

## External Application Requirements for NIC

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If you write an external application to use NIC to perform a resolution, you can include NIC functionality in one of the following ways:

- For non-Java applications, use the interface module `NicAccess`, an IDL file that provides access to the NIC locator feature. The NIC locator can resolve the value of one or more keys.
- For Java applications, include the NIC proxy client libraries to use NIC in client/server mode.
- For Java applications, include the NIC proxy client libraries and the NIC host client libraries to use NIC in local host mode.

### Related Topics

- External Non-Java Applications That Use NIC
- External Java Applications That Use NIC
- Creating a NIC Locator to Include with a Non-Java Application

