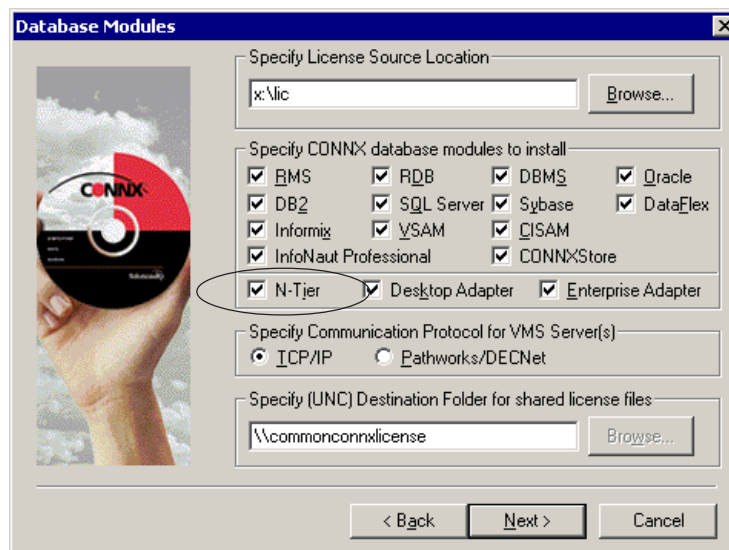


## CONNX and the N-Tier License

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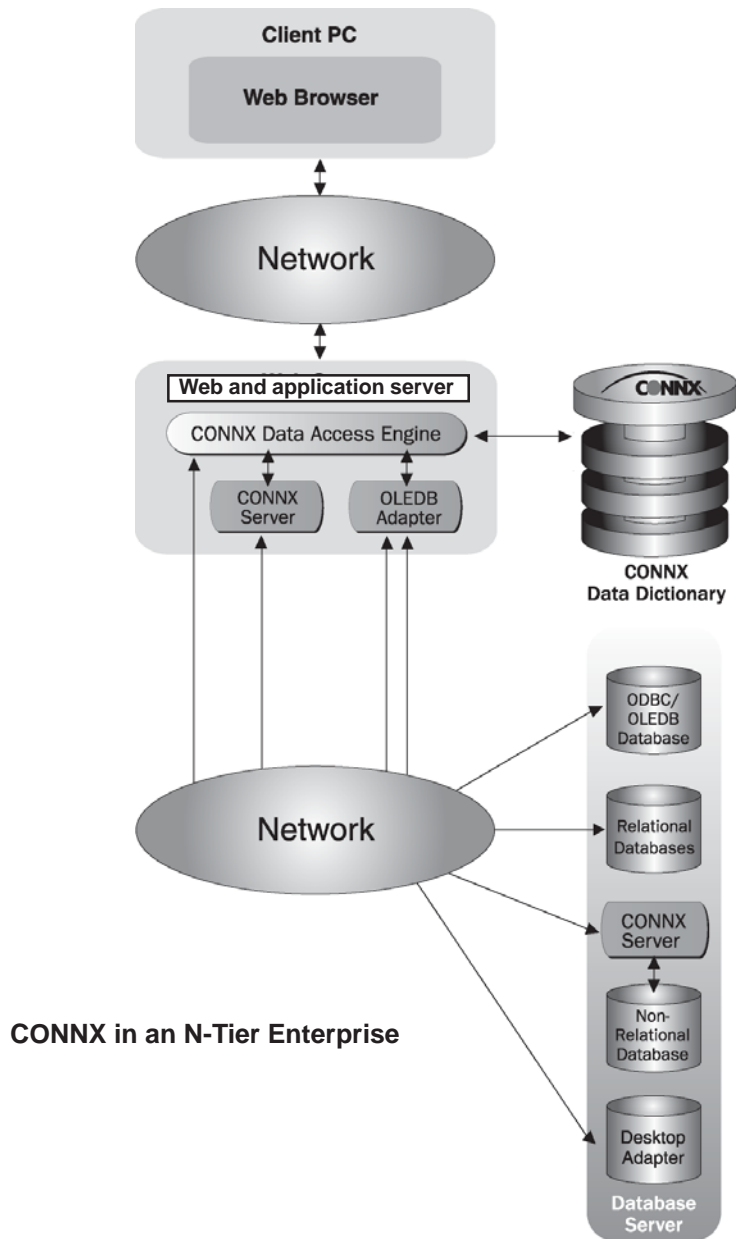
During installation of the CONNX Data Dictionary Manager, select N-Tier on the Database Modules window if you have purchased the CONNX N-Tier license. The N-Tier license provides unlimited connections per server to previously licensed databases and is designed to be used with application and Web servers .



The CONNX for N-Tier license is best used in an environment where a single machine is going to require the ability to make a large number of connections at any one time. The best of example of this is a Web server where users log onto a public Web page. Any number of users can be logged onto the Web page at the same time, making use of the same data. With the N-Tier license, all the users can log in at the same time and not risk receiving exceeded license count errors.

Another benefit of the CONNX N-Tier license is that it does not remove seats from other CONNX licenses. For example, if a company owns a 10-user CONNX license for VSAM and has also purchased an N-Tier license, the computer with the N-Tier license can be used to make unlimited connections while leaving 10 seats available on the VSAM license for other end users or developers.

The illustration on the following page is an example of an enterprise using the CONNX architecture with a Web server as a third tier along with the CONNX Data Access Engine, the CONNX Server, and the OLE DB Adapter.



CONNX in an N-Tier Enterprise

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