IBM Integration Designer
Version 8.5.5

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Quick Start Guide
Get started installing and configuring IBM Integration Designer V8.5.5

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 IBM 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 IBM Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the download document (http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24037167).

This product offering includes the following components:
- Quick Start Guide CD
- IBM Integration Designer V8.5.5
- IBM Integration Designer V8.5.5 test environment (optional)
- IBM 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 information about Integration Designer in the IBM BPM V8.5.5 documentation (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFPJS_8.5.5/).

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

For the release notes, see the Support website (http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27038753).

2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration

To understand how to plan for IBM Integration Designer, see *Planning to install IBM Integration Designer* in the IBM BPM V8.5.5 documentation (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFPJS_8.5.5/).

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. Obtain the compressed files from the DVDs or from the downloaded images, and then extract all the files from the compressed files to the same location on your hard disk. You might be prompted to overwrite directories.
2. Start the Integration Designer installation program:
   - On Microsoft Windows, run `launchpad64.exe` from the root directory.
   - On Linux, run `launchpad.sh` from the root directory.
3. From 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.
   - For information about Installation Manager and for Integration Designer installation options, including the installation of optional software, see the *Installing IBM Integration Designer* section in the IBM BPM V8.5.5 documentation (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFPJS_8.5.5/).

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

More information

For additional resources, see the following links:
- IBM Integration Designer information (http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/designer/)
- Business process management page on IBM 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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