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① IBM Business Partner places order for the IBM Software Access Catalog or IBM PartnerWorld Value Package

② The “sold to” contact on the order is sent a “Welcome” email a password to log into the License Key Center. Contact is also sent and order email containing the IBM site and order numbers.

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- The Partner placing the order receives the email from IBM Rational License Key Center with password and URL directing to ibm.com to get keys.
- The Partner can log into the License Key Center and get Rational keys
- The Partner can also grant other users access to the License Key Center account. (See next page)

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- The Partner logs into the IBM Rational License Key Center
- The Partner generates a license key for the IBM Rational product downloaded from PartnerWorld



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How to access your license keys – You will need to be a member of your company's License Key Center account in order to access your license keys for IBM Rational products. The Primary contact placing the order for the *IBM Software Access Option* or the *IBM PartnerWorld Value Package* was setup as the account administrator and has been emailed a password for logging into the License Key Center.

If you do not have a IBM Rational License Key Center password and need to gain access to your License Key Center account, you have three options:

- ▶ **Option 1** - Contact the Primary contact who placed the order for the *IBM Software Access Option* or *PartnerWorld Value Package* and have that person add you as a member of your company's account using the "Account members" feature on the left-hand menu of the License Key Center. Once you are added, you will receive an email with your License Key Center password and login instructions.

- ▶ **Option 2** - You can add yourself to your company's License Key Center account as an alternative to having your License Key Center administrator add you. To do this:
 1. Connect to the [IBM Rational Licensing Support site](http://www-306.ibm.com/software/rational/support/licensing) (<http://www-306.ibm.com/software/rational/support/licensing>)
 2. Select the link to log into the IBM Rational licensing and download site
 3. Navigate to the IBM Rational License Key Center
 4. On the login page select the "Don't have a password?" hyperlink
 5. Enter your contact information and the IBM Site Number and IBM Sales Order Number associated with your company's *IBM Software Access Catalog* or *PartnerWorld Value Package* purchase. The person who placed the order will have both pieces of information in the order email they received from the License Key Center at the time of their purchase.
 6. Once you are added as a member, you will receive a welcome email with your password.
 7. Log into the License Key Center using your password.

- ▶ **Option 3** - If you are unable to locate your order information or if you do not know who placed your *IBM Software Access Option* or *PartnerWorld Value Package*, contact the IBM Rational Support team at <http://www-306.ibm.com/software/rational/support/contact.html>. You will need to inform the support rep that you are an IBM Business Partner and identify your company.