IBM Integration Designer
Version 8.0

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Quick Start Guide
Get started installing and configuring IBM Integration Designer

National language version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF guides on the Quick Start 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 (BPM) and integration solutions across IBM Business Process Manager 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 your software and documentation

If you downloaded your product from Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the download document:
http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24031893

This product offering includes the following components:
- Quick Start CD
- IBM Integration Designer V8.0
- IBM Forms Viewer V4.0 (optional)
- IBM Forms Server V4.0 (optional)
- CICS® Transaction Gateway V8.1 (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 IBM Integration Designer documentation in the IBM Business Process Management information center at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0mx/index.jsp.

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the IBM Integration Designer library at http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/integration-designer/library/documentation.

2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration

To understand how to use IBM Integration Designer, see *Getting started with IBM Integration Designer* in the IBM Business Process Manager information center.

For the system requirements, see http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27022441.

3   Step 3: Install IBM Integration Designer

To install IBM Integration Designer, complete the following steps:

1. Insert the IBM Integration Designer master CD into the CD 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 IBM Integration Designer installation program:
   - On Microsoft Windows, run `launchpad.exe` from the root directory.
   - On Linux, run `launchpad.sh` from the root directory.

3. On the launchpad, select the environment that you want to install, and click **Install Selected**.

4. Follow the instructions in the installation wizard.

   Important:

   a. If IBM Installation Manager is not detected on your workstation, it is installed before the IBM Integration Designer installation process begins.

   b. If you exit Installation Manager before completing the IBM Integration Designer installation, restart Installation Manager from the launchpad. If you start Installation Manager directly, it is not pre-configured with the necessary installation repositories information.

   c. Detailed information about Installation Manager and the IBM Integration Designer installation options, including the installation of optional software, is available in the *Installation Guide* accessible from the launchpad.

When the installation of IBM 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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