints for the administrative object adapter using the property [Ice.Admin.Endpoints](#). In addition, you must do one of the following:

- Define the [Ice.Admin.InstanceName](#) property. If you do not supply a value for `Ice.Admin.InstanceName`, Ice uses a UUID by default.
- Define the [Ice.Admin.ServerId](#) and [Ice.Default.Locator](#) properties.

The `Ice.Admin.ServerId` and `Ice.Default.Locator` properties are typically used in conjunction with an [activation service](#) such as IceGrid.



The administrative facility introduces additional [security considerations](#), therefore the endpoints for the `Ice.Admin` adapter must be chosen with caution.

It may be necessary to postpone the creation of the administrative object adapter until all facets are installed or other initialization activities have taken place. In this situation, you can enable the [Ice.Admin.DelayCreation](#) property. When set to a non-zero value, the administrative facility is disabled until the application invokes the [getAdmin](#) operation on the communicator.

See Also

- [Ice Administrative Properties](#)
- [IceGrid and the Administrative Facility](#)
- [Security Considerations for Administrative Facets](#)
- [Using the admin Object](#)