Embarcadero® DB Optimizer™ 1.0 Installation Guide

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Technical Requirements

Before installing Embarcadero® DB Optimizer™, verify that your environment meets the following requirements.

Hardware Requirements

The following are the minimum hardware requirements:

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

Operating System Requirements

DB Optimizer supports the following operating systems:

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

  NOTE: DB Optimizer requires that Sun Java 2 Standard Edition 5.0 Update 11 for Microsoft Windows is installed.

DBMS Support

DB Optimizer supports the following platforms:

- Oracle 8i - 11g
- Sybase 12.5 - 15.0
- IBM DB2 LUW 8.0 - 9.0
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 and 2005

  NOTE: On Microsoft SQL Server 2000, the Profiling feature is only supported if Service Pack 3 (SP3) is installed.

- Generic JDBC

Installing DB Optimizer

With technical requirements satisfied, you can install and license DB Optimizer.

Notes on the DB Optimizer Installer

To install DB Optimizer, run the installer and follow the prompts provided by the **Installation Wizard**. The installer presents the following panels:

- **Introduction** - introduces the installer and warns to shut down other software.
- **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 Folder** - presents a default install folder and lets you specify an alternative.
- **Choose Shortcut Folder** - lets you choose among several program shortcut locations.
- **Pre-Installation Summary** - presents a short summary of installation details.
- **Installing DB Optimizer** - tracks progress of the installation.

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.

Licensing DB Optimizer

When you first install DB Optimizer, you will be prompted to activate the product. Choose to activate by Internet and follow the prompts. During the activation process you will receive an email with an activation key; after you enter that key into the License Setup dialog, you will receive a free 14-day evaluation license.

If due to firewall or other restrictions you cannot use Internet activation, select the E-mail alternative. If that does not work either, select the Phone alternative.

To continue using DB Optimizer after the evaluation period, select **Help > Embarcadero License Manager** and follow the prompts, or visit the Embarcadero online store at http://www.embarcadero.com/store.html.