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Owners of Rose XDE Developer for Visual Studio Who Use Rose Pro C++ and/or Rose Pro VB

(This guidance also pertains to former owners of Rose XDE Developer for Visual Studio whose entitlements have already been converted to Rose Developer for Visual Studio)

Summary: if you use Rose Pro C++ targeting ANSI C++, your replacement product will be Rational Systems Developer. If you use Rose Pro C++ and/or Rose Pro VB targeting Microsoft VC++ and VB6 respectively, your replacement products will be the combination of Rational Software Modeler plus Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET, which are designed to be used in combination with Visual Studio 2005 and .NET Framework 2.0. (In its latest generation of model driven development products, IBM Rational has elected to discontinue support for the older VB6 and "unmanaged" VC++ technologies.)

These replacement products are already available to you via Anticipatory Access and you may begin to adopt them at any time. You do not have to worry about migrating any of your Rose XDE Developer for Visual Studio or Rose Developer for Visual Studio entitlements because over time, the entitlement issues will resolve themselves as part of the maintenance renewals process.

Timeframe	Option 1	Option 2 (preferred)	Option 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to market withdrawal of Rose Developer for Visual Studio (see Rose Expected Lifetime below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept default migration (renewal) to Rose Developer for Visual Studio • Continue to use Rose Pro C++ and/or Rose Pro VB • Start planning ahead for eventual adoption of the appropriate replacement products (refer to "Summary" above) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept default migration (renewal) to Rose Developer for Visual Studio • Adopt the appropriate replacement products ASAP, based on Anticipatory Access (refer to "Summary" above) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request migration of your current entitlements, to the appropriate replacement products (refer to "Summary" above) • Begin adoption of those products
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After market withdrawal of Rose Developer for Visual Studio (all maintenance renewals will begin to quote choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rational Software Modeler PLUS Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rational Systems Developer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elect migration to the appropriate replacement products (refer to "Summary" above) • Complete adoption of those products prior to Rose End of Service (see Rose Expected Lifetime below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elect migration to the appropriate replacement products (refer to "Summary" above) 	

[Rose Expected Lifetime](#)

ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/rational/web/migrations/rose_expected_lifetime.pdf