

Quick Start Guide

This guide gets you started with a typical installation for IBM Rational Rhapsody.



Other language versions: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF files on the installation DVD.

Product overview

IBM® Rational® Rhapsody® is a UML/SysML environment for the model-driven development of technical, real-time, and embedded systems and software. You can use Rational Rhapsody for project collaboration and productivity by validating the design early in the lifecycle, reusing existing assets, working at the model or code level, and automatically generating documentation that accurately represents the implementation.

1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation



Download IBM Rational Rhapsody by using Passport Advantage® on the IBM Software Support site. You can enroll online in Passport Advantage at <http://www.ibm.com/software/lotus/passportadvantage/howtoenroll.html>.

This product offering includes the following resources:

- Quick Start Guide
- Rational Rhapsody software as a downloaded compressed file or on a DVD

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the IBM Rational Rhapsody Information Center at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/rhaphlp/v7r6/index.jsp>.

2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration



Before you install Rational Rhapsody:

- Review the topics about installing and upgrading Rational Rhapsody and the release notes for the product on the IBM Rational Rhapsody Information Center at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/rhaphlp/v7r6/index.jsp>.
- Install your compiler on your system.
- Install all vendor software so that the wizard can locate and link to those products during installation.

For a list of detailed system requirements, see <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27021394>.

3 Step 3: Obtaining your Rational Rhapsody license key



To obtain your license key:

1. Go to Rational support at <http://www.ibm.com/software/rational/support/licensing/>.
2. Click the link to the Rational License Key Center.
3. Click **Continue**.
4. To log in to the center, type your email address and password. This password was sent in a Welcome email when your name was added to the License Key Center either at the time of purchase or by your License Key Center administrator. If you do not have an account in the License Key Center, select **Don't have a password** from the Login screen and enter the requested information including your IBM site ID and your sales order number. If you do not know your ID or sales order number, ask your Primary Site Contact at your company to add you to the account.
5. If you are a member of more than one account, select the account you want to access.
6. In the License Key Center, select the task you want to perform, such as Get Keys, Return Keys.

For more information, see the Rational License Key Center Quick Start Guide or view the instructional videos on the License Key Center.

4 Step 4: Installing Rational Rhapsody on Windows



To install Rational Rhapsody on a Windows system:

1. If you have downloaded a compressed file, extract the installation files to a directory.
2. To launch the installation wizard, click the setup.exe file in the directory or on the DVD. The wizard guides you through the installation process.
3. To continue, click **Next**.

5 Step 5: Installing Rational Rhapsody on Linux



To install Rational Rhapsody on a Linux system:

1. Open a new terminal window and change to the directory that contains the DVD or downloaded compressed file. Extract the compressed file contents.
2. Start the installation script with `./INSTALL` (be sure to include the `./` before `INSTALL`).
3. To accept the license agreement, press **Enter**.
4. On the command line, type the path of the directory from which you want to install Rational Rhapsody.

More information



For more information, see the following resources:

- Support for Rational Rhapsody at http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/Rational/Rational_Rhapsody_Product_line
- Technical resources, training, and best practices for Rational products at developerWorks® at <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rational/products/>
- IBM User Communities at <http://www.ibm.com/community/>

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