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Chapter **1**

Getting started

Software installation and startup

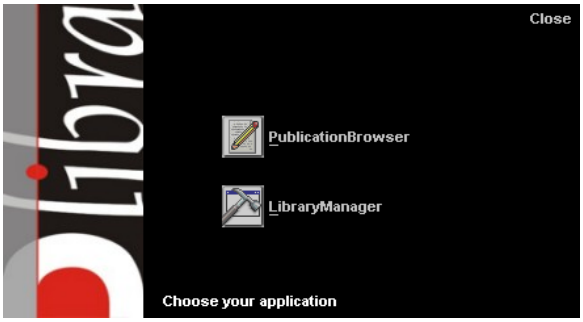
This chapter deals with the *dLibra* software installation and application startup issues.

GUI applications installation

dLibra GUI applications are distributed as a single JAR archive. The file should be placed in a local disk directory. To run the applications the Java 2 Virtual Machine (version 1.3) is required.

Starting *dLibra* GUI applications

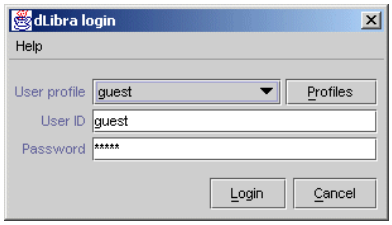
Figure1.1.dLibra startup application



Logging in to the *dLibra* system

Before any task is performed using *dLibra* GUI applications an authorization process must be carried out. It can be accomplished using the Login Dialog.

Figure 1.2. Login Dialog



The needed authorization data (user id, password) can either be entered directly in User ID and Password fields or stored in a login profile. Login Profiles Editor makes it possible to add new profiles or alter the existing ones.

The default login profile defines the address and port number of the *dLibra* server to be used when authorizing with directly entered user id and password. For the other profiles the data can be defined separately. When leaving an empty password in a login profile the password shall be entered in the Password field of the Login Dialog every time the login operation is performed.