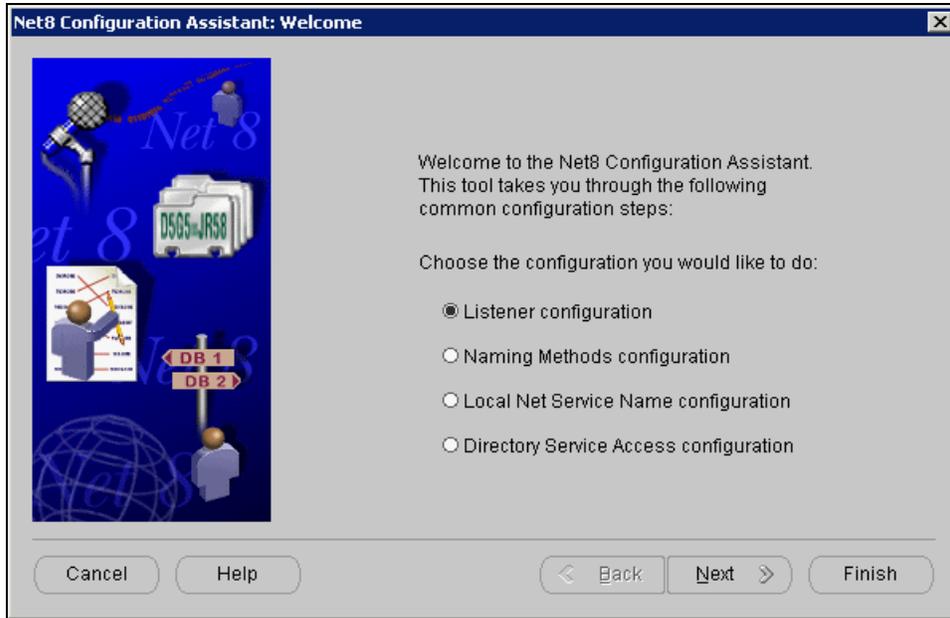
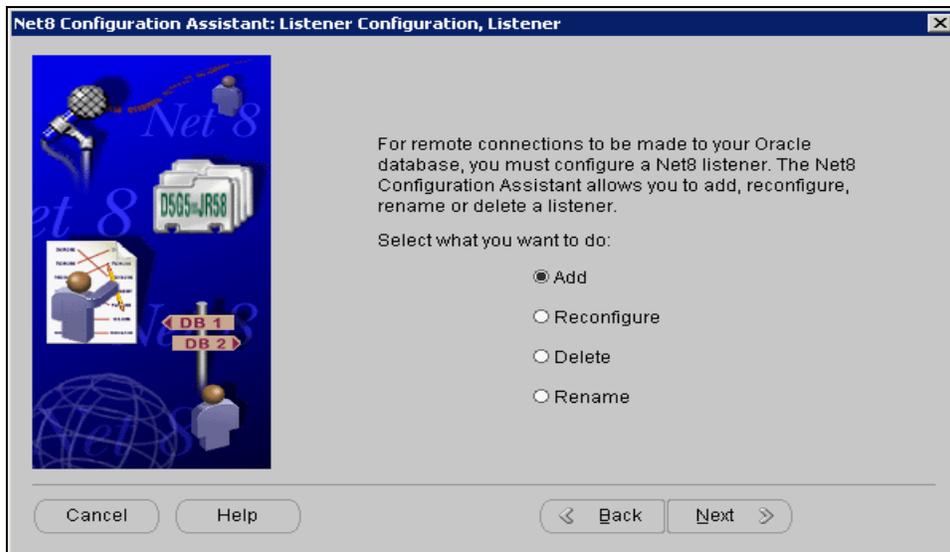


In the examples below, Net8 Configuration Assistant from Oracle version 8.1.7 is being used. Note the appearance of the screens or options presented may vary in later versions of Oracle. Enter Net8 Configuration Assistant:

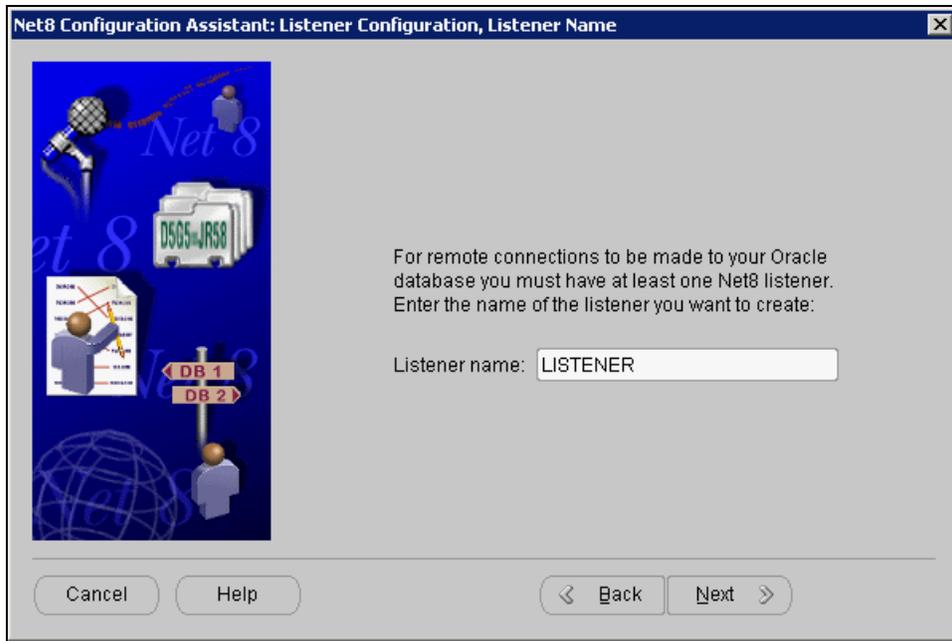
To setup the Listener, choose the option *Listener Configuration*:



Then choose *Add* to add the new listener if none exists.



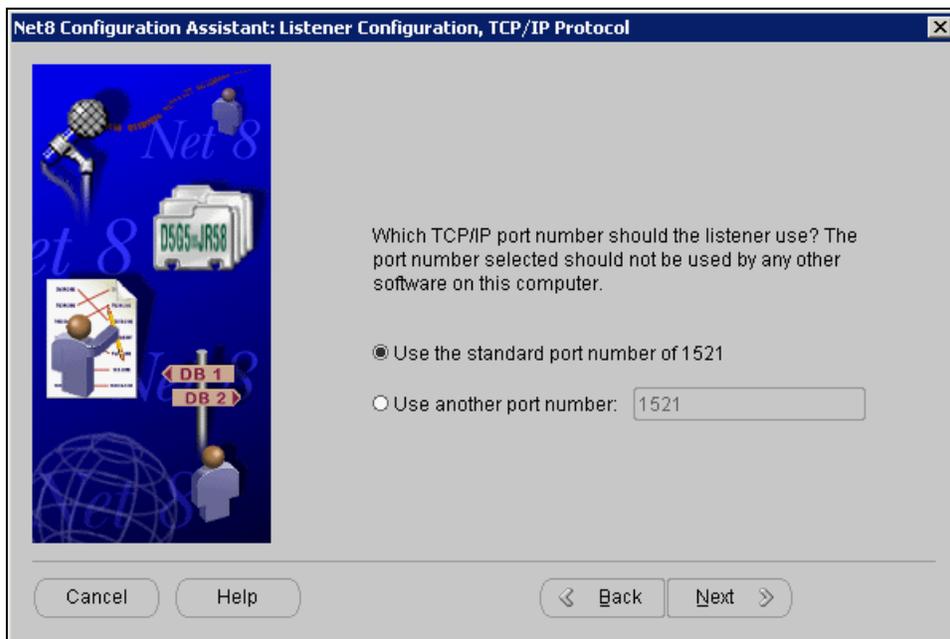
Type in the name of the Listener.



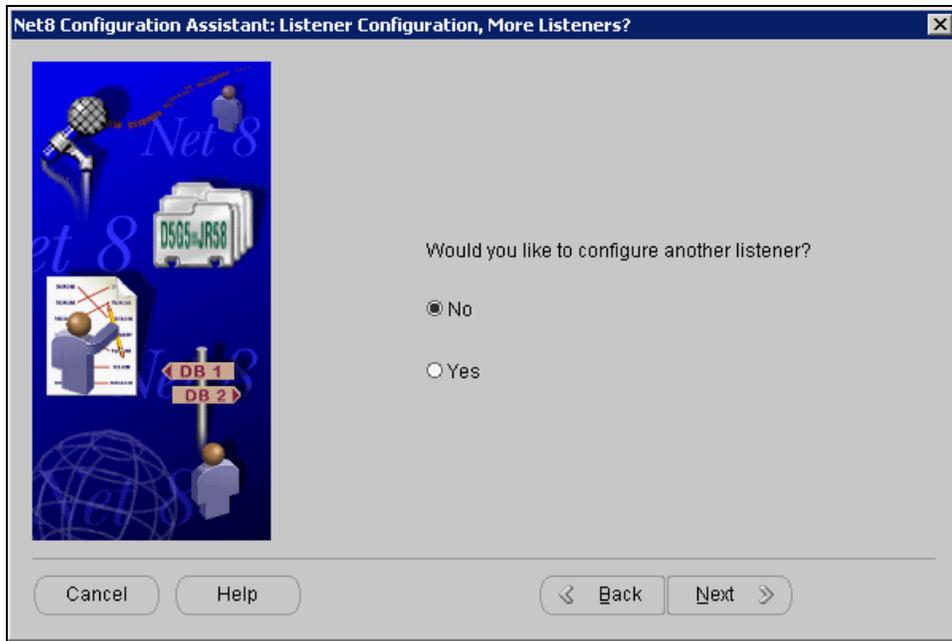
Choose a connection protocol and click *Next*.



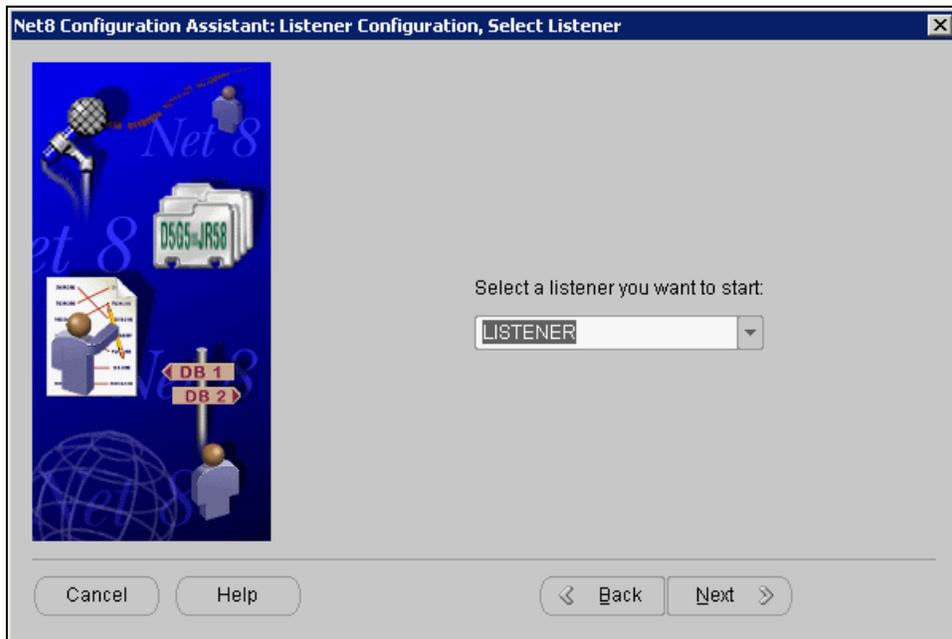
Select the default port number or use another port number for the listener. Click *Next*.



Click *Next* again.



To start the listener, select it from the list and click *Next*.

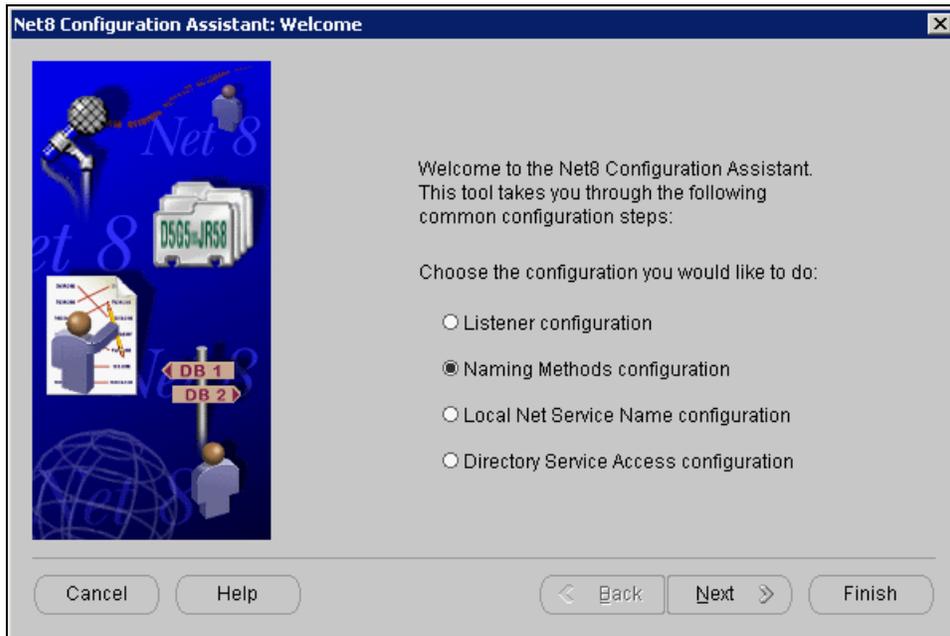


Click *Next* again.

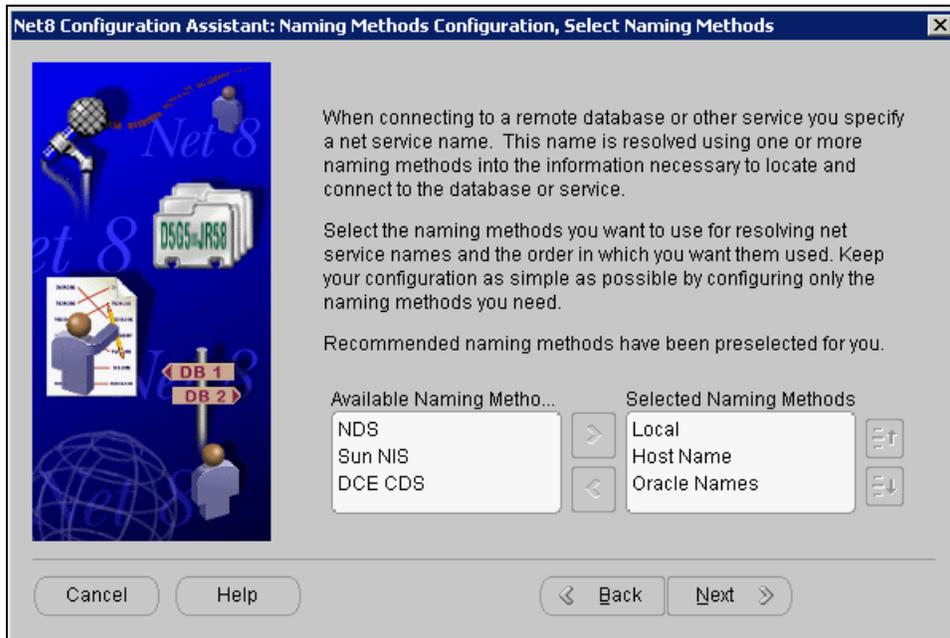


In the next screen click *Finish*.

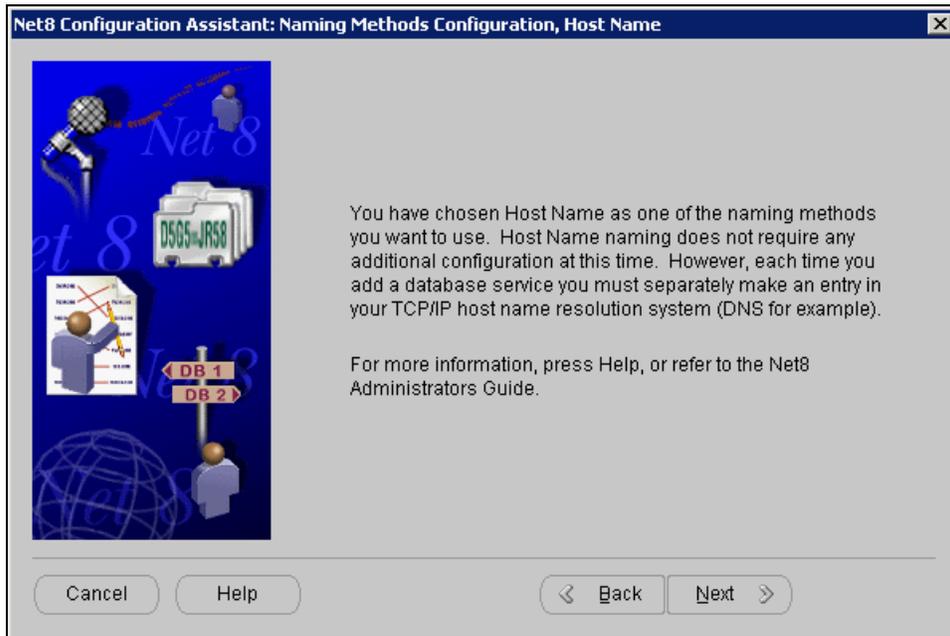
To setup the Naming Methods choose the *Naming Methods configuration* option:



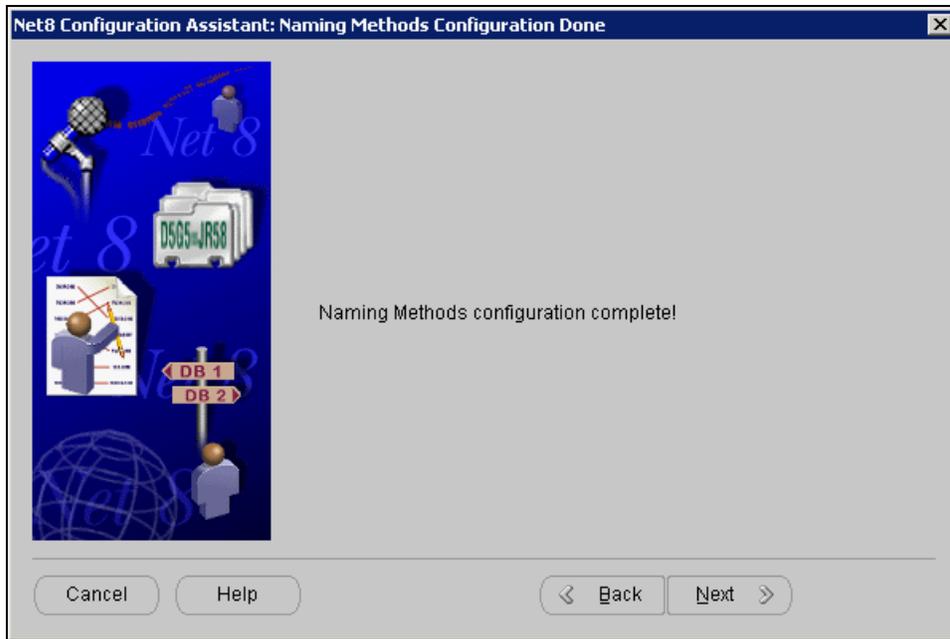
Select *Local*, *Host Name*, and *Oracle Names* Naming Methods. Click *Next*.



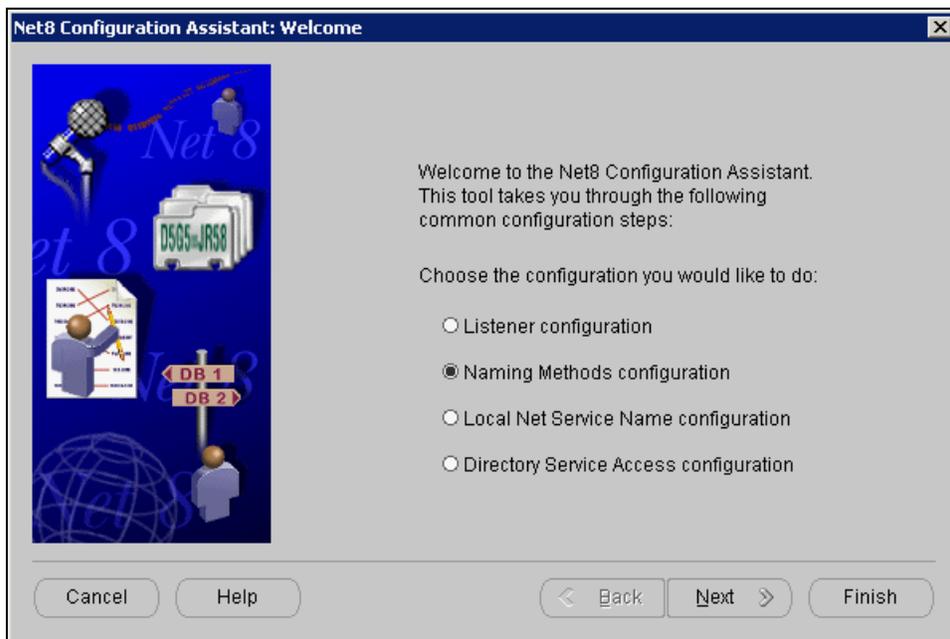
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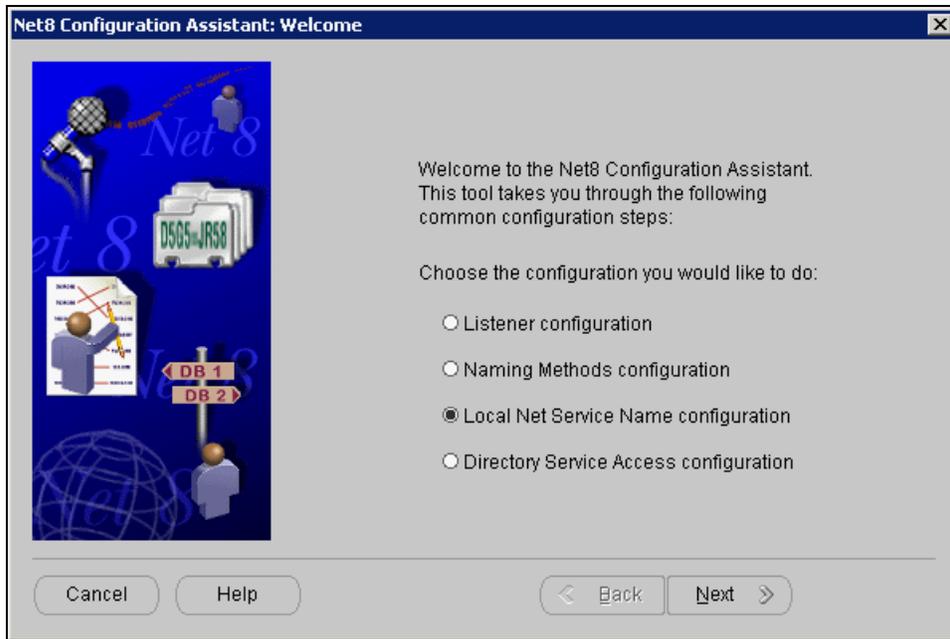
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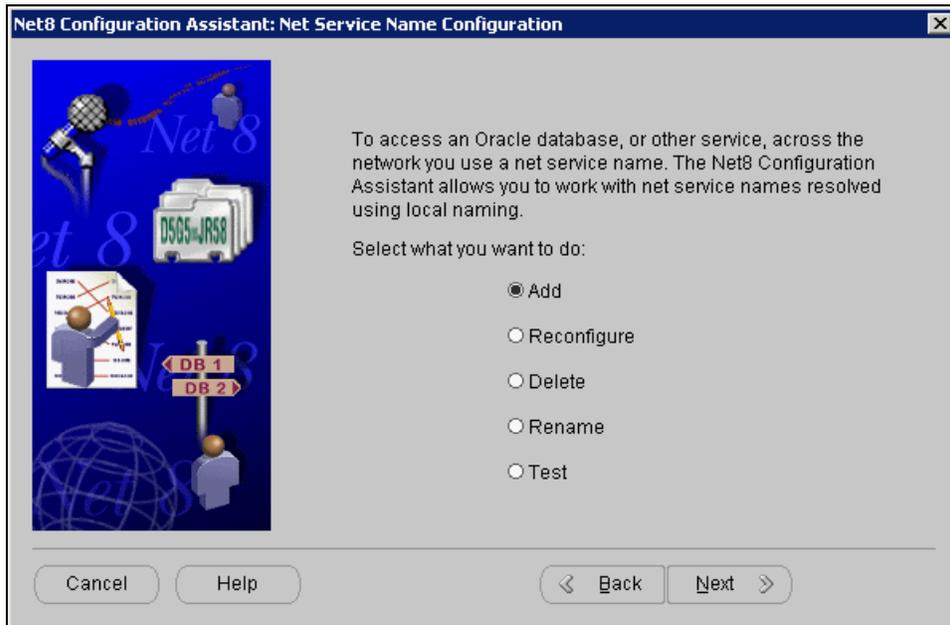
Click *Finish*.



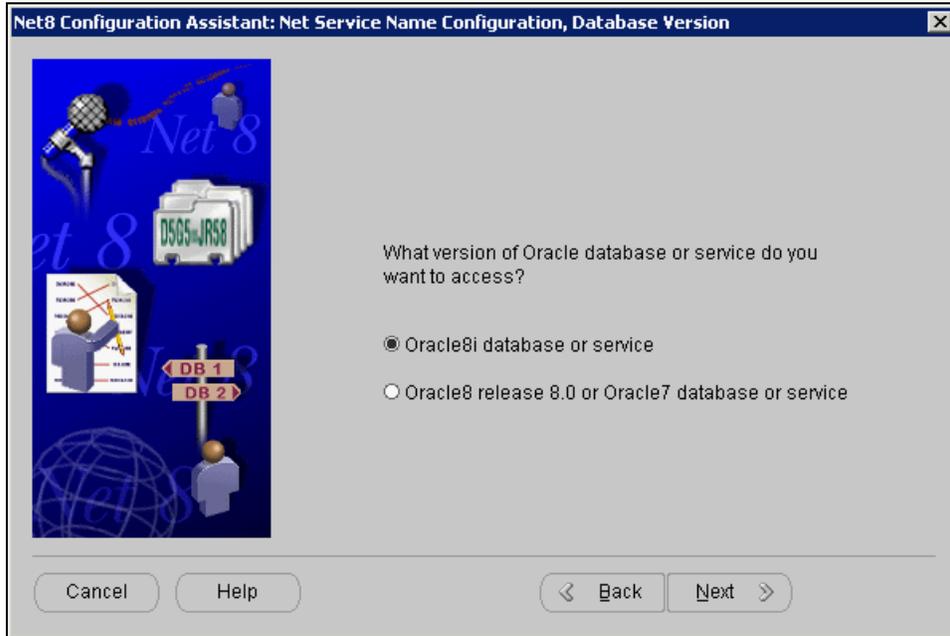
To setup the Service Name choose the *Local Net Service Name configuration* option:



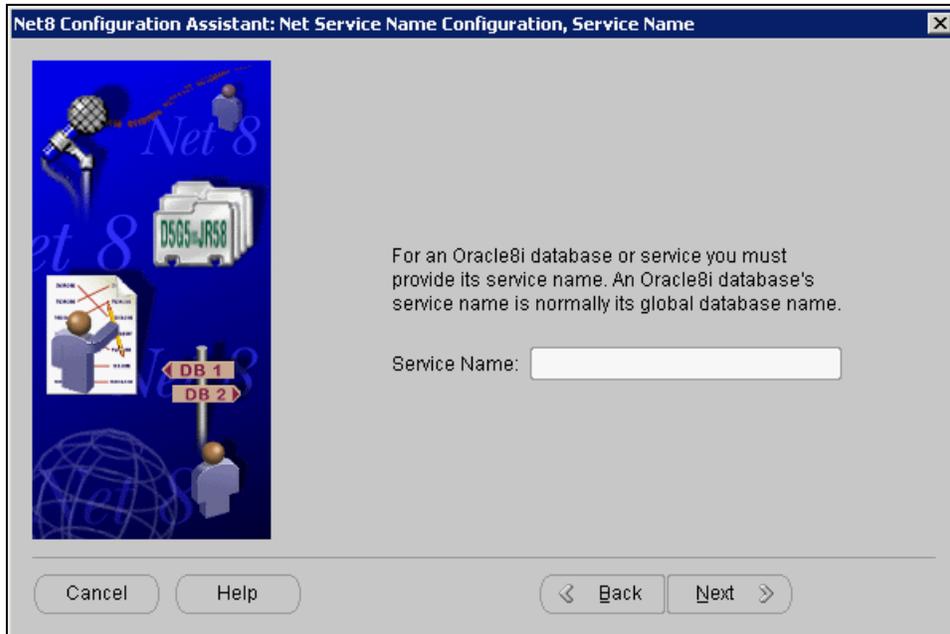
Select Add New Service.



Choose the version of Oracle you are using.

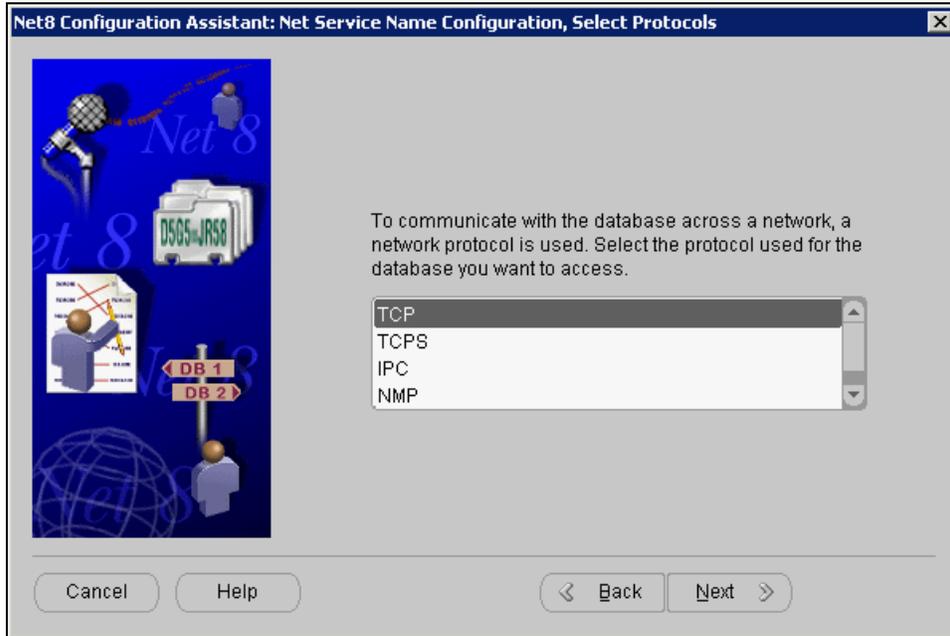


Write the database name you want to access. If you don't know it, contact your database administrator.



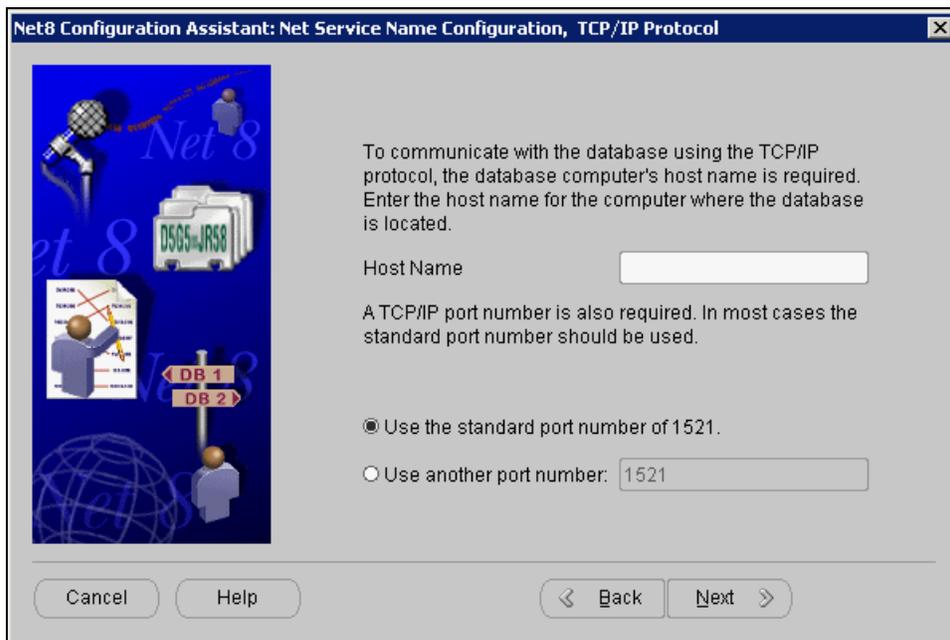
Click the *Next* button.

Make sure *TCP/IP (Internet Protocol)* is selected.

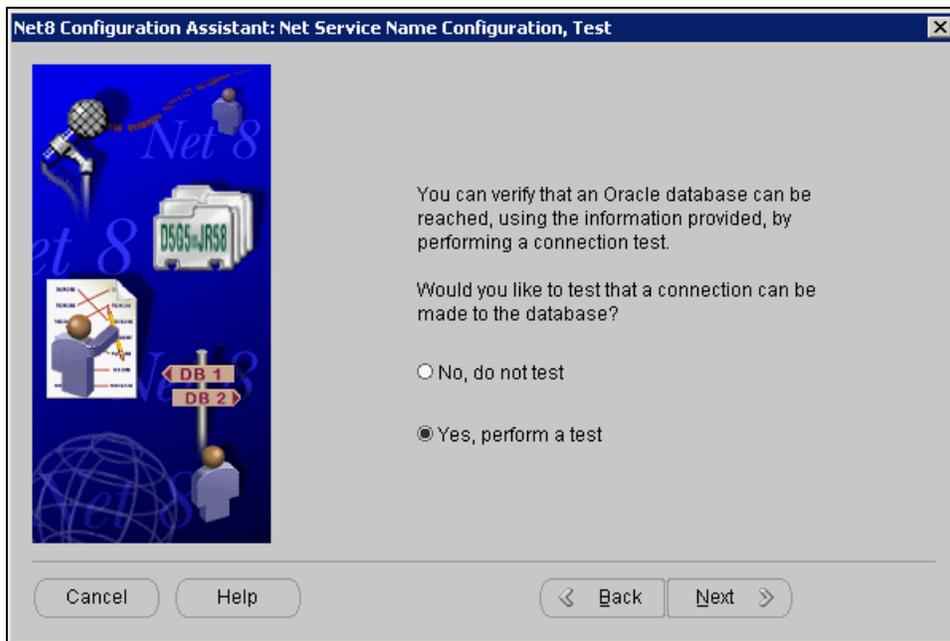


Click *Next*.

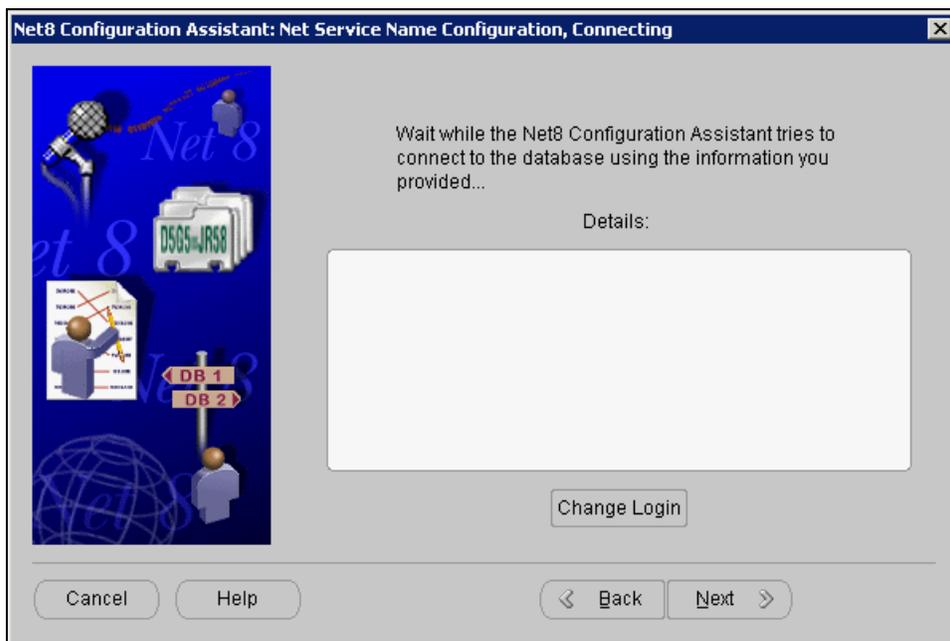
Enter the IP address or the name of the server to which you wish to connect. Leave the Port number at the default value of 1521.



Click the *Next* button.

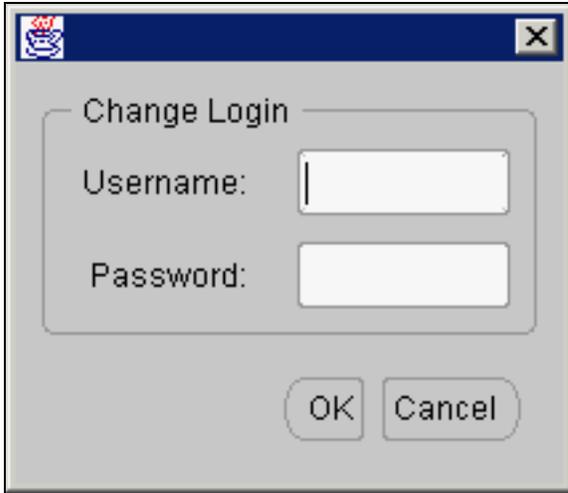


Click the *Yes, perform test* button to test your connection to the Oracle server.

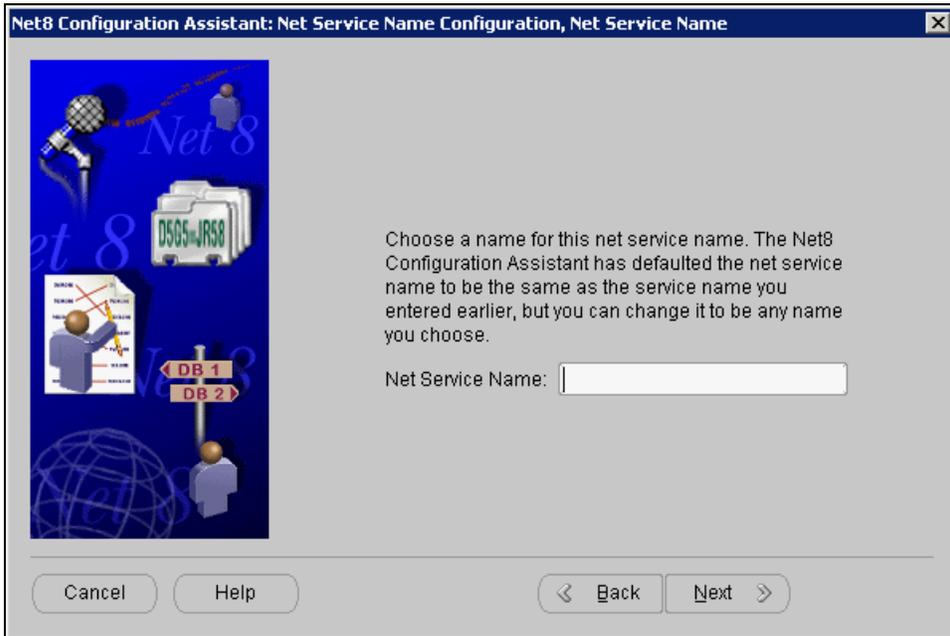


If you need to change the *Username* and *Password* click on *Change Login*.

Enter an appropriate *Username* and *Password* for the database you are connecting to and click the *OK* button.

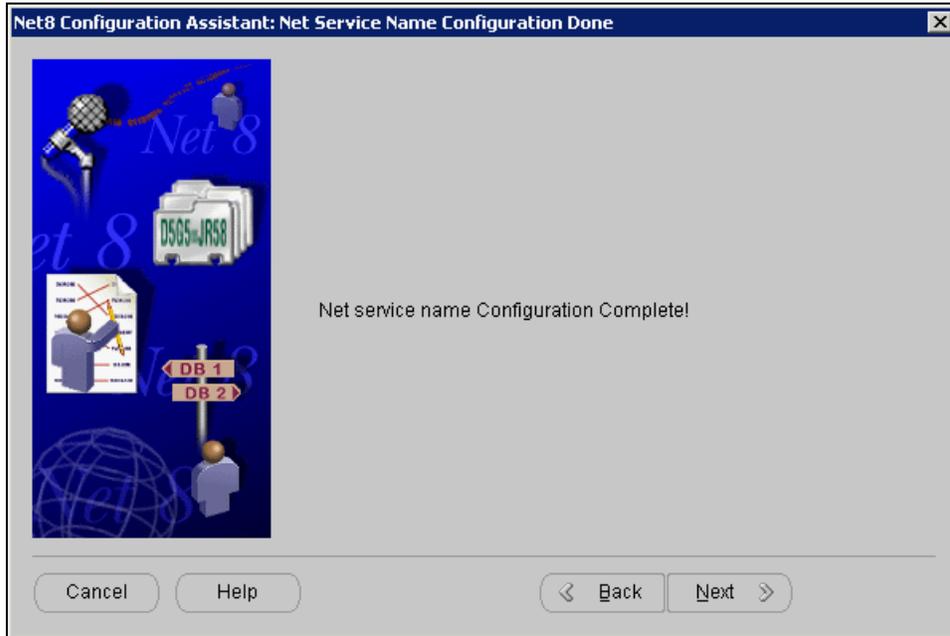


After clicking the *Next* button, enter the Net Service Name for this service.

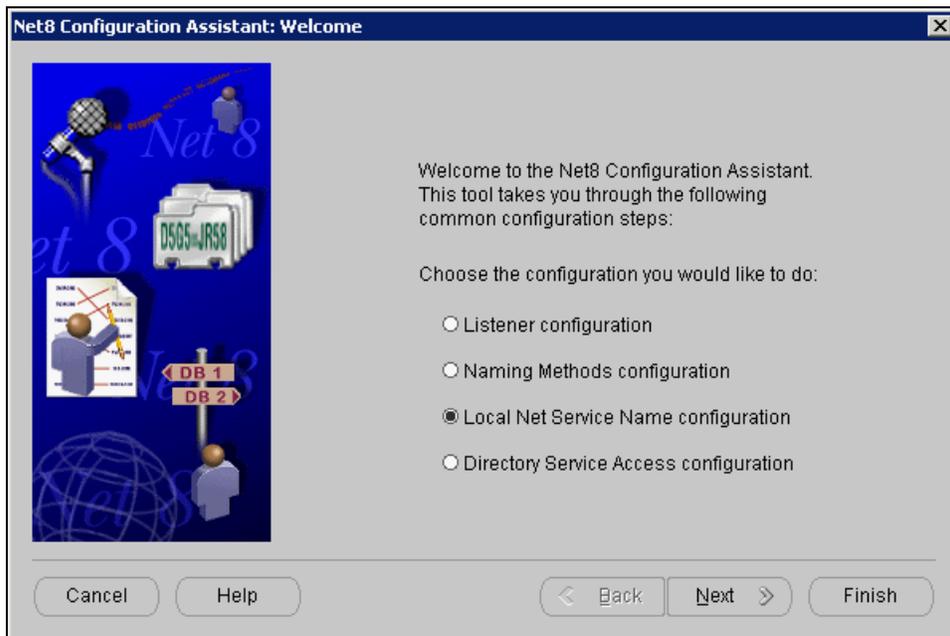


Then click the *Next* button.

The following screen appears:



Click the *Next* button.



Then click the *Finish* button.

Now you are ready to enter the Windows Control Panel and set up your ODBC connection environment using the service you just created.