Rapid SQL Installation Guide

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Technical Requirements

Rapid SQL is a 32-bit application that runs in a Microsoft Windows environment. Before using Rapid SQL, please verify that your environment meets the following requirements:

Hardware Requirements

Embarcadero Technologies recommends the following minimum hardware requirements:

- 128 MB of memory
- 125 MB of disk space

Operating System Requirements

Rapid SQL supports the following Windows versions:

- Windows 2000 with Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or later
- Windows XP Pro

Database Support and Client Requirements

The table below describes the database platforms Rapid SQL supports and the server and client requirements:

Platform	Server	Client
IBM DB2 z/OS	IBM DB2 z/OS 7 and 8.	When going through a DB2 Connect gateway, DB2 Client for Windows 6.0 or later. When going directly to the mainframe from the client, DB2 Connect Personal Edition v6 or higher on the client machine.
IBM DB2 LUW	IBM DB2 LUW 8 and 9	IBM DB2 LUW Client for Windows 7.0 or later. **NOTE:** When using a v8 client, Rapid SQL only supports connecting to a v8 Database on Windows, Linux and Unix.
Microsoft SQL Server	Microsoft SQL Server 2000 and 2005	Microsoft SQL Server Client Library
MySQL	MySQL 4	MySQL ODBC driver 3.5.1 and above
Oracle	Oracle 8i, 9i, and 10g	Oracle SQL*Net Client
Sybase ASE	Sybase System 12.5 and 15	Sybase Open Client

Installing Rapid SQL

Notes on the Rapid SQL Installer

To install Rapid SQL 7.5, run the installer and follow the prompts provided by the **Installation Wizard**. The notes below provide information on parts of the installation process that are not self-explanatory. When the installer is complete, it is advised that you review the ReadMe file to check if it contains any Known Issues or Advisory Notes that will affect the installation of the product.

License Agreement

If you accept RapidSQL's **Software License and Support Agreement**, select **I accept the terms in the license agreement** and click **Next** to continue the installation process. If you select **I do not accept the terms in the license agreement**, the **Next** button remains grayed out, indicating that the installation of the product cannot continue.

Customer Information

The **Customer Information** dialog provides fields to enter your name and organization. Fill out the fields and then choose the Windows user rights for the software. It is recommended you choose **Anyone who uses this computer (all users)** unless there are specific reasons for doing otherwise.

Install Type

If your company is using Embarcadero License Server to manage concurrent licenses and you know the network name or IP address of the server, select **Client Installation**. Otherwise, select **Workstation Installation**.

License File Usage (Workstation Installation)

Select **Yes** only if you have already received a `license.txt` file from Embarcadero and want to install it now.

Otherwise select **No** to install a trial license. See Licensing Rapid SQL After Installation for further instructions.

Server Connection (Client Installation)

1. In the **Server Name / Server IP Address** field, enter the Embarcadero License Server's network name or IP address.
2. If the **Port Number** setting is not correct for that server, enter the proper port number in the field provided.
3. Click **Ping** to test the settings. A "Ping successful to …" message indicates the values are value. If you get a "Ping failed …" message, correct the **Server Name / Server IP Address** and **Port** values or contact the Embarcadero License Server administrator.
4. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to complete installation.

Licensing Rapid SQL After Installation

If you do not provide a license during installation, the installer will generate a trial license, which will allow the application to be used for a limited period of time. To continue to use Rapid SQL after this trial period expires, you must provide it to the application. The process varies depending on whether you have a workstation (node-lock) or concurrent (floating) license.

Workstation License

This is a two-step process. First you request a license from Embarcadero. In response, you will receive a license.txt file to replace the trial license.

1. Start Rapid SQL and select **Help > About**.
2. Click **License**.
3. Select **I have purchased the product …**, fill in the relevant fields (leave others blank), then click **Next**.
4. Fill in the user and company information fields (leave others blank), then click **Next**.
5. Check the MAC address to which the license will be tied. If you have only one Ethernet adapter, there will be only one choice. If you have a laptop in a docking station with its own adapter, select the MAC address of the adapter built into the laptop, otherwise Rapid SQL will run only when docked.
6. Select the e-mail destination corresponding to the country in which you purchased Rapid SQL, then click **Next**.
7. To send the request to Embarcadero, check the appropriate option (e-mail or fax), then click **Finish**.
8. When you receive your license from Embarcadero, close Rapid SQL, copy the file you received over the existing license.txt file, and restart Rapid SQL. Detailed instructions will be included with the license.

Concurrent License

To install a concurrent license, Embarcadero License Server must be must be installed and running on an accessible server. You will need to know that server's network name or IP address and its port number (Embarcadero License Server's default port is 4880).

1. Start Rapid SQL and select **Help > About**.
2. Click **Server**.
3. In the **Host Name** field, enter the server's network name or IP address.
4. If the **Port** setting is not correct for that server, correct it.
5. Click **Ping** to test the settings. A "Ping successful to …" message indicates the values are value. If you get a "Ping failed …" message, correct the **Host Name** and **Port** values or contact the Embarcadero License Server administrator.
6. Click **OK**, then **Finish**, then close and restart Rapid SQL.

Embarcadero License Server

Embarcadero License Server is a stand-alone tool that manages concurrent (floating) licenses for Embarcadero Technologies distributed applications. With Embarcadero License Server, licenses are administered from a central location. The administrator can see how many licenses are available and if they are in use. Specific users can be added or removed and licenses can be reallocated as needed.

The *Embarcadero License Server Installation and User Guide* is available at:

http://www.embarcadero.com/products/rapidsql/rsdocs.html

For more information, contact Embarcadero Technologies Technical Support.