

# Access DSA Data

If you use DG Solution Builder with [DSA data](#), you access your data by first [installing DG Solution Builder](#), then starting a link, and finally configuring your connection. The steps to configure a connection are different for each [DSLink](#). To discuss DSLink questions, use these [community resources](#).

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## Add a new DSLink

You can add DSLinks when you install your DG Solution Builder package, or you can add them later. To add a link after installation:

1. Click the [Data panel](#) tab behind the [Project panel](#).
2. Expand **sys**, and right-click **links**.
3. Choose one of these installation methods:
  - **Install Link from Git** – Enter the download URL and the name that you want to appear in DG Solution Builder, and click **Invoke**.
  - **Install Link from Zip** – Enter the download URL for the file and the name that you want to appear in DG Solution Builder, and click **Invoke**.
  - **Install Link** – Select the link from the drop-down list, enter a name to appear in DG Solution Builder, and click **Invoke**.

When the installation is successful, the value for **success** becomes TRUE.

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## Access DSLink Data

These steps show you how to access a Dart Weather DSLink, as an example.

1. Log in to DG Solution Builder, Server edition.
2. Start the data connection:
  1. In the [Data panel](#), expand **sys > links**.
  2. Right-click `dslink-dart-weather`, and select **Start Link**.

If `dslink-dart-weather` does not appear, follow the steps to [add it](#).

3. Specify the data to track:
  1. In the Data panel, expand **downstream**.

2. Right-click **Weather**, select **Create Tracker**, enter the name of a city, and click **Invoke**.

The city appears as a tree node below **Weather**.

4. In the Data panel, click the name of the city.

Current weather data appears in the [Metrics panel](#).

5. In the Metrics panel, find the relevant data point or metric.

You can drag the relevant point or metric to a [component](#) such as a [text component](#). This opens the [binding dialog](#). From this dialog, you can control the formatted or calculated value that appears in the component.



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