



Embarcadero® Rapid SQL Developer™ 2.1 Installation Guide

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Technical Requirements

Before installing Rapid SQL Developer, verify that your environment meets the following requirements.

Hardware Requirements

The following minimum hardware requirements:

- Pentium 4-Level Processor
- 512 MB of memory
- 500 MB of disk space
- 1024 x 768 screen resolution

Operating System Requirements

Rapid SQL Developer supports the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows XP (x86-32, Win32)
- Microsoft Vista (x86-32, Win32)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0, x86-32, GTK 2
- SuSe Linux Enterprise Server (x86) GTK+ 2.x

DBMS Support

Rapid SQL Developer supports the following platforms:

- Generic JDBC
- Firebird 2.0
- IBM DB2 for Linux, Unix, and Windows 8.0 - 9.5
- IBM DB2 for z/OS v8 and v9
- Interbase 2007 and 2009
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000, 2005, and 2008
- Oracle 8i - 11g
- Sybase 12.5 - 15.0.2

Installation Notes

Rapid SQL Developer can be installed as a standalone application (RCP installation) or as an Eclipse plug-in (plug-in installation). Eclipse is an open source development framework that supports application plug-ins to provide additional functionality.

The Eclipse plug-in version of Rapid SQL Developer requires Eclipse version 3.5 or higher and Sun Java Standard Edition 5.0 Update 11 or later in addition to regular system requirements.

Before installing the plug-in version of Rapid SQL Developer, ensure that Eclipse and Java are installed on your machine. You can download Eclipse from the following Web site: <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads>.

Installing Rapid SQL Developer

Notes on the Rapid SQL Developer Installer

To install Rapid SQL Developer, 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 installation 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 your installation of the product.

License Agreement

If you accept the DB Optimizer 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 will be grayed out, indicating that the installation of the product cannot continue.

Choose Install Set

Choose to install Rapid SQL Developer as a stand-alone application or a plug-in for Eclipse. The standalone application can be used as if the DB Optimizer interface and framework are a separate application.

If you choose to install Rapid SQL Developer as a plug-in for Eclipse, you will need to have Eclipse framework already installed on your machine.

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