

Quick Start Guide

Get started installing and configuring IBM Integration Designer V8.5

National Language Version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, print the language-specific PDF from the Quick Start Guide CD.

Product overview

IBM® Integration Designer is a complete authoring environment that you use for end-to-end integration in your service-oriented architecture (SOA). Based on Eclipse, Integration Designer is a tool for building SOA-based business process management and integration solutions across IBM Business Process Manager (BPM) and WebSphere® Adapters. Integration Designer simplifies integration with rich features that accelerate the adoption of SOA by rendering existing IT assets as service components, encouraging reuse and efficiency.

1 Step 1: Access the software and documentation



If you downloaded the product from Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the download document (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24034321>).

This product offering includes the following components:

- Quick Start Guide CD
- IBM Integration Designer V8.5.0
- CICS® Transaction Gateway V9.0 (optional)

This product is configured to access help topics, including installation instructions, from IBM documentation sites. You can access the help content from the product Help menu. You can also find Integration Designer documentation in the IBM BPM information center (<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r5m0/index.jsp>).

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the Integration Designer library (<http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/integration-designer/library/documentation>).

2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration



To understand how to use Integration Designer, see *Getting started with IBM Integration Designer* in the IBM BPM information center (<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r5m0/index.jsp>).

For the system requirements, see the IBM Integration Designer detailed system requirements (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27022441>).

3 Step 3: Install IBM Integration Designer



To install Integration Designer, complete the following steps:

1. Insert the Integration Designer master DVD into the DVD drive, or extract the files for your operating system from the downloadable image.
2. If auto-run is not enabled on your computer, or if the product files were extracted from a downloadable image, start the Integration Designer installation program:
 - On Microsoft Windows, run `1aunchpad.exe` (or `1aunchpad64.exe` for 64-bit Windows) from the root directory.
 - On Linux, run `1aunchpad.sh` from the root directory.
3. On the launchpad, select the environment that you want to install, and click **Next**.
4. Follow the instructions in the installation wizard.

Important:

- If IBM Installation Manager is not detected on your workstation, it will be installed before the Integration Designer installation process begins.
- If you exit Installation Manager before completing the Integration Designer installation, restart Installation Manager from the launchpad. If you start Installation Manager directly, it is not preconfigured with the necessary installation repositories information.
- Detailed information about Installation Manager and the Integration Designer installation options, including the installation of optional software, is available in the Installation Guide, which is accessible from the launchpad.

When the installation of Integration Designer is complete, you can access the user help from the **Help** menu or button.

More information



For additional technical resources, see the following links:

- Integration Designer information (<http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/designer/>)
- Business process management page on developerWorks® (<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/websphere/zones/bpm/>)
- Support information (http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/WebSphere/IBM_Integration_Designer)

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