

Installing the File Explorer Plug-in

The following instructions provide an alternate method to install the File Explorer Plug-in for IBM Lotus Notes into the Lotus Notes 8.5 or higher sidebar.

Preparation:

- Download the File „File Explorer 1.5.0.zip.
- Unzip the File to a temporary folder.

1. If your Lotus Notes client is running, exit the program by selecting **File > Exit**.
2. Using a text editor such as Notepad, add the following line to file
\\framework\rcp\plugin_customization.ini

com.ibm.notes.branding/enable.update.ui=true

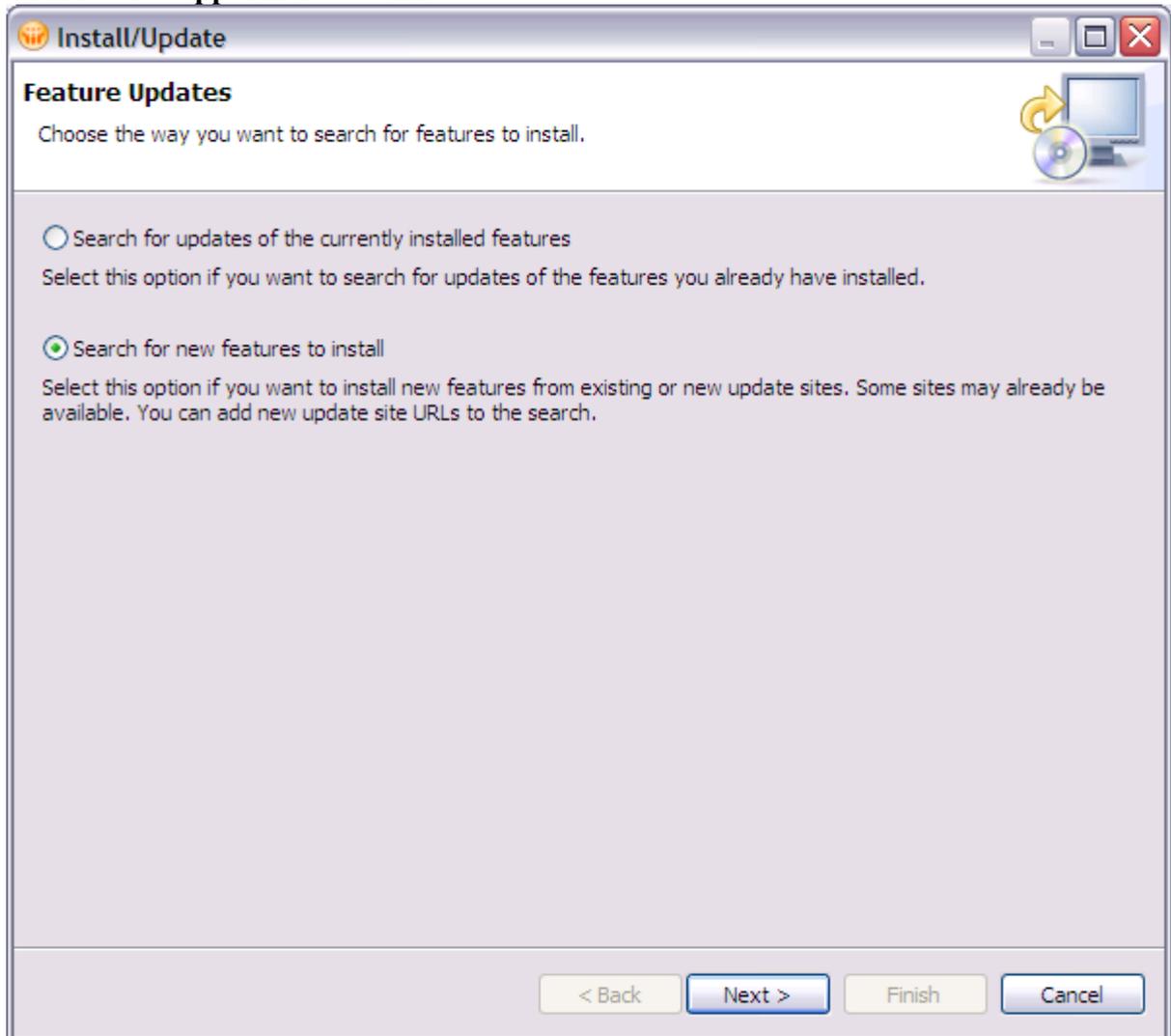
Note: If you do not know your Notes home folder, you can find the file by selecting **Start > Search** and searching for plugin_customization.ini. When you see the search results, find the file that ends in \\framework\rcp\plugin_customization.ini, and open it. Add the line above to the end of this file.

If you are using Lotus Notes for the Mac, right-click the Notes application, and choose **Show package contents**. The plugin_customization.ini file is located in **Contents/MacOS/rcp/plugin_customization.ini** folder.

Note: This configuration file change enables the Install function of the Applications menu, which is disabled by default.

3. Save the file.
4. Start the Lotus Notes client.

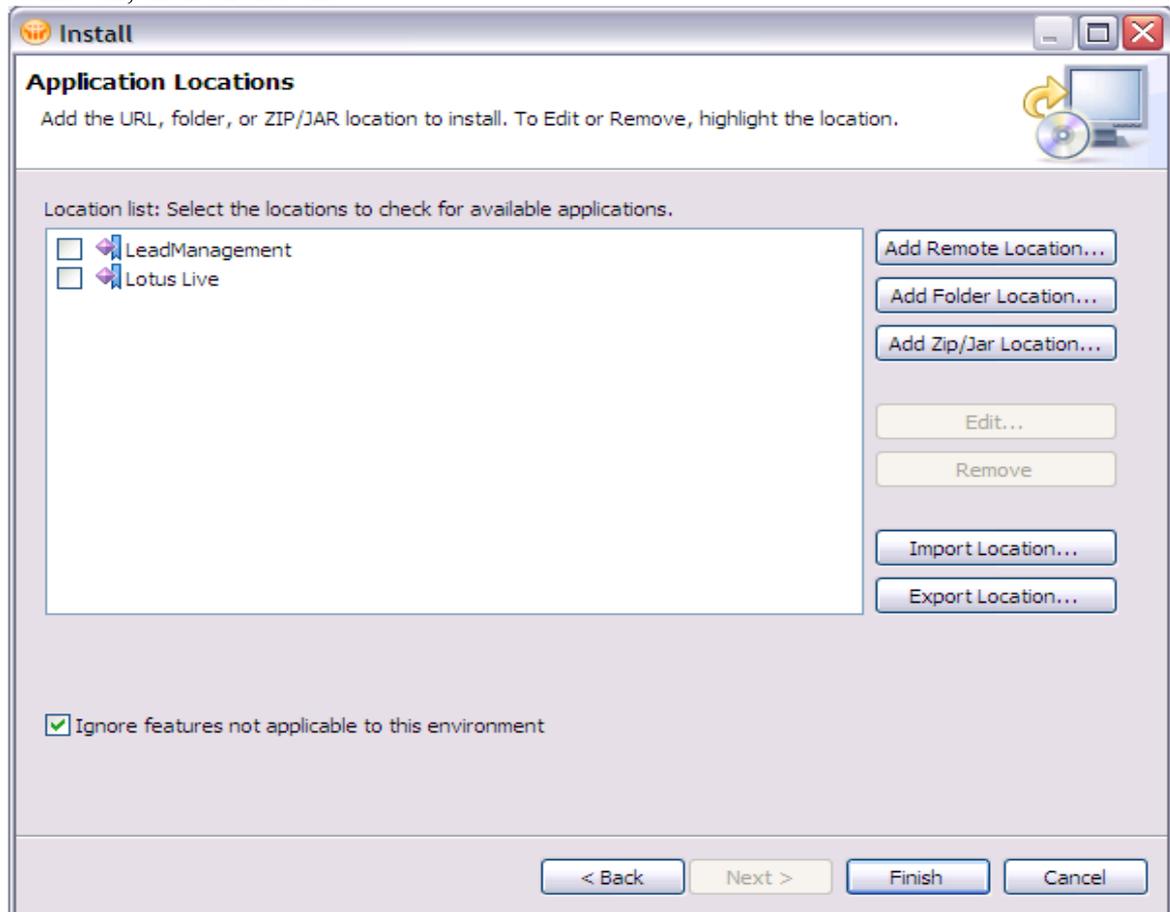
5. Select **File > Application > Install**



Result: The Feature Updates dialog box is displayed.

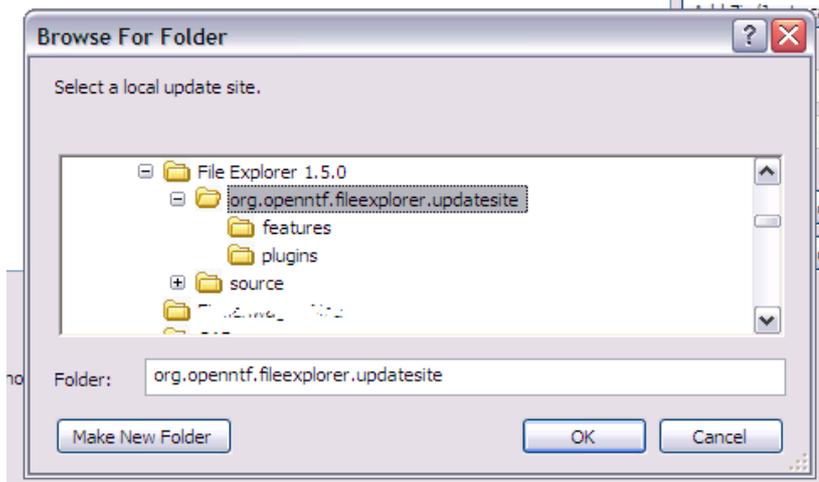
Note: If File > Application > Install still does not appear, make sure Provisioning is enabled in your policy settings. This information will be listed on your desktop policy, on the **Basics** tab. If you are not able to locate or see the information, contact your administrator to ask if Provisioning is enabled in your policy settings.

6. In the **Feature Updates** dialog box, select the radio button labeled **Search for new features to install**, then click **Next**.



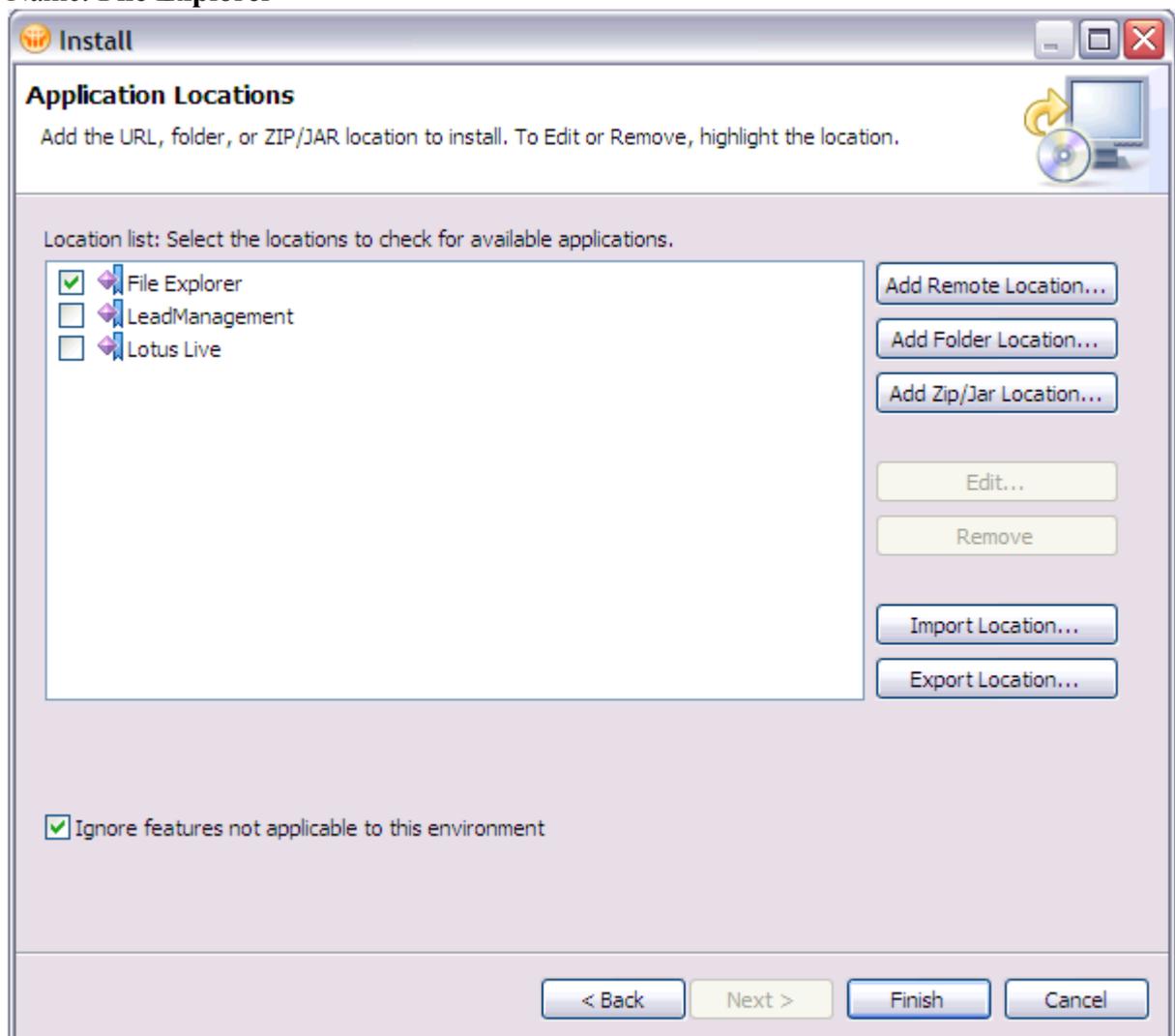
Result: The Application Locations dialog box is displayed.

7. In the Application Locations dialog box, click **Add Folder Location**.



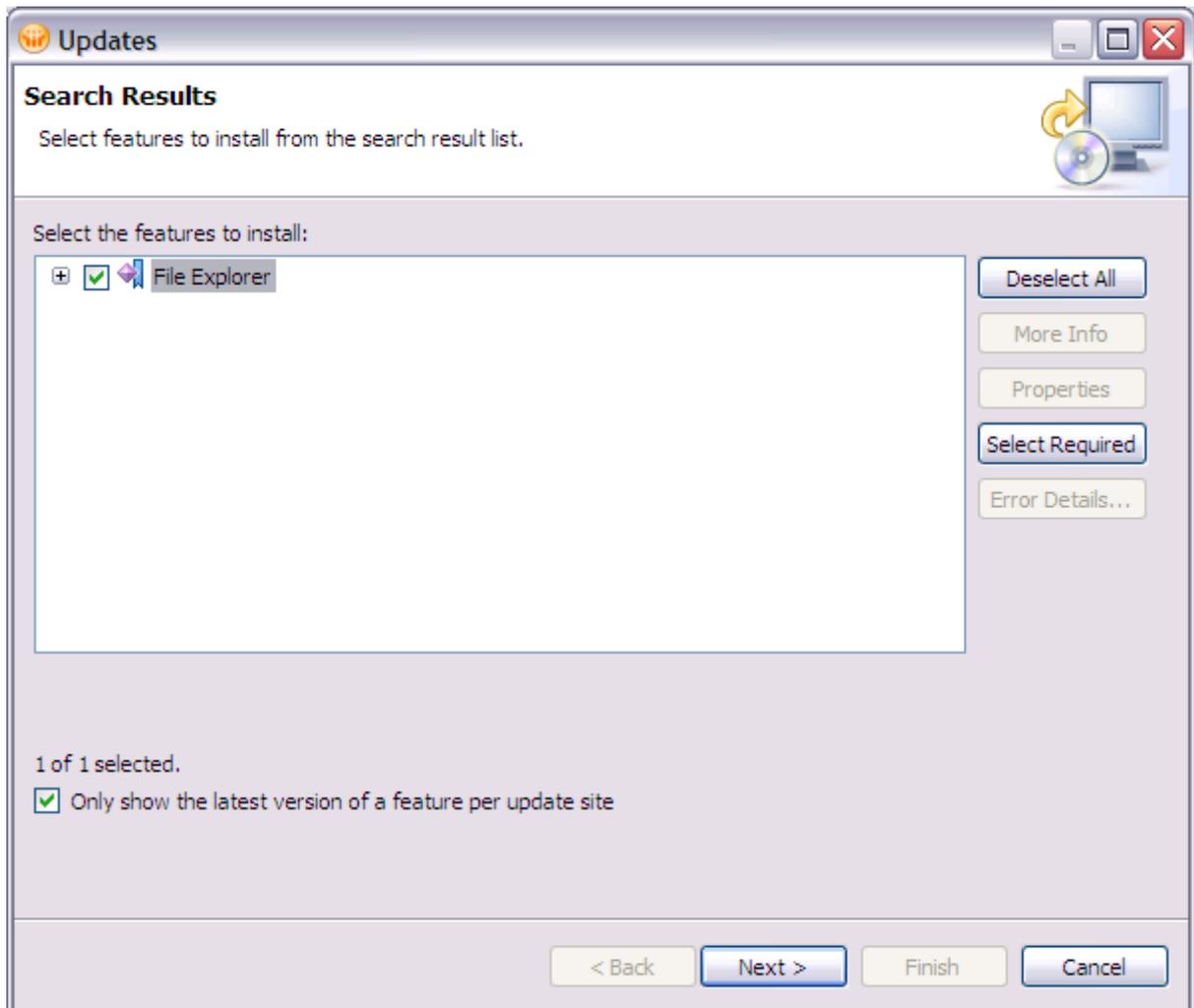
Select the following folder in the Select Local Site Archive dialog box and then click **OK**.
Folder name: **org.openntf.fileexplorer.update-site**

8. Enter the following value in the New Update Site dialog box and then click **OK**.
Name: **File Explorer**



Result: The File Explorer Plug-In update site is listed and automatically selected in the location list of the Application Locations dialog box.

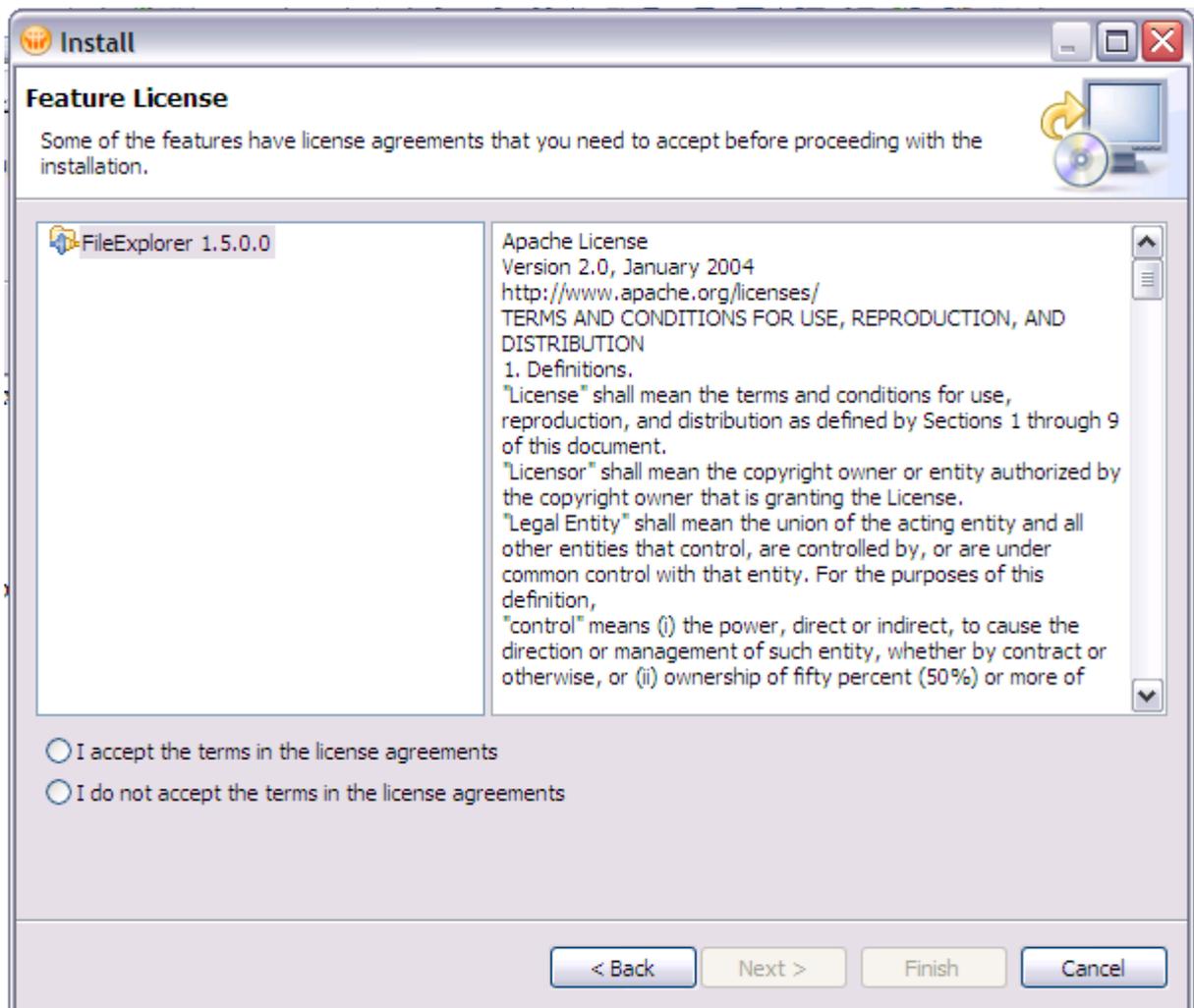
9. In the Application Location dialog box, click **Finish**.



Result: The Search results dialog box is displayed, listing the features to install.

10. Select the checkbox FileExplorer

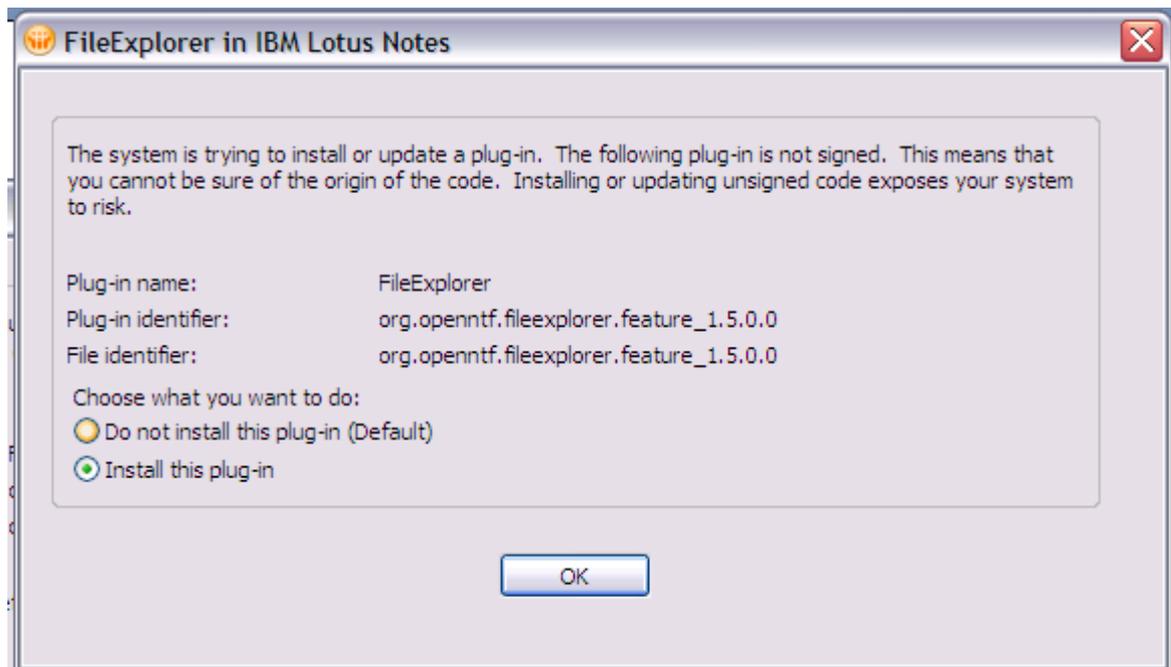
11. Click **Next**.



Result: The Feature License dialog box is displayed.

12. In the **Feature License** dialog box, select the radio button labeled **I accept the terms in the license agreement** and click **Next**

13. In the Installation dialog box, click **Finish**.



Result: A dialog box asking you whether you want to install FileExplorer is displayed.

14. Select the radio button labeled **Install this plug-in** and then click **OK**.

Result: A progress bar is displayed followed by a dialog box asking if you want to install the FileExplorer Feature.

15. Click **Restart Now** in the Restart dialog box to restart now, or **Wait 5 Minutes** if you do not want to restart now.

Result: The Notes client is restarted and the File Explorer Plug-in is displayed at the top of the right-hand sidebar.