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Rose Developer for Visual Studio was formerly packaged as part of IBM Rational Rose XDE Developer for Visual Studio which contained the following

1. Rose Pro C++
2. Rose Pro VB
3. XDE Developer for Visual Studio

The latest generation products that are the intended replacements for Rose and XDE are packaged as more focused offerings. Thus the migration paths for Rose Developer for Visual Studio are one-to-many. As an owner of Rose Developer for Visual Studio you are entitled to all of the designated replacement offerings but may wish to choose only those that correspond to the subset of product capabilities that you have been utilizing.

The following table describes in general what your options are for proceeding through the migration process. Below the table you will find discussions on the recommended sets of replacement products based upon your historic usage of the Rose and XDE products.

Timeframe	Option 1	Option 2
1. Until withdrawal of Rose Developer for Visual Studio maintenance renewal part numbers	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue to accept default renewals on IBM Ratio Rose Developer for Visual Studio2. Adopt and use the appropriate set of latest-generation offerings based on Anticipatory Access	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Request migration of entitlement to the appropriate set of replacement offerings, and adopt and use those offerings
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. After withdrawal of Rose Developer for Visual Studio maintenance renewal part numbers, renewal letters will begin to quote the following:2. Choice of IBM Rational Software Modeler or IBM Rational Software Architect Standard Edition PLUS <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. IBM Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET (optional)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Accept migration from IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio to the replacement products by electing to renew maintenance on the appropriate set of latest-generation offerings2. Continue to use those latest generation offerings	

Owners of IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio Who Use Rose Pro VB and look forward to targeting Microsoft .NET implementations

(This guidance pertains to customers who have purchased IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio as well as former owners of IBM Rational Rose XDE Developer for Visual Studio whose entitlements have been migrated to IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio, and who use Rose Pro VB on a supported basis)

If you use Rose Pro VB and you intend to use modeling in support of Microsoft .NET implementations **your replacement products will be the combination of Rational Software Modeler plus IBM Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET**. The combination of IBM Rational Software Modeler plus IBM Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET is designed to be used in combination with Visual Studio. Studio (consult [IBM Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET product information on ibm.com product pages](#) regarding currently supported versions of Visual Studio)

These replacement products are already available to you via Anticipatory Access and you may begin to adopt them at any time. You may also choose to migrate your Rose Developer for Visual Studio entitlement to the replacement products but you will not be required to do so until the maintenance renewal part numbers for IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio are withdrawn from Passport Advantage (for more information see our [Rose Expected Lifetime](#) .pdf document.)

Owners of IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio Who Use XDE Developer for Visual Studio

*(This guidance pertains to **former** owners of IBM Rational Rose XDE Developer for Visual Studio whose entitlements have been migrated to IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio and who continue to use the XDE Developer for Visual Studio on an unsupported basis)*

If you use XDE Developer for Visual Studio **your replacement products will be IBM Rational Software Modeler plus IBM Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET**. The combination of IBM Rational Software Modeler plus IBM Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET is designed to be used in combination with Visual Studio (consult [IBM Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET product information on ibm.com product pages](#) regarding currently supported versions of Visual Studio)

These replacement products are already available to you via Anticipatory Access and you may begin to adopt them at any time. You may also choose to migrate your Rose Developer for Visual Studio entitlement to the replacement products but you will not be required to do so until the maintenance renewal part numbers for IBM Rational Rose Enterprise are withdrawn from Passport Advantage (for more information see our [Rose Expected Lifetime](#) .pdf document.)

Owners of IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio Who Use Rose Pro C++

*(This guidance pertains to customers who have purchased IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio as well as **former** owners of IBM Rational Rose XDE Developer for Visual Studio whose entitlements have been migrated to IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio, and who use Rose Pro C++ on a supported basis)*

If you use Rose Pro C++ to target non-Microsoft C++ implementations **your replacement product is IBM Rational Software Architect Standard Edition**

If you use Rose Pro C++ to target Microsoft C++ implementations, or a combination of Microsoft C++ and non-Microsoft C++ implementations, **your replacement products will be Rational Software Architect Standard Edition plus IBM Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET**. The combination of Rational Software Modeler plus Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET is designed to be used in combination with Visual Studio (consult [Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET product information on ibm.com product pages](#) regarding currently supported versions of Visual Studio).

These replacement products are already available to you via Anticipatory Access and you may begin to adopt them at any time. You may also choose to migrate your IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio entitlement to the replacement products but you will not be required to do so until the maintenance renewal part numbers for IBM Rational Rose Developer for Visual Studio are withdrawn from Passport Advantage (for more information see our [Rose Expected Lifetime](#) .pdf document.)