This module will cover the desktop installation for IBM Rational® RequisitePro® versions 7.1 and higher.

Module objectives

- The following topics are covered in this module:
  - Introduction to RequisitePro V7.1
  - Installation
- When you complete this module, you can:
  - Perform a desktop installation of RequisitePro V7.1

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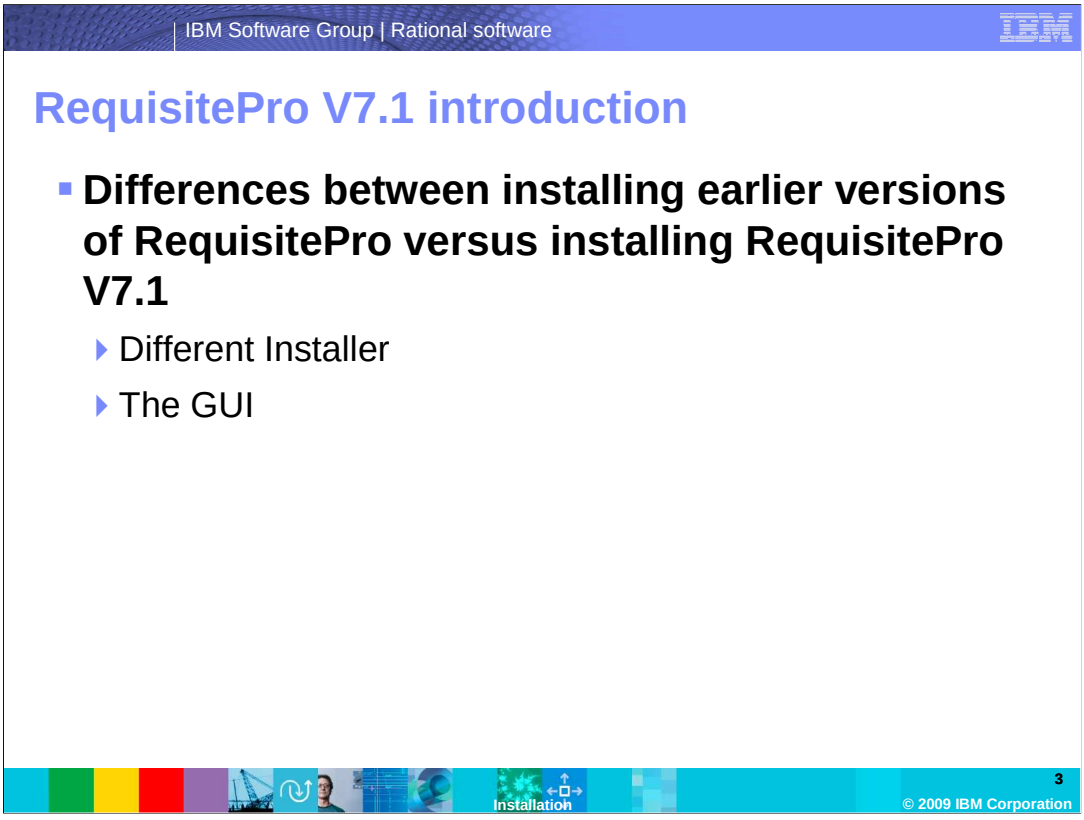
This presentation will cover two topics. An introduction to RequisitePro V7.1 and steps to perform a desktop installation. When you complete this module you are able to install RequisitePro V7.1 successfully.



RequisitePro versions before V7.1 used a different installer that only installed RequisitePro. Requisite Pro V7.1 now uses Installation Manager which can be used to install multiple packages such as RequisitePro, SoDA®, ClearQuest®, and so on. The GUI is different than what you have been used to seeing in the past but each step is outlined for you in the upcoming slides.

RequisitePro V7.1 introduction

- RequisitePro installation screen before V7.1

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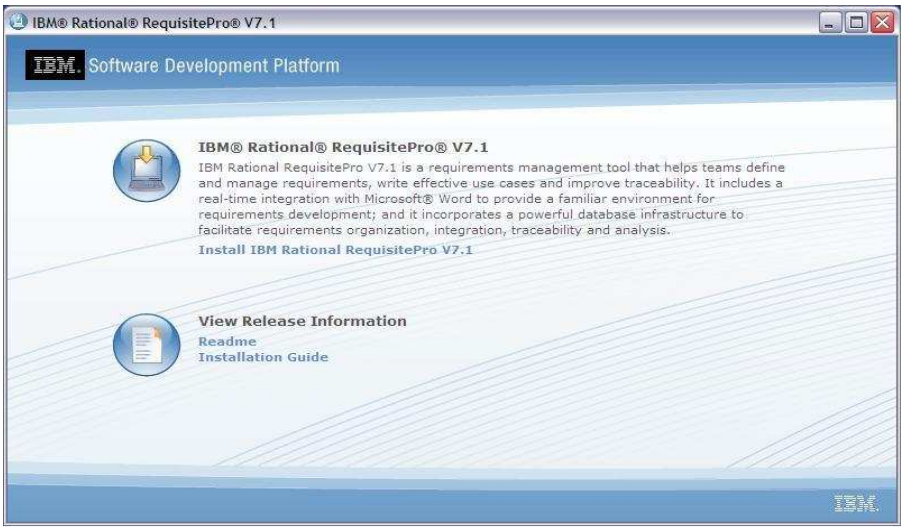
This is a screen capture of what the installer looks like before Requisite Pro V7.1.

RequisitePro V7.1 introduction

- RequisitePro V7.1 installation screen



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This is a screen capture of what the installer for RequisitePro V7.1 looks like using Installation Manager.

Installation

- **Pre-Requisites**
- **Step by step installation**
  - Starting the installation
  - Selecting Packages
  - Disabling Anti-Virus software
  - License Agreement
  - Selecting a Package Group
  - Selecting Packages to Install (client, web, etc)
  - License Server/HTTP Port Configuration
  - Review before Installing

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The next two topics will cover the pre-requisites for the RequisitePro installation and the steps to complete the installation.

Installation (continued)

- **Pre-Requisites**
  - **Follow the link below to view the System Requirements for installing the RequisitePro client and web.**
    - http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/reqpro/v7r1m0/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.rational.reqpro.relnotes.doc/com.ibm.rational.reqpro.relnotes.doc.htm

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This slide points you to the location on the IBM publication center to view the system requirements for RequisitePro V7.1.

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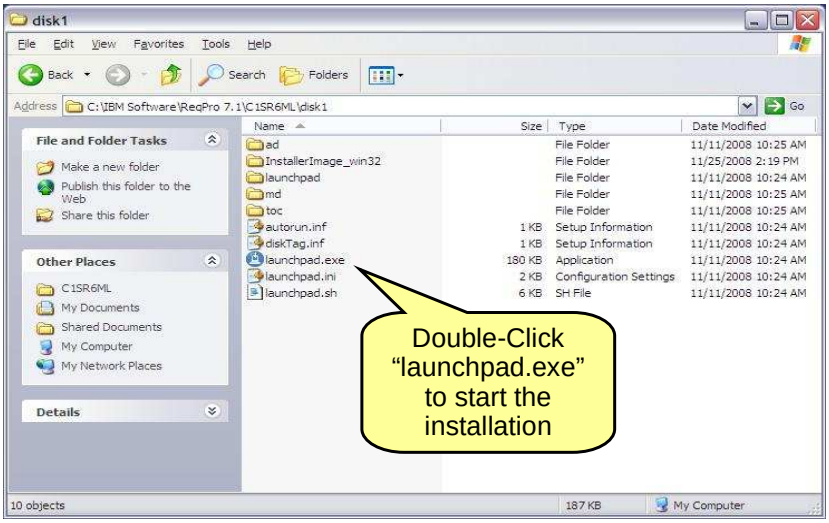
- Starting the Installation



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Open the directory containing the extracted installation files. Double click launchpad.exe to start the installation.

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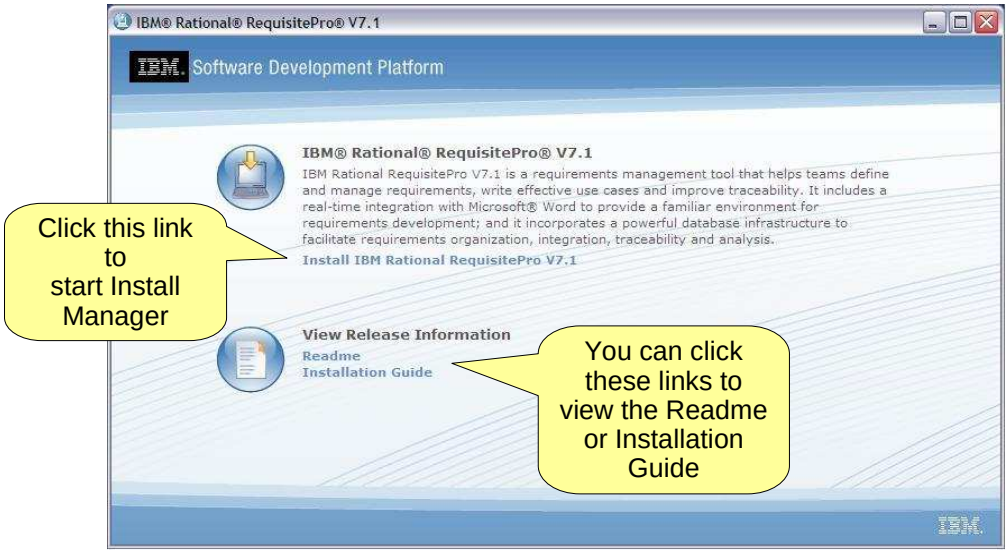
- Starting the Installation



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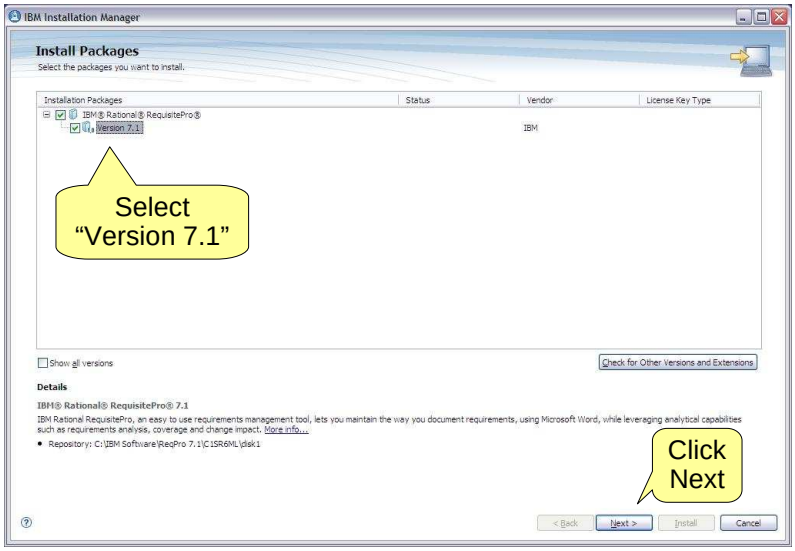
Click “Install IBM Rational RequisitePro V7.1”. You can also view the readme or installation guide by clicking the links under “View Release Information”.

Installation (continued)

- Selecting Packages



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Under "Installation Packages" select Version 7.1 and click **Next** to proceed with the installation.

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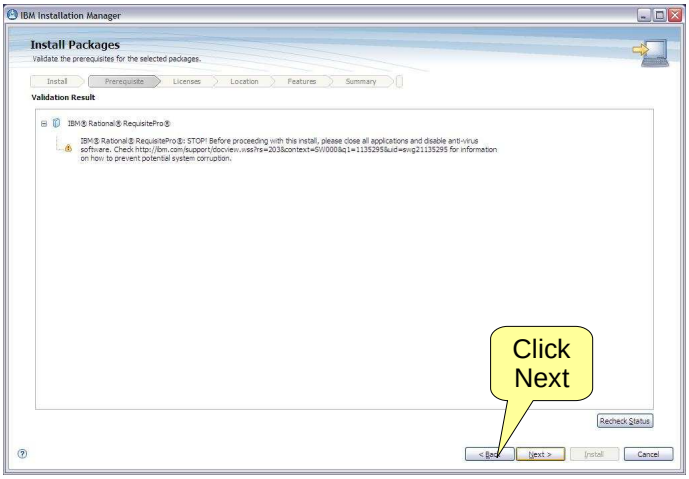
- Disable the Anti-Virus software



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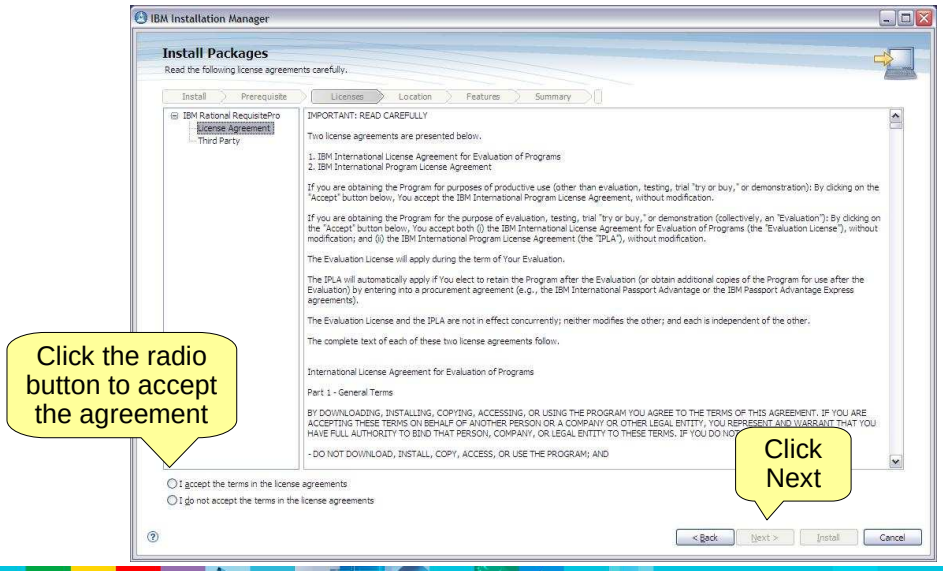
Make sure you disable any anti-virus or security software before continuing. This can prevent certain files from being extracted during the installation. The files that it typically prevents are necessary for RequisitePro and RequisiteWeb to function properly.

Installation (continued)

- License Agreement



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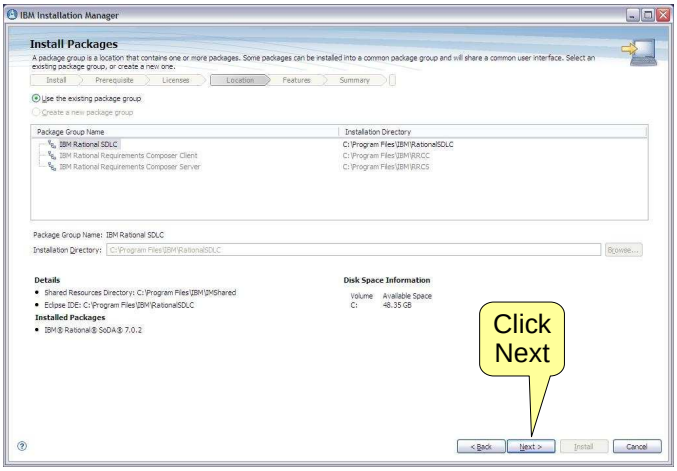
Click “I accept the terms in the license agreement” and choose **Next**. If you do not make a selection, **Next** is not available.

Installation (continued)

- Selecting a Package Group



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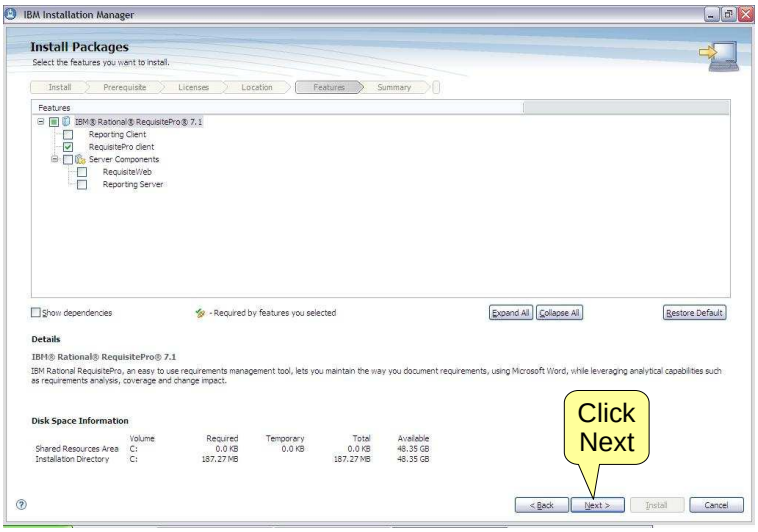
If you have an existing package group with Rational products, you will have to use that group. If not, you can create a new package group. After you finish click **Next**.

Installation (continued)

- Selecting Options to Install



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Select what options you want to install from the RequisitePro V7.1 package under **Features**. Click **Next**.

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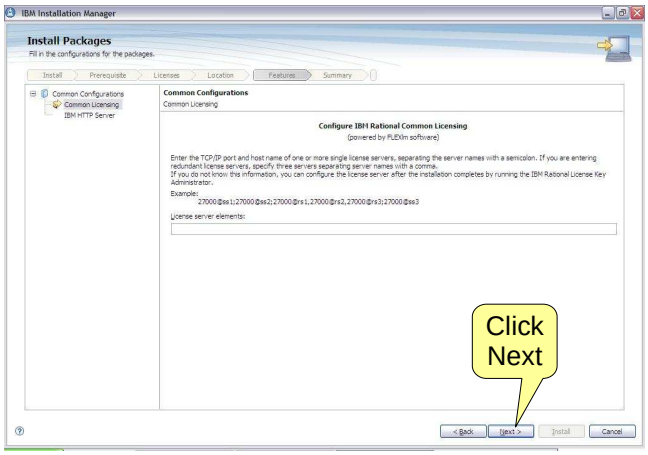
- License Server/IBM HTTP Server Port



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If you know the License Server information, you can enter it here. If not, click **Next** and configure it later. If you configure it later, use the License Key Administrator.

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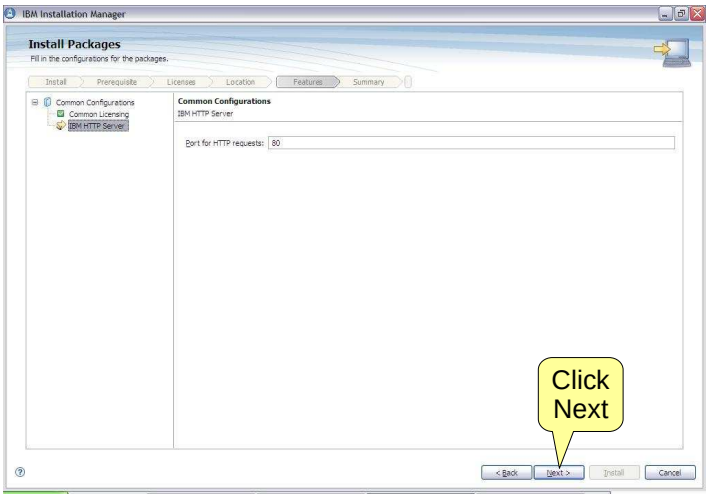
- License Server/IBM HTTP Server Port



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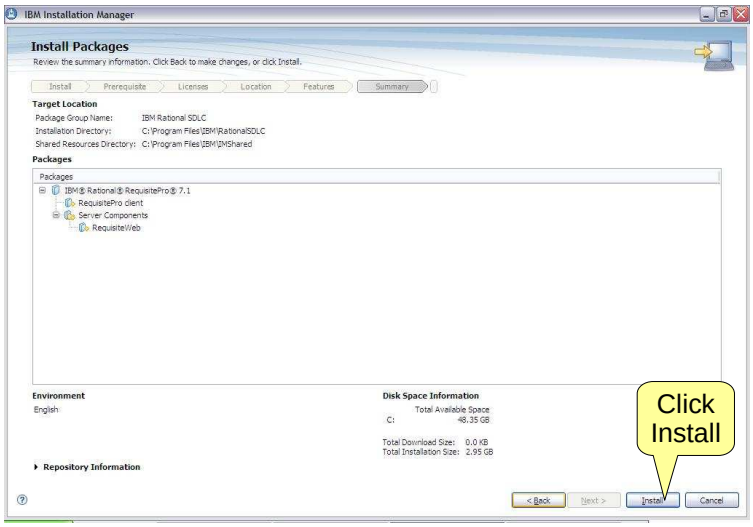
You can configure the IBM HTTP Server port, if necessary. By default, RequisiteWeb uses Port 80. If this port is in use or blocked, you can enter another port. Check with your Administrator.

Installation (continued)

- Review before installing



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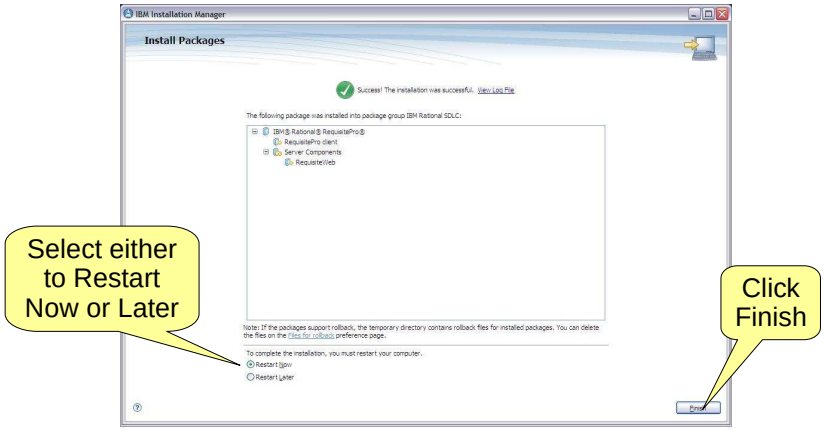
Here you can review what packages are going to be installed. If you are OK with the options, click **Install.** If you need to make any changes click **Back.**

Installation (continued)

- Installation finished



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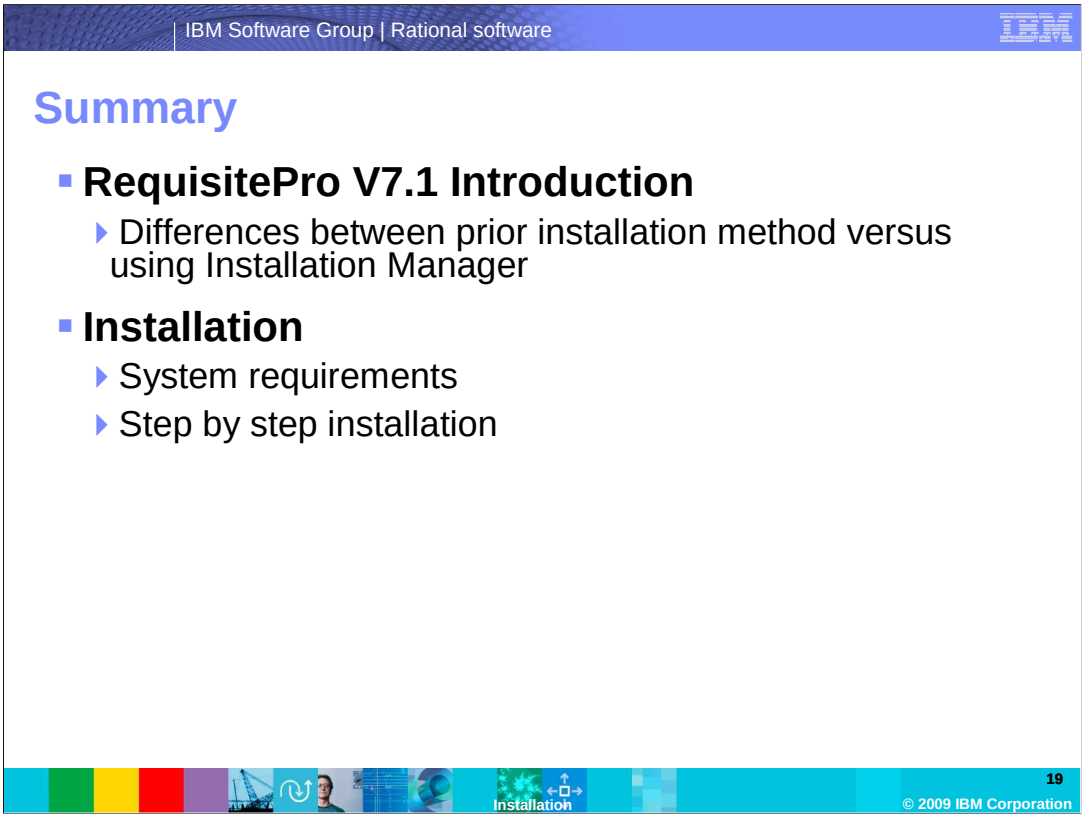
If the installation is successful, you will see a green check mark up top. If you run into any errors, capture any errors you encountered and contact IBM Rational Support.



In summary, this module covered two topics. An introduction to RequisitePro V7.1 and steps to complete the Installation. As an administrator, you should now be comfortable with the basic installation tasks the were covered in this module.

Additional resources

- **Next Steps**
  - Configuring a database for RequisitePro to use
    - http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/reqpro/v7r1m0/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.rational.reqpro.relnotes.doc/com.ibm.rational.reqpro.relnotes.doc.htm
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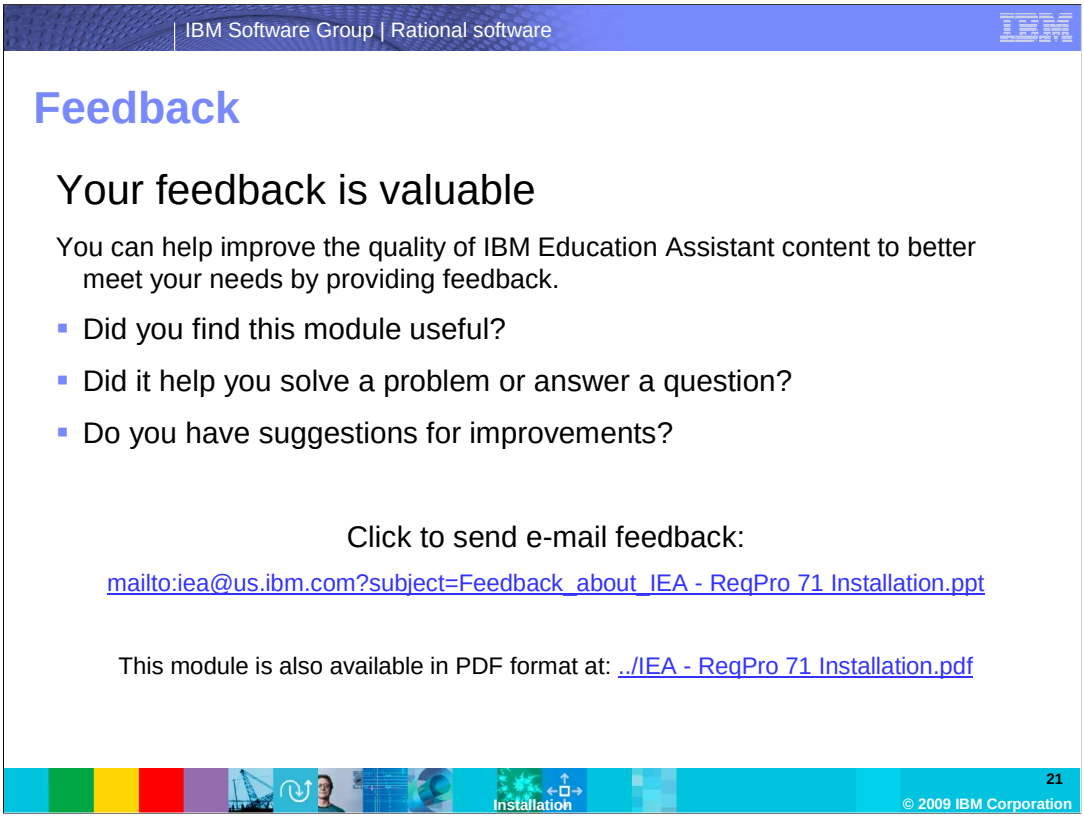
The next steps are to familiarize yourself with configuring a database for RequisitePro to use. Additional resources are located on the ibm.com Web site.



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