

Application Descriptor

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Creating a new Application

You can create a new application using **File > New Application**: this opens a new Application tab, with an empty application definition.

When you are connected to an IceGrid registry, you can also use **File > New Application with Default Templates from Registry**. This also opens new Application tab with a brand new application definition. This new application contains a copy of all the templates definitions contained in the IceGrid registry default template file. See [IceGrid.Registry.DefaultTemplates](#).

Properties

The Application Properties panel offers the following fields:

- **Name**
The name of the application. This field is not editable for live applications.
- **Description**
A free-text description of this application.
- **Variables**
This table shows application-level [IceGrid variables](#).
- **IcePatch2 Proxy**
A stringified or well-known proxy for the IcePatch2 server than contains this application's distribution. Possible values:

Value	Description
"None selected" (default) or blank	no distribution defined
<code>\${application}.IcePatch2/server</code>	the well-known proxy of an IcePatch2 server deployed in this application using the IcePatch2 default server-template (with a default instance-name parameter value).
<i>stringified proxy</i>	your own stringified or well-known proxy

- **Directories**
List of directories included in the application distribution. When blank, the entire IcePatch2 server repository is used as the distribution.

Children

An application node can have five types of children:

- [Node](#)
- [Property Set](#)
- [Replica Group](#)
- [Server Template](#)
- [Service Template](#)