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Installing IBM MQ

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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in [“Notices” on page 299](#).

This edition applies to version 9 release 2 of IBM® MQ and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

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Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ

Before you start installing IBM MQ, consider how you want to use it. Use these topics to help you to prepare for installation, install the product, and verify the installation. There is also information to help you to uninstall the product.

About this task

To get started with installing IBM MQ, see the topics for the platforms that your enterprise uses. For concepts and considerations relating to installation, see [“IBM MQ installation overview”](#) on page 5.

You can also apply and remove maintenance to IBM MQ. See [Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#).



Attention: The information in this section applies to both Continuous Delivery (CD) and Long Term Support (LTS) releases.

Any information that applies specifically to an LTS or CD release is marked with the appropriate icon.

   For tutorials to help you with installing and upgrading, see [A collection of tutorials for installing and upgrading IBM MQ on AIX®, Linux®, and Windows](#). The tutorials cover:

- Preparing a host for IBM MQ.
- Downloading the IBM MQ code.
- Installing and uninstalling the IBM MQ code, and applying fix packs.
- Upgrading from one version of IBM MQ to another, and moving a queue manager from one host to another.

Procedure

1. To find information on installing IBM MQ, see the appropriate sections for the platform, or platforms, that your enterprise uses:

-  [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on AIX”](#) on page 32
-  [“Installing IBM MQ on Linux using rpm”](#) on page 107
-  [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows”](#) on page 162
-  [“Installing IBM MQ for z/OS”](#) on page 277

2. To find out about concepts and considerations relating to installation, see [“IBM MQ installation overview”](#) on page 5.

IBM MQ installation overview

An overview of concepts and considerations for installing IBM MQ, with links to instructions on how to install, verify, and uninstall IBM MQ on each of the supported platforms.

Related concepts

[“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows”](#) on page 17

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, it is possible to have more than one copy of IBM MQ on a system.

[“Installation considerations for MQ Telemetry”](#) on page 258

From IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, MQ Telemetry is a component of the main IBM MQ product, and is no longer a separate plugin. You can choose to install MQ Telemetry when you first install IBM MQ, or when you modify an existing IBM MQ installation.

[“Managed File Transfer product options” on page 253](#)

Managed File Transfer can be installed as four different options, depending on your operating system and overall setup. These options are Managed File Transfer Agent, Managed File Transfer Service, Managed File Transfer Logger, or Managed File Transfer Tools.

Related tasks

[Maintaining and migrating](#)

[Installing Advanced Message Security](#)

Use the information for your platform to guide you through installing the Advanced Message Security (AMS) component.

IBM MQ components and features

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Important: Ensure that your enterprise has the correct license, or licenses, for the components that you are going to install. For more information, see [“License requirements” on page 8](#) and [IBM MQ license information](#).

Also review the information on hardware and software requirements for the platform on which you are planning to install IBM MQ. For more information, see [“Where to find product requirements and support information” on page 9](#).

Installation of IBM MQ on Multiplatforms



IBM MQ can be installed as a server or a client. The installation images can be downloaded (see [“Where to find downloadable installation images” on page 9](#)), or IBM MQ can be installed from a DVD.

From IBM MQ 9.1, separate client eImages are no longer available for downloading from Passport Advantage. A separate client DVD is also no longer available. Instead, you can either obtain the client eImage from inside the main IBM MQ server eImage, or server DVD, which include the server and client. Alternatively, you can download the IBM MQ client components from Fix Central. Follow the links in [Resource adapter, clients and other resources](#).

An IBM MQ server is an installation of one or more queue managers that provide queuing services to one or more clients. All the IBM MQ objects, for example queues, exist only on the queue manager machine (the IBM MQ server machine), and not the client. An IBM MQ server can also support local IBM MQ applications.

An IBM MQ MQI client is a component that allows an application running on one system to communicate with a queue manager running on another system. The output from the call is sent back to the client, which passes it back to the application.

For detailed explanations of all the components that you can install, see:

- [“IBM MQ components for AIX systems” on page 33](#)
- [“IBM MQ components for IBM i” on page 62](#)
- [“IBM MQ rpm components for Linux systems” on page 108](#)
- [“IBM MQ Debian components for Linux Ubuntu systems” on page 126](#)
- [“IBM MQ features for Windows systems” on page 162](#)

For information about how to install IBM MQ on each supported platform, see the links in the following table:

Table 1. Where to find IBM MQ installation information for each platform

Platform	IBM MQ server	IBM MQ client
 AIX	“Installing IBM MQ server on AIX” on page 42	“Installing an IBM MQ client on AIX” on page 47
 IBM i	“Installing IBM MQ server on IBM i” on page 65	“Installing an IBM MQ client on IBM i” on page 78
 Linux	“Installing the first IBM MQ installation on Linux using the rpm command” on page 112	“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm” on page 120
 Linux	“Installing an IBM MQ server on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages” on page 130	“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages” on page 136
 Windows	“Installing IBM MQ server on Windows” on page 181	“Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows” on page 208

 For more information about installing IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms, see [“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms” on page 244](#).

Note:  Up to and including IBM MQ 8.0, IBM WebSphere MQ for HP NonStop Server was also a component platform. Since then, this component has been supplied and supported separately as IBM MQ for HPE NonStop V8.1, which provides IBM MQ on HPE NonStop L-series and J-series platforms. The documentation is here: [IBM MQ for HPE NonStop V8.1](#).

Installing IBM MQ clients and servers

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A client can be installed on its own, on a separate machine from the base product and server. It is also possible to have both a server and a client installation on the same system.

To install an IBM MQ client on a system that is already running an IBM MQ server, you must use the appropriate Server DVD or eImage downloaded from Passport Advantage (see [“Where to find downloadable installation images” on page 9](#)).

From IBM MQ 9.1, separate client eImages are no longer available for downloading from Passport Advantage. A separate client DVD is also no longer available. Instead, you can either obtain the client eImage from inside the main IBM MQ server eImage, or server DVD, which include the server and client. Alternatively, you can download the IBM MQ client components from Fix Central. Follow the links in [Resource adapter, clients and other resources](#).

Even if your client and server are installed on the same system, you must still define the MQI channel between them. See [Defining MQI channels](#) for details.

Advanced Message Security, Managed File Transfer, MQ Telemetry, and Replicated data queue managers (RDQM)

Advanced Message Security, Managed File Transfer, MQ Telemetry, and RDQM are separately installed components of IBM MQ. Make sure that you purchase a license for using IBM MQ Advanced before installing any of these components (see [IBM MQ license information](#)). See [“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms” on page 244](#) for installation instructions.

Installation of IBM MQ on z/OS

z/OS

For information on installation options for IBM MQ for z/OS, see [“Installing IBM MQ for z/OS” on page 277](#).

For information on installation options for IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS, see [“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS” on page 288](#).

MQ Adv. VUE For information on installation options for IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition, see [“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition” on page 290](#).

Related concepts

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

[“Where to find downloadable installation images” on page 9](#)

You download installation images for IBM MQ from Passport Advantage, Fix Central, or (for z/OS systems) the ShopZ website. A number of IBM MQ components including fix packs, CSUs, clients, and the resource adapter are also available for downloading from Fix Central and elsewhere.

License requirements

You must have purchased sufficient licenses for your installation. The details of the license agreement is stored on your system at installation time so that you can read it at any time. IBM MQ supports IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT).

Important: Ensure that your enterprise has the correct license, or licenses, for the components that you are going to install. See [IBM MQ license information](#) for more details.

License files

At installation, the license agreement files are copied into the `/licenses` directory under the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`. You can read them at any time.

ALW If you have installed a trial license, follow the instructions for converting a trial license on the platform, or platforms, your enterprise uses.

IBM i On IBM i, you can use the `WRKSWAGR` command to view the software licenses.

ILMT

ILMT automatically detects IBM MQ, if you are using it, and checks with it each time a queue manager is started. You do not need to take any further action. You can install ILMT before or after IBM MQ.

The automatic detection applies to both the IBM MQ server and IBM MQ Java products.

Related concepts

[“Hardware and software requirements on Linux systems” on page 94](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, check that your system meets the hardware and operating system software requirements for the particular components you intend to install.

[“Hardware and software requirements on IBM i systems” on page 62](#)

Check that the server environment meets the prerequisites for installing IBM MQ for IBM i.

[“Hardware and software requirements on Windows systems” on page 172](#)

Check that the server environment meets the prerequisites for installing IBM MQ for Windows and install any prerequisite software that is missing from your system from the server DVD.

Related tasks

[“Checking requirements on Windows” on page 172](#)

Before you install IBM MQ on Windows, you must check for the latest information and system requirements.

Where to find product requirements and support information

Before you install IBM MQ, you must check for the latest information and system requirements.

You can consult the following sources to check that you have the information that you need to help you with planning your installation, including information on hardware and software requirements:

IBM MQ System Requirements website

For details of the supported operating systems, and the prerequisites, supported software, and hardware requirements for each supported operating system, go to the [System Requirements for IBM MQ website](#) and follow the links to the Detailed System Requirements report for the version of IBM MQ that you are installing. You can select a report for a specific operating system or for a specific component. In both cases, there are separate reports for Long Term Support and Continuous Delivery.

Product readme file

The product readme file includes information about last minute changes and known problems and workarounds. The latest version is available at the [IBM MQ, WebSphere MQ, and MQSeries® product readmes web page](#). Always check to see that you have the latest version of the product readme file.

Support information

The [IBM MQ support web page](#) is regularly updated with the latest product support information. For example, if you are migrating from an earlier version, look under the heading *Solve a problem* for the document *Problems and solutions when migrating*.

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ installation overview” on page 5](#)

An overview of concepts and considerations for installing IBM MQ, with links to instructions on how to install, verify, and uninstall IBM MQ on each of the supported platforms.

[“Hardware and software requirements on AIX systems” on page 36](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, check that your system meets the hardware and operating system software requirements for the particular components you intend to install.

[“Hardware and software requirements on IBM i systems” on page 62](#)

Check that the server environment meets the prerequisites for installing IBM MQ for IBM i.

[“Hardware and software requirements on Linux systems” on page 94](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, check that your system meets the hardware and operating system software requirements for the particular components you intend to install.

[“Hardware and software requirements on Windows systems” on page 172](#)

Check that the server environment meets the prerequisites for installing IBM MQ for Windows and install any prerequisite software that is missing from your system from the server DVD.

Related tasks

[Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#)

[“Installing IBM MQ for z/OS” on page 277](#)

Installation tasks that are associated with installing IBM MQ on z/OS systems are grouped in this section.

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Where to find downloadable installation images

You download installation images for IBM MQ from Passport Advantage, Fix Central, or (for z/OS systems) the ShopZ website. A number of IBM MQ components including fix packs, CSUs, clients, and the resource adapter are also available for downloading from Fix Central and elsewhere.

Note: This topic gives background information on the various types of downloadable images, and the various sites from which you can download them. If you are already familiar with this information, and are ready to download the latest images, go to [Downloading IBM MQ 9.2](#) then select the tab for the specific release, fix pack or CSU that you require.

Passport Advantage

There are two Passport Advantage offerings. Passport Advantage is designed for larger enterprises and enterprises with multiple sites. Passport Advantage Express® is designed for smaller enterprises and single-site enterprises.

See the [Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express web site](#) for further information on how you:

- Acquire new IBM software licenses.
- Renew Software Subscription and Support and Fixed Term Licenses.
- Buy and renew technical support for some [Selected Open Source](#) and other non-warranted applications.
- Subscribe to IBM SaaS offerings and acquire IBM Appliances.

You download IBM MQ Server eAssemblies for the full release on all supported platforms from Passport Advantage. The eImages that make up the full release can be downloaded individually if you do not need the full release.

The initial release is IBM MQ 9.2.0. For Long Term Support (LTS) users, it brings you up to date with the new functions that were incrementally added into IBM MQ 9.1 by the Continuous Delivery (CD) releases. For CD users, it is the next CD release after IBM MQ 9.1.5.

A free 90-day trial version of the LTS release, for each of the last two IBM MQ major versions, is available for download here: <https://www.ibm.biz/ibmmqtrial>. This is useful if you want to try out IBM MQ, or if you are waiting for a full version purchase to complete. When your purchase completes, you can convert your trial installation to a full production copy.

From IBM MQ 9.1, separate client eImages are no longer available for downloading from Passport Advantage. A separate client DVD is also no longer available. Instead, you can either obtain the client eImage from inside the main IBM MQ server eImage, or server DVD, which include the server and client. Alternatively, you can download the IBM MQ client components from Fix Central. Follow the links in [Resource adapter, clients and other resources](#).

 From IBM MQ 9.1.4, you can also download the IBM Aspera fasp.io Gateway from Passport Advantage.

Note:  Prior to 1Q 2023, non-install images for [building your own IBM MQ queue manager container images](#) were available from Passport Advantage. These images are now available on Fix Central. Follow the link in [Resource adapter, clients and other resources](#).

Fix Central (for Multiplatforms Fix Packs and CSUs)



You download IBM MQ for Multiplatforms Fix Packs and Cumulative security updates (CSUs) from Fix Central. For more information and download links, go to [Downloading IBM MQ 9.2](#), then select the tab for the release, fix pack or CSU that you require.

Shopz (for z/OS releases and fixes)

 IBM MQ for z/OS downloads are available from the Shopz website. You have two options:

- Order the features as a new product installation.
- Apply PTFs to a previously installed release.

For more information and download links, go to [Downloading IBM MQ 9.2](#), then select the tab for the release, fix pack or CSU that you require.

For complete information on IBM MQ for z/OS product packaging, see the Release For Announcement (RFA) on the [IBM Offering Information](#) site.

Resource adapter, clients and other resources

A number of IBM MQ resources are also made available on Fix Central and elsewhere.

Clients:

- [IBM MQ C and .NET clients](#)
- [IBM MQ Java / JMS client](#)
- [IBM MQ Java client components](#) (on Maven)
- [IBM MQ redistributable clients](#)
- [IBM MQ Resource Adapter](#) - For use with any Java EE 7 compliant application server
- [IBM MQ redistributable Managed File Transfer Agents](#)
- [IBM MQ classes for .NET Standard](#) (on NuGet)
- [IBM MQ classes for XMS .NET Standard](#) (on NuGet)

Components:

- [IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru](#)
- [IBM MQ Explorer](#) - This stand-alone install image is not currently supported on Windows Server 2019. For Windows Server 2019, install from the main IBM MQ install image from Passport Advantage.
- [IBM MQ Appliance firmware update](#) - Entitlement needed.
- [IBM MQ on AWS Quick Start](#)

Containers:

- Prebuilt: [IBM MQ Advanced container](#) (subject to entitlement)
- Build your own: <https://github.com/ibm-messaging/mq-container>. This works in conjunction with the non-install (unzippable) IBM MQ images to build an IBM MQ container image that can run under the Red Hat® OpenShift® anyuid security context constraint (SCC)
 - For production environments the three non-install images for Linux (subject to entitlement) are available here:
 - [IBM MQ Advanced non-install images for Linux](#)
 - Note that any version of the certified container is supported for one year only when used as part of an IBM MQ CD release, or two years (with an optional extension for another year) when used as part of an IBM Cloud Pak® for Integration LTS release.
 - For development environments the non-install packages can be found at the following locations:
 - [IBM MQ Advanced for Developers non-install image for Linux x86-64](#)
 - [IBM MQ Advanced for Developers non-install image for Linux PPCLE](#)
 - [IBM MQ Advanced for Developers non-install image for Linux systemZ](#)
 - A sample helm chart is also available here: <https://github.com/ibm-messaging/mq-helm>

Development:

- [IBM MQ Advanced for Developers](#) - [Windows](#) / [Linux](#) / [Ubuntu](#) / [Raspberry Pi](#) (as-is, see the [readme](#))
- [IBM MQ Mac Toolkit for Development](#) - For those who want to develop MQ applications on macOS. The client is also used in the [Get started with IBM MQ tutorials](#).
- [IBM MQ Advanced for Developers container](#) (on Docker Hub). Or [build your own](#).

SupportPacs

IBM MQ SupportPacs provide downloadable code and documentation that complements the IBM MQ family of products. Each SupportPac supplies a particular function or service that can be used with one or more of the IBM MQ products.

- [SupportPacs for IBM MQ and other project areas](#)

- [IBM MQ - SupportPacs by Product](#)

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ code signatures” on page 12](#)

From IBM MQ 9.2.4, downloadable `.zip`, and `.tar.gz` files are signed. Installable `.rpm` and `.deb` files are also signed. Where possible the signature is embedded in the file. For file formats that do not allow this, a separate `.sig` file is made available containing the signatures and the public keys that are used to sign the IBM MQ binary files.

[“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#)

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Related tasks

[V 9.2.0](#) [Downloading IBM MQ classes for .NET Standard from the NuGet repository](#)

[V 9.2.0](#) [Downloading IBM MQ classes for XMS .NET Standard from the NuGet repository](#)

[V 9.2.0](#) [IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru](#)

[IBM MQ in containers](#)

Related reference

[IBM MQ license information](#)

Related information

[IBM MQ downloads for developers](#)

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From IBM MQ 9.2.4, downloadable `.zip`, and `.tar.gz` files are signed. Installable `.rpm` and `.deb` files are also signed. Where possible the signature is embedded in the file. For file formats that do not allow this, a separate `.sig` file is made available containing the signatures and the public keys that are used to sign the IBM MQ binary files.

IBM MQ public certificates, checksums, pgp key and `.sig` files can be downloaded from the extra download packages at <https://ibm.biz/mq92signatures>.

*.zip files

IBM MQ deliverables in `.zip` file form contain an embedded digital signature that can be verified by using a recent Java Development Kit (JDK) as shown in the following example:

```
jarsigner -certs -verify 9.2.4.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-Java.zip
jar verified.
```

Note: More details, including the signer, can be found by running with the verbose option.

*.tar.gz files

IBM MQ deliverables in `*.tar.gz` file form are signed by IBM MQ and their digital signatures are provided in the extra downloadable package. To verify a file's signature, use **openssl** as shown in the following example for `9.2.4.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-LinuxX64.tar.gz`:

```
openssl dgst -sha256 -verify ibm_mq_public.pem -signature 9.2.4.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-
LinuxX64.tar.gz.sig 9.2.4.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-LinuxX64.tar.gz
Verified OK
```

*.rpm

The IBM-provided RPMs are signed with a digital signature, and systems will not recognize the signing key without it being authorized. Obtain the IBM MQ public signing gpg key from the extra downloadable package and install it into rpm. This only needs to be done once per system.

```
rpm --import ibm_mq_public.gpg
```

The validity of any of the IBM MQ RPMs can then be verified, for example:

```
# rpm -Kv MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm
MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm:
  Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828: OK
  Header SHA1 digest: OK
  V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828: OK
  MD5 digest: OK
```

Note: If you skip this step, then a harmless warning might be issued during RPM installation to indicate there is a signature but the system does not recognize the signing key, for example:

```
warning: MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828:
NOKEY
```

*.deb

The IBM provided debian type packages are signed with an embedded digital signature. To verify a package you will need the IBM MQ public signing gpg key from the additional package, and the “debsigs” operating system package installed.

1. Import the gpg key and identify its gpg key value:

```
# gpg --import ibm_mq_public.gpg
gpg: keybox '/root/.gnupg/pubring.kbx' created
gpg: /root/.gnupg/trustdb.gpg: trustdb created
gpg: key D2D53B4E0209B828: public key "IBM MQ signing key <psirt@us.ibm.com>" imported
gpg: Total number processed: 1
gpg:          imported: 1
```

From this, the key value would be D2D53B4E0209B828 and the certificate alias would be “IBM MQ signing key <psirt@us.ibm.com>”. The following instructions use those values – replace them with the ones calculated from your import.

2. Export the certificate alias into the system keyrings:

```
mkdir /usr/share/debsig/keyrings/D2D53B4E0209B828/
cd /usr/share/debsig/keyrings/D2D53B4E0209B828/
gpg --output IBMMQ.bin --export "IBM MQ signing key <psirt@us.ibm.com>"
```

3. Set up the system to enable a signing policy for this key:

```
mkdir /etc/debsig/policies/D2D53B4E0209B828/
cd /etc/debsig/policies/D2D53B4E0209B828/
```

Create a file called `IBM-MQ.pol` in this directory with the following contents. Note that only the ‘id’ fields need changing to the key value from step 1.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE Policy SYSTEM "https://www.debian.org/debsig/1.0/policy.dtd">
<Policy xmlns="https://www.debian.org/debsig/1.0/">
  <Origin Name="IBM MQ signing key" id="D2D53B4E0209B828" Description="IBM MQ signing key"/>
  <Selection>
    <Required Type="origin" File="IBMMQ.bin" id="D2D53B4E0209B828"/>
  </Selection>
  <Verification MinOptional="0">
    <Required Type="origin" File="IBMMQ.bin" id="D2D53B4E0209B828"/>
  </Verification>
</Policy>
```

4. Validate packages individually using the debsig-verify utility:

```
# debsig-verify ibmmq-runtime_9.2.4.0_amd64.deb
debsig: Verified package from 'IBM MQ signing key' (IBM MQ signing key)
```

Note: Whilst it is possible to configure dpkg to verify signatures during installation, this is not advisable as it will cause dpkg to reject the installation of unsigned Debian files.

Related tasks

“Installing the first IBM MQ installation on Linux using the rpm command” on page 112

You can install an IBM MQ server on a 64-bit Linux system using rpm. The instructions in this topic are for the first installation of IBM MQ on a Linux system.

“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm” on page 120

Installing an IBM MQ client on a 64 bit Linux system.

“Installing IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat using yum” on page 122

From IBM MQ 9.2.0 you can install IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat by using the yum installer.

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Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

Before you start installing, consider how you want to use IBM MQ and review the information in this section, and also the information in the general [Planning](#) section.

When planning your installation, make sure that you check the hardware and software requirements for your system. For more information, see “[Where to find product requirements and support information](#)” on page 9.

Note:  This information is about planning an installation on IBM MQ for Multiplatforms. For information about planning an installation on z/OS, see “[Planning to install IBM MQ for z/OS](#)” on page 280.

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Installation name on AIX, Linux, and Windows

Each installation of IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows, has a unique identifier known as an installation name. The installation name is used to associate things such as queue managers and configuration files with an installation.

You can choose the installation name and make it meaningful to you. For example, you might call a test system *testMQ*.

If you do not specify an installation name when the product is installed, a default installation name is automatically assigned. For the first installation, this name is *Installation1*. For the second installation, the name is *Installation2*, and so on. The installation name cannot be changed after the product is installed.

Linux

AIX

On AIX and Linux systems, the first IBM MQ installation is automatically given an installation name of *Installation1*.

Note: For subsequent installations, you can use the **crtmqinst** command to set the installation name before installing the product.

Windows

On Windows systems, you can choose the installation name during the installation process.

The installation name can be up to 16 bytes and must be a combination of alphabetic and numeric characters in the ranges a-z, A-Z, and 0-9. You cannot use blank characters. The installation name must be unique, regardless of whether uppercase or lowercase characters are used. For example, the names `INSTALLATIONNAME` and `InstallationName` are not unique.

You can find out what installation name is assigned to an installation in a particular location using the **dspmqinst** command.

Installation descriptions

Each installation can also have an installation description. This description can give more detailed information about an installation in cases where the installation name cannot provide enough information. These descriptions can be up to 64 single-byte characters, or 32 double-byte characters. The default installation description is blank. You can set the installation description using the **setmqinst** command.

Related concepts

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

[“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#)

On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

[“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#)

You can install IBM MQ into the default location. Alternatively, you can install into a custom location during the installation process. The location where IBM MQ is installed is known as the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`.

[“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#)

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Related reference

[dspmqinst](#)

[setmqinst](#)

[crtmqinst](#)

Multi Installation location on Multiplatforms

You can install IBM MQ into the default location. Alternatively, you can install into a custom location during the installation process. The location where IBM MQ is installed is known as the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`.

Default location

The default location for the IBM MQ product code is shown in the following table:

Platform	Installation location
 AIX	/usr/mqm
 IBM i	/QIBM/ProdData/mqm
 Linux	/opt/mqm
 Windows	C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ
 Windows	C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ

Important:  For Windows installations, the directories are as stated, unless there is a previous installation of the product that still contains registry entries or queue managers, or both. In this situation, the new installation uses the old data directory location. For more information, see [Program and data directory locations](#).

IBM i On IBM i, IBM MQ can only be installed in the default location. For more information about the directory structure of IBM i, see [Directory structure on IBM i](#)

Linux **AIX** On AIX and Linux systems, working data is stored in `/var/mqm`, but you cannot change this location. For more information about the directory structure of AIX and Linux systems, see [Directory structure on AIX and Linux systems](#).

Custom location installation

For an installation into a custom location, the path specified must either be an empty directory, or a path that does not exist. The length of the path is limited to 256 bytes. Permissions on the path must be such that the user `mqm` and users in the `mqm` group can access the directories.

- **Linux** **AIX** On AIX and Linux systems, the path must not contain spaces.
- **AIX** On AIX, the product is installed into a User Specified Installation Location (USIL), which can be either an existing USIL or a new USIL that is automatically created by the installation process. If a custom location is specified, the product location is the path specified during installation, plus `/usr/mqm`.

For example, the path specified is `/usr/custom_location`. The `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` is `/usr/custom_location/usr/mqm`.

Access permissions for the USIL directory should be set to `rwx` for user and `r-x` for group and others (755).

- On the following platforms, the product location is the same path as specified during installation:

– **Linux** Linux

– **Windows** Windows

For example, on Linux, the path specified is `/opt/custom_location`. The `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` is `/opt/custom_location`.

- On the following platforms, you can install IBM MQ into a non empty `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` directory:

– **Linux** Linux

On Linux, you do this by setting the environment variable `AMQ_OVERRIDE_EMPTY_INSTALL_PATH` to 1 before starting the installation.

Note, that a non empty directory in this context, indicates a directory which contains system files and directories.

For each installation, all of the IBM MQ components that you require must be installed in the same location.

For more information about how to install to a custom location, see the installation topics for the appropriate platform.

Additional location restrictions

New IBM MQ installations should not be located in the following paths:

- In a path that is a subdirectory of another existing installation.
- In a path that is part of the direct path to an existing installation.

If IBM MQ is installed in `/opt/IBM/MQ/installations/1`, you cannot install in `/opt/IBM/MQ/installations/1/a`. Additionally, you should not install a new installation to `/opt/IBM/MQ`. However, you can install a new installation in `/opt/IBM/MQ/installations/2` or `/opt/IBM/MQ/new` because neither of these is a part of the direct path `/opt/IBM/MQ/installations/1`.

- In a path that is a subdirectory of the default location, for example:

–  /usr/mqm on AIX.

–  /opt/mqm on Linux.

The reason an installation should not be located in a path that is a subdirectory of the default location is to avoid the risk if you later decide to install IBM MQ into the default location, and cannot then do so. If you do subsequently install into the default location, because IBM MQ has full access rights over the installation directory, existing files might be replaced or deleted. Scripts that you might subsequently run to uninstall IBM MQ might remove the installation directory at the end of the script.

- In a directory or subdirectory that is, or might later be used by another product, for example, an IBM Db2® installation, or operating system component.

You must not install to any directory located under /opt/IBM/db2 where /opt/IBM/db2 is an example.

- In a directory or subdirectory that the mqm user or mqm group does not have authority to write to.

Related concepts

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

[“Installation name on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 14](#)

Each installation of IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows, has a unique identifier known as an installation name. The installation name is used to associate things such as queue managers and configuration files with an installation.

[“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#)

On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

[“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#)

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, it is possible to have more than one copy of IBM MQ on a system.

You can choose where each copy of IBM MQ is installed, but each copy must be in a separate installation location. A maximum of 128 installations of IBM MQ can exist on a single machine at a time. You have a choice:

- Keep the simplicity of maintaining and managing a single installation of IBM MQ on a machine.
- Take advantage of the flexibility that is offered by enabling multiple IBM MQ installations.

Decisions to make before installing

Before you install multiple copies of IBM MQ, you must make several decisions:

Where will you install each copy of IBM MQ?

You can choose the installation location for your installations at IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later. For more information, see [“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#).

Do you need a primary installation?

A primary installation is an installation to which system-wide locations refer.

For more information, see [“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#).

How will your applications connect?

You need to consider how your applications locate the appropriate IBM MQ libraries. For more information, see [Connecting applications in a multiple installation environment](#), and [Connecting .NET applications in a multiple installation environment](#).

Do your existing exits need changing?

If IBM MQ is not installed in the default location, your exits need to be updated. For more information, see [Writing exits and installable services on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#).

Which queue manager will be associated with which installation?

Each queue manager is associated with a particular installation. The installation that a queue manager is associated with limits that queue manager so that it can be administered only by commands from that installation. For more information, see [Associating a queue manager with an installation](#).

How will you set up your environment to work with each installation?

With multiple installations on a system, you need to consider how you will work with particular installations, and how you will issue commands from that installation. You can either specify the full path to the command, or you can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set environment variables. Setting the environment variables allows you to omit the path to the commands for that installation. For more information, see [setmqenv](#), and [crtmqenv](#).

When you have answered these questions, you can install IBM MQ after you have read [“IBM MQ installation overview”](#) on page 5.

If you have existing installations of IBM MQ and you want to use the multiple installation capability to migrate from one version of IBM MQ to another version, see one of the following platform-specific topics:

- ▶ **ALW** [Multi-installation queue manager coexistence on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#)

The IBM message service client for .NET support pack and multiple installations

For multiple version support, on IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1 or later, the *Java and .NET Messaging and Web Services* feature must be installed with the IBM MQ product. For more information about installing the .NET feature, see [Installing IBM MQ classes for .NET](#).

Related tasks

[Configuring multiple installations](#)

[Finding installations of IBM MQ on a system](#)

[Migrating on AIX and Linux: side-by-side](#)

[Migrating on AIX and Linux: multi-stage](#)

[“Choosing MSI Instance IDs for multiple server installations”](#) on page 185

For multiple silent installations, for each version that is installed you must find an MSI instance ID that is available to use for that installation.

[“Choosing MSI Instance IDs for multiple client installations”](#) on page 211

For multiple silent installations, for each version that is installed you must find an MSI instance ID that is available to use for that installation.

▶ **ALW** Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows

On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

From IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, you can install multiple versions of IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows. It is possible to have more than one installation of IBM MQ on one of these systems at any time and, optionally, to configure one of these installations as the primary installation. Environment variables and symbolic links pointing to a single installation are less meaningful when multiple versions exist. However, some functions require these system-wide locations to work. For example, custom user scripts for administering IBM MQ, and third party products. These functions work only on the primary installation.

Linux **AIX** On AIX and Linux systems, if you set an installation as the primary installation, symbolic links to the external libraries and control commands of that installation are added into /usr/lib, and /usr/bin. If you do not have a primary installation, the symbolic links are not created. For a list of the symbolic links that are made to the primary installation, see [“External library and control command links to primary installation on AIX and Linux”](#) on page 23.

Windows On Windows systems, the global environmental variables point to the directories into which the primary installation was installed. These environment variables are used to locate IBM MQ libraries, control commands, and header files. Additionally, on Windows systems, some features of the operating system require the central registration of interface libraries that are then loaded into a single process. With multiple versions of IBM MQ, there would be conflicting sets of IBM MQ libraries. The features would try to load these conflicting sets of libraries into a single process. Therefore, such features can be used only with the primary installation. For details about some of the features that are limited to use with the primary installation, see [“Features that can be used only with the primary installation on Windows”](#) on page 25.

If all the installations on the system are at IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later, you can choose whether to have a primary installation. Consider the options in [Table 3](#) on page 19.

Options	Valid installation configurations		More information
	Primary	Non-primary	
Single installation of IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later.	IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later.	None	If you want to continue working with a single installation in the same way as previous releases, configure your installation as the primary installation. For information about this option, see “Single installation of IBM MQ configured as the primary installation” on page 20
	None	IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later.	If you want to continue working with a single installation, but do not want symbolic links or global environment variables created for you, configure your installation as non-primary. For information about the implications of this option, see “Single installation of IBM MQ configured as non-primary” on page 21
Multiple installations: IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later.	IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later.	IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later.	If you want to have multiple installations of IBM MQ, you can choose whether to make one of the installations primary. For information about this option, see “Multiple installations of IBM MQ” on page 22
	None	IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later.	

Related concepts

[“Single installation of IBM MQ configured as the primary installation”](#) on page 20

Marking an IBM MQ installation as primary adds symbolic links, or global environment variables to the system so that the IBM MQ commands and libraries used by applications are automatically available with minimum system setup required.

[“Single installation of IBM MQ configured as non-primary”](#) on page 21

If you install IBM MQ as non-primary you might have to configure a library path for applications to load IBM MQ libraries. On Windows, some product capabilities are available only when IBM MQ is configured as primary.

[“Multiple installations of IBM MQ” on page 22](#)

You can choose to have one of the IBM MQ installations configured as the primary installation. Your choice depends on how applications locate libraries.

[“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#)

You can install IBM MQ into the default location. Alternatively, you can install into a custom location during the installation process. The location where IBM MQ is installed is known as the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`.

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

[“Installation name on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 14](#)

Each installation of IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows, has a unique identifier known as an installation name. The installation name is used to associate things such as queue managers and configuration files with an installation.

Related tasks

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Single installation of IBM MQ configured as the primary installation

Marking an IBM MQ installation as primary adds symbolic links, or global environment variables to the system so that the IBM MQ commands and libraries used by applications are automatically available with minimum system setup required.

You decide where to install IBM MQ.

Where possible, configure applications and scripts to use the system search path to find the IBM MQ control commands or IBM MQ libraries. This configuration of applications and scripts provides maximum flexibility for undertaking future tasks such as migrating to the next release of IBM MQ, or installing a second installation. For more information about options for connecting your applications, see [Connecting applications in a multiple installation environment](#).

  On AIX and Linux, the first installation onto a system must be manually configured to be the primary installation.

 On Windows, the first installation is automatically configured as the primary installation.

Set the primary installation using the `setmqinst` command. For more information, see [“Uninstalling, upgrading, and maintaining the primary installation” on page 25](#).

Related concepts

[“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#)

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Related tasks

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Single installation of IBM MQ configured as non-primary

If you install IBM MQ as non-primary you might have to configure a library path for applications to load IBM MQ libraries. On Windows, some product capabilities are available only when IBM MQ is configured as primary.

AIX and Linux systems

Linux AIX

The implications of running a non-primary installation on AIX or Linux are as follows:

- Applications that locate their IBM MQ libraries using an embedded library path, for example, RPATH, cannot find those libraries if the following conditions are true:
 - IBM MQ is installed in a different directory from the directory specified in the RPATH
 - There are no symbolic links in /usr
- Where applications locate their libraries using an external library path, for example, LD_LIBRARY_PATH, you must configure the external library path to include the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/lib` or `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/lib64` directory. The `setmqenv` and `crtmqenv` commands can configure a number of environment variables in the current shell, including the external library path.
- Most IBM MQ processes run as setuid/setgid. As a result, when loading user exits they ignore the external library path. User exits that reference IBM MQ libraries can find those libraries only if they are found in the library path embedded within them. They would be resolved if there were a symbolic link in /usr. User exits that are intended to be run on IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later, can now be built so that they do not refer to IBM MQ libraries at all. Instead they rely on IBM MQ to pass in function pointers to the IBM MQ functions that the exit can then use. For more information, see [Writing exits and installable services on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#).

For more information about options for connecting your applications, see [Connecting applications in a multiple installation environment](#).

On AIX and Linux platforms, the first installation onto a system is not automatically configured as the primary installation. However, a single symbolic link is included in /usr/bin to locate the `dspmqver` command. If you do not want any symbolic links, you must remove this link using the following command:

```
setmqinst -x -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

Windows systems

Windows

The implications of running a non-primary installation on Windows are:

- Applications normally find their libraries using the external library path, PATH. There is no concept of an embedded library path or explicit library location. If the installation is non-primary, the global PATH environment variable does not contain the IBM MQ installation directory. For applications to find IBM MQ libraries, update the PATH environment variable to reference the IBM MQ installation directory. The `setmqenv` and `crtmqenv` commands can configure a number of environment variables in the current shell, including the external library path.
- Some product capabilities are available only when an installation is configured as the primary installation; see [“Features that can be used only with the primary installation on Windows” on page 25](#).

By default, on Windows, the first installation is automatically configured as primary. You must manually deselect it as the primary installation.

Related concepts

[“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#)

You can install IBM MQ into the default location. Alternatively, you can install into a custom location during the installation process. The location where IBM MQ is installed is known as the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`.

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

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Each installation of IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows, has a unique identifier known as an installation name. The installation name is used to associate things such as queue managers and configuration files with an installation.

Related tasks

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Related reference

[setmqenv](#)

[crtmqenv](#)

Multiple installations of IBM MQ

You can choose to have one of the IBM MQ installations configured as the primary installation. Your choice depends on how applications locate libraries.

The IBM MQ libraries, such as `mqm`, which ship with the product automatically use libraries of the level required by the queue manager to which they are connecting. This means that provided an application locates its IBM MQ libraries from an IBM MQ installation, it can connect to any queue manager on that system. Having one installation configured as primary ensures that if the application finds its IBM MQ interface library, the application can connect to any queue manager.

For more information about connecting applications in a multiple installation environment, see [Connecting applications in a multiple installation environment](#).

The primary installation is not automatically changed when you uninstall the primary installation. If you want another installation to be the primary installation, you must manually set the primary installation using the `setmqinst` command. For more information, see [“Uninstalling, upgrading, and maintaining the primary installation” on page 25](#).

Related concepts

[“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#)

You can install IBM MQ into the default location. Alternatively, you can install into a custom location during the installation process. The location where IBM MQ is installed is known as the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`.

[“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 17](#)

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, it is possible to have more than one copy of IBM MQ on a system.

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

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Related tasks

[Changing the primary installation](#)

installation on AIX and Linux

On AIX and Linux platforms the primary installation is the one to which links from the /usr file system are made. However, only a subset of those links created with previous releases are now made.

No links are created from /usr/include to any installation and only links to external libraries and documented control commands are made from /usr/lib, and where appropriate, /usr/lib64 (external libraries) and /usr/bin (control commands).

In order to run these commands you must complete the following steps:

1. provide a full path to the command in an available IBM MQ installation,
2. use the setmqenv script to update your shell environment,
3. manually add the bin directory from an IBM MQ installation directory to your PATH,
4. run the **setmqinst** command as root to make one of your existing IBM MQ installations the primary installation.

External libraries

Links are made to the following external libraries, both 32-bit and 64-bit:

- libmqm
- libmqm_r
- libmqmxa
- libmqmxa_r
- libmqmax
- libmqmax_r
- libmqmcb
- libmqmcb_r
- libmqic
- libmqic_r
- libmqcxa
- libmqcxa_r
- libmqicb
- libmqicb_r
- libimqb23ia
- libimqb23ia_r
- libimqc23ia
- libimqc23ia_r
- libimqs23ia
- libimqs23ia_r
- libmqmzf
- libmqmzf_r

The following 64-bit only libraries are also linked to:

- libmqmxa64
- libmqmxa64_r
- libmqcxa64
- libmqcxa64_r

Control commands

The following control commands are linked to from `/usr/bin`:

- `addmqinf`
- `amqcrs6a`
- `amqcrsta`
- `amqmfscck`
- `crtmqinst`
- `dltmqinst`
- `dspmqinst`
- `setmqinst`
- `crtmqcvx`
- `crtmqm`
- `dltmqm`
- `dmpmqaut`
- `dmpmqlog`
- `dspmq`
- `dspmqaut`
- `dspmqcsv`
- `dspmqfls`
- `dspmqinf`
- `dspmqrte`
- `dspmqtrc`
- `dspmqtrn`
- `dspmqver`
- `endmqcsv`
- `endmqlsr`
- `endmqm`
- `endmqtrc`
- `rcdmqimg`
- `rcrmqobj`
- `rmvmqinf`
- `rsvmqtrn`
- `runmqchi`
- `runmqchl`
- `runmqckm`
- `runmqdlq`
- `runmqlsr`
- `runmqsc`
- `runmqtmc`
- `runmqtrm`
- `setmqaut`
- `setmqenv`
- `setmqm`

- setmqprd
- strmqcsv
- strmqikm
- strmqm
- strmqtrc

Related concepts

[“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#)

On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

[“Features that can be used only with the primary installation on Windows” on page 25](#)

Some Windows operating-system features can be used only with the primary installation. This restriction is due to the central registration of interface libraries, which might conflict as a result of multiple versions of IBM MQ being installed.

Features that can be used only with the primary installation on Windows

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The .NET monitor

The IBM MQ .NET monitor can run in two different modes: transactional and non-transactional. The transactional mode uses MSDTC transaction coordination and requires that the .NET monitor is registered with COM+. The .NET monitor from the primary installation is the only .NET monitor that is registered with COM+.

Any attempt to run the .NET monitor in transactional mode with a non-primary installation results in the failure of the .NET monitor to enlist with MSDTC. The .NET monitor receives an MQRC_INSTALLATION_MISMATCH error, which in turn results in an AMQ8377 error message on the console.

Related concepts

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On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

[“External library and control command links to primary installation on AIX and Linux” on page 23](#)

On AIX and Linux platforms the primary installation is the one to which links from the /usr file system are made. However, only a subset of those links created with previous releases are now made.

Uninstalling, upgrading, and maintaining the primary installation

On all platforms, if you uninstall the primary installation, it ceases to be the primary installation. You must run the **setmqinst** command to select a new primary installation. On Windows, if you update the primary installation, it continues to be the primary installation. If you apply a fix pack to the primary installation, it continues to be the primary installation.

Be cautious about the effect uninstalling or upgrading the primary installation has on applications. Applications might be using the linkage library of the primary installation to switch to the linkage library of another installation. If such an application is running, you might not be able to uninstall the primary installation. The operating system might have locked the link library of the primary installation on behalf of the application. If the primary installation has been uninstalled, an application that loads the IBM MQ libraries it requires by linking to the primary installation is not able to start.

The solution is to switch the primary installation to another installation before uninstalling. Stop, and restart applications that are linked through the previous primary installation before uninstalling it.

Windows

Windows

If you update the primary installation, it stops being the primary installation at the beginning of the update procedure. If, by the end of the update procedure, you have not made another installation primary, the upgraded installation is made primary again.

Maintenance

If you apply a fix pack to the primary installation, it stops being the primary installation at the beginning of the maintenance procedure. If, by the end of the maintenance procedure, you have not made another installation primary, the upgraded installation is made primary again.

Related concepts

[“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#)

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Related tasks

[Changing the primary installation](#)

[Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#)

ALW

Server-to-server links on AIX, Linux, and Windows

For verifying a server-to-server verification, the communication links between the two systems must be checked. Before you can do the verification, you must ensure that the communications protocol is installed and configured on both systems.

The examples used in the verification tasks listed in this topic for AIX, Linux, and Windows use TCP/IP.

The various communication protocols used by the supported platforms are as follows.

AIX

AIX

IBM MQ supports both TCP and SNA. If you do not use TCP, see [Setting up communication on AIX and Linux systems](#).

Linux

Linux

IBM MQ for Linux supports TCP on all Linux platforms. On x86 platforms and Power platforms, SNA is also supported. If you want to use the SNA LU6.2 support on these platforms, you need the IBM Communications Server for Linux 6.2. The Communications Server is available as a PRPQ product from IBM. For more details, see [Communications Server](#).

If you do not use TCP, see [Setting up communication on AIX and Linux systems](#).

Windows

Windows

IBM MQ for Windows supports TCP, SNA, NetBios, and SPX. If you do not use TCP, see [Setting up communication for Windows](#).

Related tasks

[“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on AIX” on page 50](#)

The topics in this section provide instructions on how to verify a server or a client installation of IBM MQ on AIX systems.

[“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Linux” on page 141](#)

The topics in this section provide instructions on how to verify a server or a client installation of IBM MQ on Linux systems.

[“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Windows” on page 225](#)

The topics in this section provide instructions on how to verify a server or a client installation of IBM MQ on Windows systems.

Windows

Linux

Redistributable IBM MQ clients

The IBM MQ redistributable client is a collection of runtime files that are provided in a .zip or .tar file that can be redistributed to third parties under redistributable license terms, which provides a simple way of distributing applications and the runtime files that they require in a single package.

For information about redistributable license terms for the redistributable IBM MQ clients, see [IBM MQ Redistributable Components](#).

What are the IBM MQ redistributable clients?

The redistributable client that is supplied with IBM MQ is also a non-installed and relocatable image. Maintenance of a redistributable, non-installed image, is achieved through replacement; that is, you download newer versions of the runtime components when they are shipped.

- A *redistributable* client implies distributing the required run time with an application both inside and outside of your environment.
- A *relocatable* client implies putting the files somewhere else other than a fixed default location. For example, instead of installing into /opt/ installing into /usr/local.
- A *non-installed* client implies that you are not required to lay down client files, and that these files can be copied as required.

From IBM MQ 8.0.0 Fix Pack 4, native redistributable client runtime libraries are provided for Linux x86-64 and Windows 64-bit platforms to make it simple to distribute both applications and the required IBM MQ runtime libraries. A third package, which is not platform-specific, contains the runtime files that are required for the Java/JMS applications, including the IBM MQ resource adapter for JMS applications that are running under an application server.

Note: For important considerations about bundling the relocatable JAR files for IBM MQ classes for JMS, see [What is installed for IBM MQ classes for JMS](#).

You can use the files that are contained in the redistributable images to run the following client applications:

- Native IBM MQ applications using the MQI written in C, C++, and COBOL.
- IBM MQ applications using the IBM MQ classes for Java and IBM MQ classes for JMS.
- **Windows** IBM MQ using fully managed and unmanaged .NET classes.

From IBM MQ 9.1.0, XMS .NET is shipped as part of the redistributable client. XMS .NET requires the IBM MQ .NET client (amqmdnet.dll). If unmanaged mode is to be used, then the IBM MQ C client libraries are also needed along with amqmdnet.dll.

From IBM MQ 9.1.0, Managed File Transfer Agent is optionally provided as an individual redistributable component, available to be downloaded as a tar package on Linux, or as zip package on Windows. This option enables developers to download, configure and test a Managed File Transfer Agent, to ensure it connects to an existing Managed File Transfer configuration and then make the configured agent bundle available to many users within their organization. Users who are unfamiliar with how Managed File Transfer works, can easily set up the pre-configured agent on their local environment and quickly connect to the relevant IBM MQ network. The users do not have to install IBM MQ to be able to transfer files. For more information, see [Configuring the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent](#).

Downloading the redistributable client packages

You can download the redistributable client packages from Fix Central:

- [IBM MQ redistributable clients](#)
- [IBM MQ redistributable Managed File Transfer Agents](#)

The file names describe the file contents and equivalent maintenance levels.

For V9R2M0, the downloadable packages for the native redistributable client runtime libraries and JMS and Java runtime files are available under the following file names:

Linux **Long Term Support: 9.2.0 IBM MQ C redistributable client for Linux x86-64**
9.2.0.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-LinuxX64.tar.gz

Windows **Long Term Support: 9.2.0 IBM MQ C and .NET redistributable client for Windows x64**
9.2.0.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-Win64.zip

Long Term Support: 9.2.0 IBM MQ JMS and Java redistributable client
9.2.0.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-Java.zip

For IBM MQ 9.2.0, the downloadable packages for the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent are available under the following file names:

Linux **Long Term Support: 9.2.0 Redistributable IBM MQ Managed File Transfer Agent for Linux X86-64**
9.2.0.0-IBM-MQFA-Redist-LinuxX64

Linux **Long Term Support: 9.2.0 Redistributable IBM MQ Managed File Transfer Agent for Linux on z Systems**
9.2.0.0-IBM-MQFA-Redist-LinuxS390X

Linux **Long Term Support: 9.2.0 Redistributable IBM MQ Managed File Transfer Agent for Linux PPC (Little Endian)**
9.2.0.0-IBM-MQFA-Redist-LinuxPPC64LE

Windows **Long Term Support: 9.2.0 Redistributable IBM MQ Managed File Transfer Agent for Windows x64**
9.2.0.0-IBM-MQFA-Redist-Win64

The IBM IPLA license agreement is extended for IBM MQ to enable you to download a number of additional runtime files from [Fix Central](#).

Note: See [Downloading and configuring Redistributable Managed File Transfer components](#) for details on upgrading those components.

Related concepts

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

[“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#)

You can install IBM MQ into the default location. Alternatively, you can install into a custom location during the installation process. The location where IBM MQ is installed is known as the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`.

[“Redistributable clients on Linux” on page 138](#)

The Linux x86-64 image is shipped in a `LinuxX64.tar.gz` file.

[“Redistributable clients on Windows” on page 223](#)

The Windows 64-bit image is shipped in a `Win64.zip` file.

[“.NET application runtime - Windows only” on page 224](#)

Considerations when using the .NET application.

Related tasks

[Configuring the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent](#)

[Upgrading Redistributable Managed File Transfer components](#)

Limitations and other considerations for redistributable clients

There are a number of points to consider when installing the IBM MQ C redistributable client for Linux x86-64 and the IBM MQ C and .NET redistributable client for Windows x64 packages.

Limitations

GSKit objects

No new GSKit objects are shipped. Only the runtime files are shipped, both in a regular installation and with the redistributable client.

IBM JREs

No IBM JREs are provided with the redistributable client.

If you want to run Java/JMS applications, you must provide your own runtime environment. Your JRE, that applications run under, must meet the current SOE requirements and are bound by any restrictions or limitations that apply.

Developing applications

Before IBM MQ 9.2.0, all other files that support the development and distribution of applications (including copybooks, header files, and sample source code) are not available in any of the redistributable client packages, including the IBM MQ C redistributable client packages, and are not licensed for redistribution. If you need to develop IBM MQ applications, you still need to perform a traditional installation so that you obtain the SDK files that are required to build client applications.

V 9.2.0 From IBM MQ 9.2.0, this limitation no longer applies to the IBM MQ C redistributable client packages. From IBM MQ 9.2.0, the IBM MQ C redistributable client packages include the elements required to build the application, that is the header files and copybooks. However, the sample source code is still not included in these packages.

Windows C runtime libraries

You might have these libraries on your machine already, but if you do not, you need to download and install the following Microsoft C/C++ runtime libraries:

- Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable 2008
- Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable 2012

The download links for the redistributable downloads for each of these libraries can be found at [The latest supported Visual C++ downloads](#).

The redistributable Java client does not include any of the files related to the JMSAdmin tool

A client installed by unpacking the redistributable Java client does not contain the JMSAdmin tool, or its prerequisite JAR files `fscontext.jar` and `providerutil.jar`. This means that the client cannot connect to any file system contexts (`.bindings` files) created by a different installation that does have the JMSAdmin tool.

If you want to use a pre-existing file system context (`.bindings` file) with the redistributable Java client, you can obtain these pre-requisite JAR files from Maven:

- <https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/com.sun.jndi/providerutil/1.2>
- <https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/com.sun.jndi/fscontext>

V 9.2.2 **V 9.2.0.2** From IBM MQ 9.2.0 Fix Pack 2 for Long Term Support and and IBM MQ 9.2.2 for Continuous Delivery, the self-extracting JAR file `version-IBM-MQ-Install-Java-All.jar` includes all of the files related to the JMSAdmin tool. For more information, see [Obtaining the IBM MQ classes for JMS](#) separately.

Choosing the files to distribute with an application

A script file named **genmqpkg** is provided by the redistributable client under the `bin` directory. You can use the **genmqpkg** script to generate a smaller subset of files that are tailored to the needs of the application for which the files are intended to be distributed.

When you run the script, you are asked a series of interactive Yes or No questions to determine the runtime requirements for an IBM MQ application. Finally, **genmqpkg** asks you to supply a new target directory, where the script duplicates the required directories and files.

V 9.2.0 From IBM MQ 9.2.0, the **genmqpkg** script that is shipped with the IBM MQ C redistributable client packages includes an additional question asking whether the runtime requires the SDK to compile applications. Also from IBM MQ 9.2.0, for the IBM MQ C redistributable client packages, responses can be given programmatically. All the interactive prompts can be bypassed by setting environment variables and executing the command with a `-b` flag to indicate a batch mode.

Important: IBM support is only able to provide assistance with the full, unmodified set of files contained within the redistributable client packages.

Other considerations

The default data path of a non-installed client is:

Linux **Linux x86-64**
`$HOME/IBM/MQ/data`

Windows **Windows**
`%HOMEDRIVE%\%HOMEPATH%\IBM\MQ\data`

On AIX and Linux systems, the length of the path must not contain spaces.

Important: A redistributable client runtime co-exists with a full IBM MQ client or server installation, provided that they are installed in different locations. However, unpacking a redistributable image into the same location as a full IBM MQ installation is not supported.

On Linux the `ccsid.tbl` used to define the supported CCSID conversions is traditionally expected to be found in the `UserData` directory structure, along with error logs, trace files, and so on. The `UserData` directory structure is populated by unpacking the redistributable client, and so, if the file is not found in its usual location, the redistributable client falls back to locate the file in the `/lib` subdirectory of the installation.

Home directory

A `${HOME}/.mqm` directory is created when using an unregistered or non-installed version of IBM MQ, such as the redistributable client.

The directory is created so that IBM MQ has a reliable way of accessing its socket files using a path that fits within the `sun_path` length. If IBM MQ cannot write to the HOME directory you receive an error message.

Classpath changes

The classpath used by `dspmqver`, `setmqenv`, and `crtmqenv` commands adds the `com.ibm.mq.allclient.jar` to the environment, immediately following the `com.ibm.mq.jar` and `com.ibm.mqjms.jar`.

dspmqver output examples

Linux An example of `dspmqver` output from the redistributable client on Linux:

```
Name:      IBM MQ
Version:   8.0.0.4
```

```
Level:      p800-804-L150909
BuildType:  IKAP - (Production)
Platform:   IBM MQ for Linux (x86-64 platform)
Mode:       64-bit
O/S:        Linux 2.6.32.59-0.7-default
InstName:   MQNI08000004
InstDesc:   IBM MQ V8.0.0.4 (Redistributable)
Primary:    No
InstPath:   /Development/johndoe/unzip/unpack
DataPath:   /u/johndoe/IBM/MQ/data
MaxCmdLevel: 802
```

Windows

An example of **dspmqr** output from the redistributable client on Windows:

```
Name:       IBM MQ
Version:    8.0.0.4
Level:      p800-804-L150909
BuildType:  IKAP - (Production)
Platform:   IBM MQ for Windows (x64 platform)
Mode:       64-bit
O/S:        Windows 7 Professional x64 Edition, Build 7601: SP1
InstName:   MQNI08000004
InstDesc:   IBM MQ V8.0.0.4 (Redistributable)
Primary:    No
InstPath:   C:\Users\johndoe\Desktop\Redist
DataPath:   C:\Users\johndoe\IBM\MQ\data
MaxCmdLevel: 802
```

Related concepts

[“Redistributable IBM MQ clients” on page 27](#)

The IBM MQ redistributable client is a collection of runtime files that are provided in a .zip or .tar file that can be redistributed to third parties under redistributable license terms, which provides a simple way of distributing applications and the runtime files that they require in a single package.

[“.NET application runtime - Windows only” on page 224](#)

Considerations when using the .NET application.

Linux IBM MQ non-install images

IBM MQ non-install images provide the IBM MQ product in a tar.gz format that can be unzipped and has no further installation steps. The purpose of this packaging of IBM MQ is to deliver the IBM MQ product in a format that can be used for building container images.

Note: These packages are provided only for building container images and are not supported for any other use cases.

Copies of these packages are provided with Developer, Non-Production and Production license terms for Linux x86-64, Linux on IBM Z and Linux on PPCLE. The [Github mq-container project](#) is a working example with documentation on how to build a container image using these packages. It is made available under an Apache V2 license and may be copied and customized for your own purposes.

To download the packages, go to [IBM MQ downloads](#) and follow the link to the IBM MQ release specific download document. Production and Non-Production packages are on IBM Fix Central and the Developer packages are on IBM Downloads.

The main differences between the installable and non-install IBM MQ packages are as follows:

Security

- The user that starts the queue manager will be the user that the queue manager is running as.
- The primary group of the user starting the queue manager will be considered the administrative group rather than "mqm".
- No setuid on any IBM MQ executables. IBM MQ executables are required to run as a non-root user.
- It is no longer possible to authenticate incoming IBM MQ client users using local user credentials. IBM MQ is not authorized to access this operating system information, so only LDAP/UserExternal authorization can be used.

Install

(If you are using the IBM MQ Operator on OpenShift, this is handled transparently by the IBM MQ Operator.)

As no installer technology is used:

- The installation is not registered with the operating system.
- Initial data directory structures do not exist and should be created with `<MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH>/bin/crtmqdir -a -f`.

The product data directory is within the running user's home directory rather than `/var/mqm`. You can change the default directory of the data path by using the `MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH` environment variable.

Note: You must create the directory first, as the directory is not created automatically.

The `setmqenv` command can be used to initialize the current command environment, making it easier to work with the package.

Related concepts

[Support for building your own IBM MQ queue manager container images](#)

Related reference

[setmqenv \(set IBM MQ environment\)](#)

AIX

Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on AIX

Installation tasks that are associated with installing IBM MQ on AIX systems are grouped in this section.

About this task

To prepare for installation and to install the IBM MQ components, complete the following tasks.

For information about how to uninstall IBM MQ, see [“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on AIX” on page 59](#).

If product fixes or updates are made available, see [Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#).

Procedure

1. Check the system requirements.
See [“Checking requirements on AIX” on page 35](#).
2. Plan your installation.
 - As part of the planning process, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. See [“IBM MQ components for AIX systems” on page 33](#).
 - You must also make some platform-specific choices. See [“Planning to install IBM MQ on AIX” on page 37](#).
3. Prepare your system for installation of IBM MQ.
See [“Preparing the system on AIX” on page 37](#).
4. Install IBM MQ server.
See [“Installing IBM MQ server on AIX” on page 42](#).
5. Optional: Install an IBM MQ client.
See [“Installing an IBM MQ client on AIX” on page 47](#).
6. Verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on AIX” on page 50](#).

IBM MQ components for AIX systems

You can select the components that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Important: See [IBM MQ license information](#) for details of what each purchase of IBM MQ entitles you to install.

On AIX each component of IBM MQ is represented by a fileset. [Table 4 on page 33](#) shows the filesets that are available when installing an IBM MQ server or client on an AIX system:

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	Fileset name
Runtime	Contains files that are common to both server and client installations. Note: This component must be installed.	✓	✓	mqm.base.runtime
Server	You can use the server to run queue managers on your system and connect to other systems over a network. Provides messaging and queuing services to applications, and support for IBM MQ client connections.	✓		mqm.server.rte
Standard Client	The IBM MQ MQI client is a small subset of IBM MQ, without a queue manager, that uses the queue manager and queues on other (server) systems. It can be used only when the system it is on is connected to another system that is running a full server version of IBM MQ. The client and the server can be on the same system if required.	✓	✓	mqm.client.rte
SDK	The SDK is required for compiling applications. It includes sample source files, and the bindings (files .H, .LIB, .DLL, and others), that you need to develop applications to run on IBM MQ.	✓	✓	mqm.base.sdk
Sample programs	The sample application programs are needed if you want to check your IBM MQ installation using the verification procedures.	✓	✓	mqm.base.samples
Java messaging	The files needed for messaging using Java (includes Java Message Service).	✓	✓	mqm.java.rte
Man pages	AIX man pages, in U.S. English, for: control commands MQI calls MQSC commands	✓	✓	mqm.man.en_US.data
Java JRE	A Java Runtime Environment that is used by those parts of IBM MQ that are written in Java.	✓	✓	mqm.jre.rte
Message Catalogs	For available languages, see the table of message catalogs that follows.	✓	✓	

Table 4. IBM MQ filesets for AIX systems (continued)

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	Fileset name
IBM Global Security Kit	IBM Global Security Kit V8 Certificate and TLS, Base Runtime.	✓	✓	mqm.gskit.rte
Telemetry Service	<p>MQ Telemetry supports the connection of Internet Of Things (IOT) devices (that is, remote sensors, actuators and telemetry devices) that use the IBM MQ Telemetry Transport (MQTT) protocol. The telemetry (MQXR) service enables a queue manager to act as an MQTT server, and communicate with MQTT client apps.</p> <p>A set of MQTT clients is available from the Eclipse Paho downloads page. These sample clients help you write your own MQTT client apps that IOT devices use to communicate with MQTT servers.</p> <p>See also “Installation considerations for MQ Telemetry” on page 258.</p>	✓		mqm.xr.service
Managed File Transfer	MQ Managed File Transfer transfers files between systems in a managed and auditable way, regardless of file size or the operating systems used. For information about the function of each component, see “ Managed File Transfer product options ” on page 253.	✓		mqm.ft.agent mqm.ft.base mqm.ft.logger mqm.ft.service mqm.ft.tools
Advanced Message Security	<p>Provides a high level of protection for sensitive data flowing through the IBM MQ network, while not impacting the end applications. You must install this component on all IBM MQ installations that host queues you want to protect.</p> <p>You must install the IBM Global Security Kit component on any IBM MQ installation that is used by a program that puts or gets messages to or from a protected queue, unless you are using only Java client connections.</p> <p>You must install the Java JRE component to install this component.</p>	✓		mqm.ams.rte
AMQP Service	Install this component to make AMQP channels available. AMQP channels support AMQP 1.0 APIs. You can use AMQP channels to give AMQP applications access to the enterprise-level messaging facilities provided by IBM MQ.	✓		mqm.amqp.rte

Table 4. IBM MQ filesets for AIX systems (continued)

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	Fileset name
REST API and Console	Adds HTTP based administration for IBM MQ through the REST API and IBM MQ Console.	✓		mqm.web.rte

Table 5. IBM MQ message catalogs for AIX systems

Message catalog language	Component name
Brazilian Portuguese	mqm.msg.pt_BR
Czech	mqm.msg.cs_CZ
French	mqm.msg.fr_FR
German	mqm.msg.de_DE
Hungarian	mqm.msg.hu_HU
Italian	mqm.msg.it_IT
Japanese	mqm.msg.ja_JP, mqm.msg.Ja_JP
Korean	mqm.msg.ko_KR
Polish	mqm.msg.pl_PL
Russian	mqm.msg.ru_RU
Spanish	mqm.msg.es_ES
Simplified Chinese	mqm.msg.zh_CN, mqm.msg.Zh_CN
Traditional Chinese	mqm.msg.zh_TW, mqm.msg.Zh_TW
U.S. English	mqm.msg.en_US

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#)

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

AIX

Checking requirements on AIX

Before you install IBM MQ on AIX, you must check for the latest information and system requirements.

About this task

A summary of the tasks that you must complete to check system requirements is listed here with links to further information.

Procedure

1. Check that you have the latest information, including information on hardware and software requirements.

See [“Where to find product requirements and support information” on page 9](#).

2. Check that your systems meet the initial hardware and software requirements for AIX.
See [“Hardware and software requirements on AIX systems”](#) on page 36.
3. Check that your systems have sufficient disk space for the installation.
See [Disk space requirements](#).
4. Check that you have the correct licenses.
See [“License requirements”](#) on page 8 and [IBM MQ license information](#).

What to do next

When you have completed these tasks, you are ready to start preparing your system for installation. For the next steps in installing IBM MQ, see [“Preparing the system on AIX”](#) on page 37.

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ installation overview”](#) on page 5

An overview of concepts and considerations for installing IBM MQ, with links to instructions on how to install, verify, and uninstall IBM MQ on each of the supported platforms.

Related tasks

[Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#)

Hardware and software requirements on AIX systems

Before you install IBM MQ, check that your system meets the hardware and operating system software requirements for the particular components you intend to install.

For hardware and software requirements, see [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

Host names

IBM MQ does not support host names that contain spaces. If you install IBM MQ on a system with a host name that contains spaces, you are unable to create any queue managers.

32-bit client support



Attention: From IBM MQ 9.0.0, there is no separate 32-bit client installation package. The client installation package and redistributable client contain both 32-bit and 64-bit IBM MQ client libraries. The included 32-bit libraries can be used by 32-bit applications on supported platforms where 32-bit support is offered by the operating system.

Java Message Service

Java 8 is bundled with IBM MQ 9.0 but client components are built with Java 7 compatibility flags on.

For development, a JDK is required, and a JRE is required for running. The JRE does not need to be the JRE installed with IBM MQ, but has to be one from the supported list.

For a list of supported JDKs, see [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

You can check the version installed using the following command:

```
java -version
```

Transport Layer Security (TLS)

If you want to use the TLS support, you need the IBM Global Security Kit (GSKit) V8 package. This package is supplied with IBM MQ as one of the components available for installation.

Unicode support on AIX

If you need to convert data to and from Unicode on your system, you must install the following file sets:

bos.iconv.ucs.com Unicode converters for AIX sets
bos.iconv.ucs.ebcdic Unicode converters for EBCDIC sets
bos.iconv.ucs.pc Unicode converters for PC sets

AIX Planning to install IBM MQ on AIX

Before you install IBM MQ on AIX, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

About this task

The following steps provide links to additional information to help you with planning your installation of IBM MQ on AIX.

As part of your planning activities, make sure that you review the information on hardware and software requirements for the platform on which you are planning to install IBM MQ. For more information, see [“Checking requirements on AIX” on page 35](#).

Procedure

- Decide which IBM MQ components and features to install.
See [“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#) and [“Where to find downloadable installation images” on page 9](#).
Important: Ensure that your enterprise has the correct license, or licenses, for the components that you are going to install. For more information, see [“License requirements” on page 8](#) and [IBM MQ license information](#).
- Review the options for naming your installation.
In some cases, you can choose an installation name to use instead of the default name. See [“Installation name on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 14](#).
- Review the options and restrictions for choosing an installation location for IBM MQ.
For more information, see [“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#).
- If you plan to install multiple copies of IBM MQ, see [“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 17](#).
- If you already have a primary installation, or plan to have one, see [“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#).
- Make sure that the communications protocol needed for server-to-server verification is installed and configured on both systems that you plan to use.
For more information, see [“Server-to-server links on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 26](#).

AIX Preparing the system on AIX

On AIX systems, you might have to complete several tasks before you install IBM MQ. You might also want to complete other tasks, depending on your installation intentions.

About this task

The tasks that you perform to prepare your systems for installation are listed here. Complete the appropriate tasks for your platform before installing.

Procedure

1. Set up a user ID of the name mqm, with a primary group of mqm.
See [“Setting up the user and group on AIX” on page 38](#).

Note: If the group mqm and/or user mqm do not exist, during the installation of the product, the installer creates group mqm and user mqm with a home directory of /var/mqm.

2. Create file systems for both the product code and working data to be stored. See [“Creating file systems on AIX”](#) on page 39.
3. Configure any additional settings needed for your AIX system.
See [“Configuring and tuning the operating system on AIX”](#) on page 41.

What to do next

When you have completed the tasks to prepare the system, you are ready to start installing IBM MQ. To install a server, see [“Installing IBM MQ server on AIX”](#) on page 42. To install a client, see [“Installing an IBM MQ client on AIX”](#) on page 47.

Related tasks

[Planning](#)

[Maintaining and migrating](#)

[Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#)

Setting up the user and group on AIX

On AIX systems, IBM MQ requires a user ID of the name mqm, with a primary group of mqm. The mqm user ID owns the directories and files that contain the resources associated with the product.

Creating the user ID and group

Set the primary group of the mqm user to the group mqm.

Note: If the group mqm and/or user mqm do not exist, during the installation of the product, the installer creates group mqm and user mqm with a home directory of /var/mqm

If you are installing IBM MQ on multiple systems you might want to ensure each UID and GID of mqm has the same value on all systems. If you are planning to configure multi-instance queue managers, it is essential the UID and GID are the same from system to system. It is also important to have the same UID and GID values in virtualization scenarios.

You can use the System Management Interface Tool (`smit`), for which you require root authority.

1. To create the mqm group, display the required window using this sequence:

```
Security & Users
Groups
Add a Group
```

Set the group name field to mqm.

2. To create the user mqm, display the required window using this sequence:

```
Security & Users
Users
Add a User
```

Set the user name field to mqm.

3. To add a password to the new user ID, display the required window using this sequence:

```
Security & Users
Passwords
Change a User's Password
```

Set the password as required.

Adding existing user IDs to the group

If you want to run administration commands, for example `crtmqm` (create queue manager) or `strmqm` (start queue manager), your user ID must be a member of the `mqm` group. This user ID must not be longer than 12 characters.

Users do not need `mqm` group authority to run applications that use the queue manager; it is needed only for the administration commands.

You can use `smit` to add an existing user ID to the `mqm` group. Display the required menu using this sequence:

```
Security & Users
Users
Change / Show Characteristics of a User
```

Type the name of the user in the **User Name** field and press **Enter**. Add `mqm` to the **Group SET** field, which is a comma-separated list of the groups to which the user belongs. Users do not need to have their primary group set to `mqm`. If `mqm` is in their set of groups, they can use the administration commands.

Log files created by MQ Telemetry service

The `umask` setting of the user ID that creates a queue manager will determine the permissions of the Telemetry log files generated for that queue manager. Even though the ownership of the log files will be set to `mqm`.

Related concepts

[“Creating file systems on AIX” on page 39](#)

Before installing IBM MQ, you might need to create file systems for both the product code and working data to be stored. There are minimum storage requirements for these file systems. The default installation directory for the product code can be changed at installation time, but the working data location cannot be changed.

[“Configuring and tuning the operating system on Linux” on page 101](#)

Use this topic when you are configuring IBM MQ on Linux systems.

Related tasks

[“Configuring and tuning the operating system on AIX” on page 41](#)

When installing IBM MQ on AIX systems, there are some additional settings that must be configured.

Creating file systems on AIX

Before installing IBM MQ, you might need to create file systems for both the product code and working data to be stored. There are minimum storage requirements for these file systems. The default installation directory for the product code can be changed at installation time, but the working data location cannot be changed.

Determining the size of a server installations file system

To determine the size of the `/var/mqm` file system for a server installation, consider:

- The maximum number of messages in the system at one time.
- Contingency for message buildups, if there is a system problem.
- The average size of the message data, plus 500 bytes for the message header.
- The number of queues.
- The size of log files and error messages.
- The amount of trace that is written to the `/var/mqm/trace` directory.

Storage requirements for IBM MQ also depend on which components you install, and how much working space you need. For more details, see [Disk space requirements](#).

Creating a file system for the working data

Before you install IBM MQ, create and mount a file system called `/var/mqm` which is owned by the user `mqm` in the group `mqm`; see [“Setting up the user and group on AIX” on page 38](#). This file system is used by all installations of IBM MQ on a system. If possible, use a partition strategy with a separate volume for the IBM MQ data. This means that other system activity is not affected if a large amount of IBM MQ work builds up. Configure the directory permissions to permit the `mqm` user to have full control, for example, file mode 755. These permissions will then be updated during the IBM MQ installation to match the permissions required by the queue manager.

Creating separate file systems for errors and logs

You can also create separate file systems for your log data (`/var/mqm/log`) and error files (`/var/mqm/errors`). If possible, place these directories on different physical disks from the queue manager data (`/var/mqm/qmgrs`) and from each other.

If you create separate file systems the `/var/mqm/errors` directory can be NFS mounted. However, if you choose to NFS-mount `/var/mqm/errors`, the error logs might be lost if the network fails.

You can protect the stability of your queue manager by having separate file systems for:

- `/var/mqm/errors`
- `/var/mqm/trace`
- `/var/mqm/qmgrs`
- `/var/mqm/log`

In the case of `/var/mqm/errors`, it is rare that this directory receives large quantities of data. But it is sometimes seen, particularly if there is a severe system problem leading to IBM MQ writing a lot of diagnostic information in to `.FDC` files. In the case of `/var/mqm/trace`, files are only written here when you use `strmqtrc` to start tracing IBM MQ.

You can obtain better performance of normal IBM MQ operations (for example, syncpoints, MQPUT, MQGET of persistent messages) by placing the following on separate disks:

- `/var/mqm/qmgrs`
- `/var/mqm/log`

In the rare event that you need to trace an IBM MQ system for problem determination, you can reduce performance impact by placing the `/var/mqm/trace` file system on a separate disk.

If you are creating separate file systems, allow a minimum of 30 MB of storage for `/var/mqm`, 100 MB of storage for `/var/mqm/log`, and 10 MB of storage for `/var/mqm/errors`. The 100 MB minimum allowance of storage for `/var/mqm/log` is the absolute minimum required for a single queue manager and is not a recommended value. The size of a file system must be scaled according to the number of queue managers that you intend to use, the number of pages per log file, and the number of log files per queue manager.

For more information about file systems, see [File system support](#).

The size of the log file depends on the log settings that you use. The minimum sizes are for circular logging using the default settings. For more information about log sizes, see [Calculating the size of the log](#).

Related concepts

[“Setting up the user and group on AIX” on page 38](#)

On AIX systems, IBM MQ requires a user ID of the name `mqm`, with a primary group of `mqm`. The `mqm` user ID owns the directories and files that contain the resources associated with the product.

Related tasks

[“Configuring and tuning the operating system on AIX” on page 41](#)

When installing IBM MQ on AIX systems, there are some additional settings that must be configured.

Configuring and tuning the operating system on AIX

When installing IBM MQ on AIX systems, there are some additional settings that must be configured.

About this task

When you install IBM MQ on AIX systems, you must configure the following operating system settings:

- File descriptors
- System resource limits

Procedure

- Increase the process limit for the number of file descriptors.

When running a multi-threaded process such as the agent process, you might reach the soft limit for file descriptors. This limit gives you the IBM MQ reason code MQRC_UNEXPECTED_ERROR (2195) and, if there are enough file descriptors, an IBM MQ FFST file.

To avoid this problem, increase the process limit for the number of file descriptors. You must alter the `nfiles` attribute in `/etc/security/limits` to 10,000 for the `mqm` user ID, or in the default stanza. To alter the number of file descriptors, complete the following steps:

- a) Check the maximum number of file descriptors available to a process running as `mqm`:

```
lsuser -a nfiles mqm
```

- b) Set the value to at least 10240:

```
chuser nfiles=10240 mqm
chuser nfiles_hard=10240 mqm
```

- Set the system resource limit for data segment and stack segment to unlimited using the following commands in a command prompt:

```
ulimit -d unlimited
ulimit -s unlimited
```



Attention: For an `mqm` user ID other than `root`, the value `unlimited` might not be permitted.

What to do next

You can check your system configuration using the `mqconfig` command.

During high load IBM MQ can use virtual memory (swap space). If virtual memory becomes full it could cause IBM MQ processes to fail or become unstable, affecting the system.

To prevent this situation your IBM MQ administrator should ensure that the system has been allocated enough virtual memory as specified in the operating system guidelines.

For more information on configuring your system, see [How to configure AIX and Linux systems for IBM MQ](#).

Related concepts

[“Setting up the user and group on AIX” on page 38](#)

On AIX systems, IBM MQ requires a user ID of the name `mqm`, with a primary group of `mqm`. The `mqm` user ID owns the directories and files that contain the resources associated with the product.

[“Creating file systems on AIX” on page 39](#)

Before installing IBM MQ, you might need to create file systems for both the product code and working data to be stored. There are minimum storage requirements for these file systems. The default installation

directory for the product code can be changed at installation time, but the working data location cannot be changed.

AIX Installing IBM MQ server on AIX

You can install an IBM MQ server on AIX either interactively or silently.

Before you begin

- Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you complete the necessary steps that are outlined in [“Preparing the system on AIX”](#) on page 37.
- IBM MQ can be installed into System Workload Partitions (WPARs) with both shared and private file systems. For installation into private file systems, IBM MQ can be installed directly into the System WPAR by using the procedure that is outlined in this topic. There are some limitations for shared /usr file systems:
 - The **dspmqinst** and **dspmqver** commands might report the primary installation incorrectly when compared with the symbolic links in /usr/bin. To synchronize the reporting of the primary installation in a System WPAR and the global environment, run **setmqinst** with the **-i** or **-x** parameter, on the individual zones.
 - You cannot change the primary installation within a WPAR. You must change the primary installation through the global environment, which has appropriate write access to /usr/bin.

Note: During installation to a non-default location, ATTENTION messages that relate to **errupdate** or **trcupdate** are produced. These messages are not errors. However, AIX system trace for IBM MQ is not supported for installations in a non-default location, and IBM MQ trace must be used for problem determination.

- If you install a copy of IBM MQ server for AIX by using [Electronic Software Download](#), obtained from Passport Advantage, you need to:
 1. Decompress the tar file, by using the following command:

```
uncompress IBM_MQ_9.2.0_AIX.tar.Z
```

2. Extract the installation files from the tar file, by using the following command:

```
tar -xvf IBM_MQ_9.2.0_AIX.tar
```

3. Use the installation tools **installp** or **smit** to install the IBM MQ server for AIX.

Tip: If you find that the Function keys do not work in SMIT, try pressing Esc and the Function key number to emulate the required Function key.

About this task

IBM MQ is supplied as a set of filesets that are installed by using the standard AIX installation tools. The procedure uses the system management interface tool (SMIT), but you can choose to use **installp**, **geninstall** or the web-based System Manager. You can select which components you want to install. The components and file sets are listed in [“IBM MQ components for AIX systems”](#) on page 33.

This procedure installs IBM MQ into the default location of /usr/mqm.

Use the procedure that is described in [“Installing the IBM MQ server silently on AIX”](#) on page 44 if you want to install IBM MQ in any one of the following situations:

- As the first installation on your system by using **installp**
- As the first installation on your system, and you are installing the product to a location that is not the default location
- Alongside an existing installation

If you want to carry out a side-by-side installation, alongside an existing installation of IBM MQ in the default location, you must install the second version of the product in a location that is not the default. To create the non-default installation location you must use the **mkusil** command, which is available only from the command line.

You can then use **installp** (see “Installing the IBM MQ server silently on AIX” on page 44), or SMIT if you select the **Relocatable Software Installation** menu item.

If you want to carry out a single stage migration, refer to [Migrating on AIX and Linux: single-stage](#).

Procedure

1. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#). This information also applies to UNIX systems in general.

2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

3. Select the required smit window by using the following sequence:

```
Software Installation and Maintenance
Install and Update Software
Install and Update from ALL Available Software
```

4. Specify the input directory in the **INPUT device / directory for software** field.

- a) Enter a period character .
- b) Press the **Enter** key

5. List the software in the **SOFTWARE to install** field:

- a) Enter .
- b) Press **F4**

6. Select the file sets to install from the list. If you require messages in a language different from the language that is specified by the locale that is selected on your system, ensure that you include the appropriate message catalog. Enter **ALL** to install all applicable filesets.

7. View the license agreement:

- a) Change **Preview new LICENSE agreements?** to **yes**
- b) Press **Enter**

8. Accept the license agreements and install IBM MQ:

- a) Change **ACCEPT new license agreements?** to **yes**
- b) Change **Preview new LICENSE agreements?** to **no**
- c) Press **Enter**

What to do next

- If you chose this installation to be the primary installation on the system, you must now set it as the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* represents the directory where IBM MQ is installed.

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- If you want to confirm that the installation was successful, you can verify your installation. For more information, see [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on AIX” on page 50](#).

Related concepts

[“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#)

You can install IBM MQ into the default location. Alternatively, you can install into a custom location during the installation process. The location where IBM MQ is installed is known as the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`.

[“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 17](#)

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, it is possible to have more than one copy of IBM MQ on a system.

[“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#)

On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

Related tasks

[“Installing the IBM MQ server silently on AIX” on page 44](#)

You can carry out a non-interactive installation of the IBM MQ server from the command line using the AIX **installp** command. A non-interactive installation is also known as a silent, or unattended installation.

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on AIX” on page 59](#)

On AIX, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the System Management Interface Tool (SMIT) or the **installp** command. You can also modify an installation by uninstalling a subset of the file sets.

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Related reference

[setmqinst](#)

Installing the IBM MQ server silently on AIX

You can carry out a non-interactive installation of the IBM MQ server from the command line using the AIX **installp** command. A non-interactive installation is also known as a silent, or unattended installation.

Before you begin

Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on AIX” on page 37](#).

Note: During installation, errors relating to **errupdate** or **trcupdate** might occur. This can be caused by installing to a non-default location, if so these errors can be safely ignored. However, native trace for IBM MQ is only supported when installed in the default location.

About this task

You can use this method to install to a non-default location, and can select which components you want to install. The components and filesets are listed in [“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#).

Procedure

1. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#). This information also applies to UNIX systems in general.

2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

3. Install the product in one of the following ways:

- Install the whole product in the default location:

```
installp -acgXYd . all
```

- Install selected file sets in the default location:

```
installp -acgXYd . list of file sets
```

- Install the whole product in a non-default location using the -R flag:

```
installp -R USIL_Directory -acgXYd . all
```

- Install selected file sets in a non-default location using the -R flag:

```
installp -R USIL_Directory -acgXYd . list of file sets
```

where *USIL_Directory* is a directory which exists before the command is run; it must not contain any spaces or `usr/mqm`. IBM MQ is installed underneath the directory specified. For example, if `/USIL1` is specified, the IBM MQ product files are located in `/USIL1/usr/mqm`. This location is known as the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH*.

What to do next

- If you have chosen this installation to be the primary installation on the system, you must now set it as the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* represents the directory where IBM MQ is installed.

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- If you want to confirm that the installation was successful, you can verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on AIX” on page 50](#), for more information.

Related concepts

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On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

Related tasks

[“Installing IBM MQ server on AIX” on page 42](#)

You can install an IBM MQ server on AIX either interactively or silently.

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on AIX” on page 59](#)

On AIX, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the System Management Interface Tool (SMIT) or the **installp** command. You can also modify an installation by uninstalling a subset of the file sets.

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Related reference

[setmqinst](#)

[User Specified Installation Location \(USIL\)](#)

AIX Converting a trial license on AIX

Convert a trial license to a full license without reinstalling IBM MQ.

When the trial license expires, the "count-down" displayed by the **strmqm** command informs you the license has expired, and the command does not run.

Before you begin

1. IBM MQ is installed with a trial license.
2. You have access to the installation media of a fully licensed copy of IBM MQ.

About this task

Run the **setmqprd** command to convert a trial license to a full license.

If you do not want to apply a full license to your trial copy of IBM MQ, you can uninstall it at any time.

Procedure

1. Obtain the full license from the fully licensed installation media.

The full license file is `amqpcert.lic`. On AIX, it is in the `/MediaRoot/licenses` directory on the installation media.

2. Run the **setmqprd** command from the installation that you are upgrading:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqprd /MediaRoot/licenses/amqpcert.lic
```

Related reference

[setmqprd](#)

AIX Displaying messages in your national language on AIX

To display messages from a different national language message catalog, you must install the appropriate catalog and set the **LANG** environment variable.

About this task

Messages in the language specified by the locale selected on your machine at installation time are installed by default.

To find out which language is currently in use, run the **locale** command.

If this returns a language which is not one of the national languages provided by IBM MQ, you must select a national language, otherwise you will not get a message catalog installed on your system.

Message catalogs for all languages are installed in `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/msg/language identifier`, where *language identifier* is one of the identifiers in [Table 6 on page 47](#). If you require messages in a different language, perform the following steps:

Procedure

1. Install the appropriate message catalog (see [“IBM MQ components and features”](#) on page 6).
2. To select messages in a different language, ensure the **LANG** environment variable is set to the identifier for the language you want to install:

Identifier	Language
cs_CZ	Czech
de_DE	German
es_ES	Spanish
fr_FR	French
hu_HU	Hungarian
it_IT	Italian
ja_JP	Japanese
ko_KR	Korean
pl_PL	Polish
pt_BR	Brazilian Portuguese
ru_RU	Russian
zh_CN	Simplified Chinese
zh_TW	Traditional Chinese

AIX has some additional message catalogs:

Identifier	Language
Ja_JP	Japanese
Zh_CN	Simplified Chinese
Zh_TW	Traditional Chinese

AIX Installing an IBM MQ client on AIX

You can interactively install the IBM MQ client for AIX using `smit`.

Before you begin

Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on AIX”](#) on page 37.

About this task

IBM MQ is supplied as a set of filesets that are installed using the standard AIX installation tools. The procedure uses the System Management Interface Tool (`smit`), but you can choose to use **installp**, **geninstall** or the web-based System Manager. You can select which components you want to install. The components and filesets are listed in [“IBM MQ components for AIX systems”](#) on page 33. You must install at least the Runtime and Client components.

This procedure installs IBM MQ into the default location. If you want to install to a non-default location, you must use **installp**, see [“Installing an IBM MQ client silently on AIX”](#) on page 49.

Procedure

1. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#). This information also applies to UNIX systems in general.

2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

3. Select the required smit window using the following sequence:

```
Software Installation and Maintenance
Install and Update Software
Install and Update from ALL Available Software
```

4. Click **List** to display the input device or directory for the software and select the location that contains the installation images.
5. Select the **SOFTWARE to install** field to obtain a list of available filesets, and select the filesets you want to install. Ensure that you include the appropriate message catalog if you require messages in a language different from the language specified by the locale specified on your system. Enter **ALL** to install all applicable filesets.
6. Change **Preview new LICENSE agreements?** to **yes** and press Enter to view the license agreements.
7. If you have a previous version of the product on your system, change the **Automatically install requisite software** to **no**.
8. Change **ACCEPT new license agreements?** to **yes** and press Enter to accept the license agreements.
9. Change **Preview new LICENSE agreements?** to **no** and press Enter to install IBM MQ.

What to do next

- If you have chosen this installation to be the primary installation on the system, you must now set it as the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- For instructions on how to verify your installation, see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on AIX”](#) on page 58.

Related tasks

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on AIX”](#) on page 59

On AIX, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the System Management Interface Tool (SMIT) or the **installp** command. You can also modify an installation by uninstalling a subset of the file sets.

Installing an IBM MQ client silently on AIX

You can carry out a non-interactive, or silent, installation of an IBM MQ client from the command line using the AIX **installp** command.

Before you begin

Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on AIX” on page 37](#).

Note: Installation to a non-default location is not supported on systems that have the AIX Trusted Computing Base (TCB) enabled.

About this task

You can use this method to install to a non-default location, and can select which components you want to install. The components and filesets are listed in [“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#). You must install at least the Runtime and Client components.

Procedure

1. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#). This information also applies to UNIX systems in general.

2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

3. Install the product in one of the following ways:

- Install the whole product in the default location:

```
installp -acgXYd . all
```

- Install selected filesets in the default location:

```
installp -acgXYd . list of file sets
```

- Install the whole product in a non-default location using the -R flag:

```
installp -R USIL_Directory -acgXYd . all
```

- Install selected filesets in a non-default location using the -R flag:

```
installp -R USIL_Directory -acgXYd . list of file sets
```

where the directory specified with the -R flag is an AIX User Specified Installation Location (USIL) directory which exists before the command is run; it must not contain any spaces or `usr/mqm`.

IBM MQ is installed underneath the directory specified. For example, if `/USIL1` is specified, the IBM MQ product files are located in `/USIL1/usr/mqm`. This location is known as the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH`.

What to do next

- If you have chosen this installation to be the primary installation on the system, you must now set it as the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- For instructions on how to verify your installation, see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on AIX”](#) on page 58.

AIX Verifying an IBM MQ installation on AIX

The topics in this section provide instructions on how to verify a server or a client installation of IBM MQ on AIX systems.

About this task

You can verify a local (stand-alone) server installation or a server-to-server installation of the IBM MQ server:

- A local server installation has no communication links with other IBM MQ installations.
- A server-to-server installation does have links to other installations.

You can also verify that your IBM MQ MQI client installation completed successfully and that the communication link is working.

Procedure

- To verify a local server installation, see [“Verifying a local server installation using the command line on AIX”](#) on page 50.
- To verify a server-to-server installation, see [“Verifying a server-to-server installation using the command line on AIX”](#) on page 52.
- To verify a client installation, see [“Verifying a client installation using the command line on AIX”](#) on page 55.

AIX Verifying a local server installation using the command line on AIX

On AIX systems, you can verify a local server installation by using the command line to create a simple configuration of one queue manager and one queue.

Before you begin

To verify the installation, you must first install the samples package.

Before beginning the verification procedure, you might want to check that you have the latest fixes for your system. For more information about where to find the latest updates, see [“Checking requirements on AIX”](#) on page 35.

About this task

Use the following steps to configure your default queue manager from the command line. After the queue manager is configured, use the `amqsput` sample program to put a message on the queue. You then use the `amqsget` sample program to get the message back from the queue.

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. On an AIX system, log in as a user in the mqm group.
2. Set up your environment:
 - a) Set up environment variables for use with a particular installation by entering one the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- b) Check that the environment is set up correctly by entering the following command:

```
dspmqr
```

If the command completes successfully, and the expected version number and installation name are returned, the environment is set up correctly.

3. Create a queue manager called QMA by entering the following command:

```
crtmqm QMA
```

Messages indicate when the queue manager is created, and when the default IBM MQ objects are created.

4. Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QMA
```

A message indicates when the queue manager starts.

5. Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMA
```

A message indicates when MQSC starts. MQSC has no command prompt.

6. Define a local queue called QUEUE1 by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (QUEUE1)
```

A message indicates when the queue is created.

7. Stop MQSC by entering the following command:

```
end
```

Messages are shown, followed by the command prompt.

Note: Subsequent steps require that the samples package is installed.

8. Change into the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/bin* directory, which contains the sample programs.

MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.

9. Put a message on the queue by entering the following commands

```
./amqspmt QUEUE1 QMA
```

The following messages are shown:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 start  
target queue is QUEUE1
```

10. Type some message text on one or more lines, where each line is a different message. Enter a blank line to end the message input.

The following message is shown:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 end
```

Your messages are now on the queue and the command prompt is shown.

11. Get the messages from the queue, by entering the following command:

```
./amqsget QUEUE1 QMA
```

The sample program starts, and your messages are displayed.

Results

You have successfully verified your local installation.

Verifying a server-to-server installation using the command line on AIX

You can verify a server-to-server installation using two servers, one as a sender and one as a receiver.

Before you begin

- On AIX, IBM MQ supports both TCP and SNA.

The examples in this task use TCP/IP. If you do not use TCP, see [Setting up communication on AIX and Linux](#).

- If you are using TCP/IP, make sure that TCP/IP and IBM MQ are installed on both servers.
- Make sure that you are a member of the IBM MQ administrators group (**mqm**) on each server.
- Decide which installation is the sender server and which installation is the receiver server. The installations might be on the same system, or on different systems.

About this task

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. On the **receiver** server:

- a) On AIX, log in as a user in the mqm group.
- b) Check which ports are free, for example by running **netstat**. For more information about this command, see the documentation of your operating system.

If port 1414 is not in use, make a note of 1414 to use as the port number in step 2 h. Use the same number for the port for your listener later in the verification. If it is in use, note a port that is not in use; for example 1415.

- c) Set up the environment for the installation you are using by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- d) Create a queue manager called QMB by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
ctmqm QMB
```

Messages tell you that the queue manager has been created, and that the default IBM MQ objects have been created.

- e) Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
stmqm QMB
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

- f) Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMB
```

A message tells you that MQSC has started. MQSC has no command prompt.

- g) Define a local queue called RECEIVER.Q by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (RECEIVER.Q)
```

A message tells you the queue has been created.

- h) Define a listener by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE LISTENER (LISTENER1) TRPTYPE (TCP) CONTROL (QMGR) PORT ( PORT_NUMBER )
```

Where *port_number* is the name of the port the listener runs on. This number must be the same as the number used when defining your sender channel.

- i) Start the listener by entering the following command:

```
START LISTENER (LISTENER1)
```

Note: Do not start the listener in the background from any shell that automatically lowers the priority of background processes.

- j) Define a receiver channel by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (QMA.QMB) CHLTYPE (RCVR) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

A message tells you when the channel has been created.

- k) End MQSC by typing:

```
end
```

Some messages are displayed, followed by the command prompt.

2. On the **sender** server:

- a) As the sender server is an AIX system, log in as a user in the mqm group.
b) Set up the environment for the installation you are using by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- c) Create a queue manager called QMA by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
ctmqm QMA
```

Messages tell you that the queue manager has been created, and that the default IBM MQ objects have been created.

- d) Start the queue manager, by entering the following command:

```
stmqm QMA
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

- e) Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMA
```

A message tells you that an MQSC session has started. MQSC had no command prompt.

- f) Define a local queue called QMB (to be used as a transmission queue) by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (QMB) USAGE (XMITQ)
```

A message tells you when the queue has been created.

- g) Define a local definition of the remote queue with by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QREMOTE (LOCAL.DEF.OF.REMOTE.QUEUE) RNAME (RECEIVER.Q) RQMNAME ('QMB') XMITQ (QMB)
```

- h) Define a sender channel by entering one of the following commands:

con-name is the TCP/IP address of the receiver system. If both installations are on the same system, the *con-name* is `localhost`. *port* is the port you noted in [1 b](#). If you do not specify a port, the default value of 1414 is used.

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (QMA.QMB) CHLTYPE (SDR) CONNAME ('CON-NAME(PORT)') XMITQ (QMB) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

- i) Start the sender channel by entering the following command:

```
START CHANNEL(QMA.QMB)
```

The receiver channel on the receiver server starts automatically when the sender channel starts.

- j) Stop MQSC by entering the following command:

```
end
```

Some messages are displayed, followed by the command prompt.

- k) If the sender server is a Linux or AIX system, change into the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/bin` directory. This directory contains the sample programs. `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.
- l) If both the sender server and receiver server are installations on the same system, check that the queue managers have been created on different installations by entering the following command:

```
dspmqr -o installation
```

If the queue managers are on the same installation, move either QMA to the sender installation or QMB to the receiver installation by using the **setmqm** command. For more information, see [setmqm](#).

- m) Put a message on the local definition of the remote queue, which in turn specifies the name of the remote queue. Enter one of the following commands:

- On AIX and Linux:

```
./amqsput LOCAL.DEF.OF.REMOTE.QUEUE QMA
```

- On Windows:

```
amqsput LOCAL.DEF.OF.REMOTE.QUEUE QMA
```

A message tells you that `amqsput` has started.

- n) Type some message text on one or more lines, followed by a blank line.

A message tells you that `amqsput` has ended. Your message is now on the queue and the command prompt is displayed again.

3. On the **receiver** server:

a) As your receiver server is an AIX system, change into the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/bin` directory.

This directory contains the sample programs. `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.

b) Get the message from the queue on the receiver by entering the following command:

```
./amqsget RECEIVER.Q QMB
```

The sample program starts, and your message is displayed. After a pause, the sample ends. Then the command prompt is displayed.

Results

You have now successfully verified the server-to-server installation.

AIX

Verifying a client installation using the command line on AIX

You can verify a client installation using the command line. On the server you create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener, and a server-connection channel. You must also apply security rules to allow the client to connect and make use of the queue defined. On the client you create a client-connection channel, and then use the sample PUT and GET programs to complete the verification procedure.

About this task

The verification procedure shows how to create a queue manager called `queue.manager.1`, a local queue called `QUEUE1`, and a server-connection channel called `CHANNEL1` on the server.

It shows how to create the client-connection channel on the IBM MQ MQI client workstation. It then shows how to use the sample programs to put a message onto a queue, and get the message from the queue.

The example does not address any client security issues. See [Setting up IBM MQ MQI client security](#) for details if you are concerned with IBM MQ MQI client security issues.

The verification procedure assumes that:

- The full IBM MQ server product has been installed on a server.
- The server installation is accessible on your network.
- The IBM MQ MQI client software has been installed on a client system.
- The IBM MQ sample programs have been installed.
- TCP/IP has been configured on the server and client systems. For more information, see [Configuring connections between the server and client](#).

Procedure

1. Set up the server using the command line, using the instructions in [“Setting up the server using the command line on AIX”](#) on page 56.
2. Set up the client, using the instructions in [“Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on AIX”](#) on page 57.
3. Test the communications between client and server, using the instructions in [“Testing communication between a client and a server on AIX”](#) on page 58.

Setting up the server using the command line on AIX

Follow these instructions to create a queue manager, queue, and channel on the server. You can then use these objects to verify the installation.

About this task

These instructions assume that no queue manager or other IBM MQ objects have been defined.

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. Create a user ID on the server that is not in the mqm group.
This user ID must exist on the server and client. This is the user ID that the sample applications must be run as, otherwise a 2035 error is returned.
2. Log in as a user in the mqm group.
3. You must set various environment variables so that the installation can be used in the current shell.
You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

4. Create a queue manager called `QUEUE.MANAGER.1` by entering the following command:

```
crtmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

You see messages telling you that the queue manager has been created.

5. Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

6. Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

A message tells you that an MQSC session has started. MQSC has no command prompt.

7. Define a local queue called `QUEUE1` by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL(QUEUE1)
```

A message tells you when the queue has been created.

8. Allow the user ID that you created in step 1 to use `QUEUE1` by entering the following command:

```
SET AUTHREC PROFILE(QUEUE1) OBJTYPE(Queue) PRINCIPAL(' non_mqm_user ') AUTHADD(PUT,GET)
```

where *non_mqm_user* is the user ID created in step 1. A message tells you when the authorization has been set. You must also run the following command to give the user ID authority to connect:

```
SET AUTHREC OBJTYPE(QMGR) PRINCIPAL(' non_mqm_user ') AUTHADD(CONNECT)
```

If this command is not run, a 2305 stop error is returned.

9. Define a server-connection channel by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (CHANNEL1) CHLTYPE (SVRCONN) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

A message tells you when the channel has been created.

10. Allow your client channel to connect to the queue manager and run under the user ID that you created in step 1, by entering the following MQSC command:

```
SET CHLAUTH(CHANNEL1) TYPE(ADDRESSMAP) ADDRESS(' client_ipaddr ') MCAUSER(' non_mqm_user ')
```

where *client_ipaddr* is the IP address of the client system, and *non_mqm_user* is the user ID created in step 1. A message tells you when the rule has been set.

11. Define a listener by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE LISTENER (LISTENER1) TRPTYPE (TCP) CONTROL (QMGR) PORT (port_number)
```

where *port_number* is the number of the port the listener is to run on. This number must be the same as the number used when defining your client-connection channel in [“Installing an IBM MQ client on AIX”](#) on page 47.

Note: If you omit the port parameter from the command, a default value of 1414 is used for the listener port. If you want to specify a port other than 1414, you must include the port parameter in the command, as shown.

12. Start the listener by entering the following command:

```
START LISTENER (LISTENER1)
```

13. Stop MQSC by entering:

```
end
```

You see some messages, followed by the command prompt.

What to do next

Follow the instructions to set up the client. See [“Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on AIX”](#) on page 57.

Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on AIX

When an IBM MQ application is run on the IBM MQ MQI client, it requires the name of the MQI channel, the communication type, and the address of the server to be used. Provide these parameters by defining the MQSERVER environment variable.

Before you begin

Before you start this task, you must complete the task, [“Setting up the server using the command line on AIX”](#) on page 56, and save the following information:

- The host name or IP address of the server and port number that you specified when creating the listener.
- The channel name of the server-connection channel.

About this task

This task describes how to connect an IBM MQ MQI client, by defining the MQSERVER environment variable on the client.

You can give the client access to the generated client channel definition table, `amqc1chl.tab` instead; see [Accessing client-connection channel definitions](#).

Procedure

1. Log in as the userid that you created in Step 1 of [“Verifying a client installation using the command line on AIX”](#) on page 55.
2. Check the TCP/IP connection. From the client, enter one of the following commands:

- `ping server-hostname`
 - `ping n.n.n.n`
- `n.n.n.n` represents the network address. You can set the network address in IPv4 dotted decimal form, for example, `192.0.2.0`. Alternatively, set the address in IPv6 hexadecimal form, for example `2001:0DB8:0204:acff:fe97:2c34:fde0:3485`.

If the **ping** command fails, correct your TCP/IP configuration.

3. Set the MQSERVER environment variable. From the client, enter the following command:

```
export MQSERVER=CHANNEL1/TCP/'server-address (port)'
```

Where:

- `CHANNEL1` is the server-connection channel name.
- `server-address` is the TCP/IP host name of the server.
- `port` is the TCP/IP port number the server is listening on.

If you do not give a port number, IBM MQ uses the one specified in the `qm.ini` file, or the client configuration file. If no value is specified in these files, IBM MQ uses the port number identified in the TCP/IP services file for the service name `MQSeries`. If an `MQSeries` entry in the services file does not exist, a default value of 1414 is used. It is important that the port number used by the client and the port number used by the server listener program are the same.

What to do next

Use the sample programs to test communication between the client and server; see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on AIX”](#) on page 58.

Testing communication between a client and a server on AIX

On the IBM MQ MQI client workstation, use the `amqsputc` sample program to put a message on the queue at the server workstation. Use the `amqsgetc` sample program to get the message from the queue back to the client.

Before you begin

Complete the previous topics in this section:

- Set up a queue manager, channels, and queue.
- Open a command window.
- Set system environment variables.

About this task

Note that IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. Change to the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/bin` directory, which contains the sample programs.
`MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.
2. You must set certain environment variables so that the installation can be used in the current shell. You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

3. Start the PUT program for `QUEUE1` on `QUEUE.MANAGER.1` by entering the following command:

```
./amqsputc QUEUE1 QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

If the command is successful, the following messages are displayed:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 start target queue is QUEUE1
```

Tip: You might get the error, MQRC_NOT_AUTHORIZED (2035). By default, channel authentication is enabled when a queue manager is created. Channel authentication prevents privileged users accessing a queue manager as an IBM MQ MQI client. For verifying the installation, you can either change the MCA user ID to a non-privileged user, or disable channel authentication. To disable channel authentication run the following MQSC command:

```
ALTER QMGR CHLAUTH(DISABLED)
```

When you finish the test, if you do not delete the queue manager, re-enable channel authentication:

```
ALTER QMGR CHLAUTH(ENABLED)
```

4. Type some message text, then press **Enter** twice.

The following message is displayed:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 end
```

Your message is now on the queue that is on the server queue manager.

5. Start the GET program for QUEUE1 on QUEUE . MANAGER . 1 by entering the following command:

```
./amqsgetc QUEUE1 QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

The sample program starts, and your message is displayed. After a short pause (approximately 30 seconds), the sample ends and the command prompt is displayed again.

Results

You have now successfully verified the client installation.

What to do next

1. You must set various environment variables on the server so that the installation can be used in the current shell. You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

2. On the server, stop the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
endmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

3. On the server, delete the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
dltmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

AIX

Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on AIX

On AIX, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the System Management Interface Tool (SMIT) or the **installp** command. You can also modify an installation by uninstalling a subset of the file sets.

Before you begin

If any updates have been applied, remove them before starting the uninstallation or modification procedure. For more information, see [Reverting to the previous maintenance level on AIX](#).

Important: You must stop all IBM MQ queue managers, other objects, and applications, before you begin the process to uninstall or modify IBM MQ.

Procedure

1. Stop all IBM MQ applications associated with the installation you are uninstalling or modifying, if you have not already done so.
2. For a server installation, end any IBM MQ activity associated with the installation you are uninstalling or modifying:
 - a) Log in as a user in the group mqm.
 - b) Set up your environment to work with the installation you want to uninstall or modify. Enter the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- c) Display the state of all queue managers on the system. Enter the following command:

```
dspmqr -o installation
```

- d) Stop all running queue managers associated with the installation you want to uninstall or modify. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqm QMgrName
```

- e) Stop any listeners associated with the queue managers. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqclr -m QMgrName
```

3. Log in as root.
4. Uninstall or modify IBM MQ using either **installp** or **smit**. If IBM MQ was installed in a non-default location, you must use **installp**.
 - To uninstall or modify IBM MQ by using **installp**, enter one of the following commands:
 - To uninstall an installation in the default location `/usr/mqm`:

```
installp -u mqm
```

- To uninstall an installation in a non-default location:

```
installp -R usil -u mqm
```

where *usil* is the path of the User Specified Installation Location (USIL) specified when the product was installed.

- To modify an installation in a non-default location:

```
installp -R usil -u list of file sets
```

where *usil* is the path of the User Specified Installation Location (USIL) specified when the product was installed.

- To uninstall or modify IBM MQ by using **smit**, complete the following steps:
 - a. Select the required **smit** window using the following sequence:

```
Software Installation and Maintenance
Software Maintenance and Utilities
Remove Installed Software
```

- b. List the software in the **SOFTWARE name** field:

- i) Enter `.`

- ii) Press **F4**

- c. Select the file sets to uninstall from the list (those beginning with mqm):

- For a complete uninstall, select all file sets.
- To modify the installation, select a subset of the file sets.

After selecting the file sets, press **Enter**. There is an option at this stage to do a preview. Leave the option set to the default value of **Yes** to preview the file sets you are uninstalling, or select **No** to not preview these file sets.

d. Press **Enter** on the **Remove Installed Software** panel, it asks whether you are sure, press **Enter**.

Results

After uninstallation, certain files under the directory trees `/var/mqm` and `/etc/opt/mqm` are not removed. These files contain user data and remain so subsequent installations can reuse the data. Most of the remaining files contain text, such as INI files, error logs, and FDC files. The directory tree `/var/mqm/shared` contains files that are shared across installations, including the executable shared libraries `libmqzsd.a` and `libmqzsd_r.a`.

What to do next

- If the product successfully uninstalled, you can delete any files and directories contained in the `/usr/mqm` directory under the User Specified Installation Location (USIL) specified in the **installp** uninstallation command.
- Use the **lsipp** command to check for other products installed in the USIL. If there are no other products installed in the USIL and you do not intend to use it again, you can delete the USIL using the **rmusil** command.
- If there are no other IBM MQ installations on the system, and you are not planning to reinstall or migrate, you can delete the `/var/mqm` and `/etc/opt/mqm` directory trees, including the files `libmqzsd.a` and `libmqzsd_r.a`. Deleting these directories destroys all queue managers and their associated data.
- You can optionally remove installations, once IBM MQ is uninstalled, from the [Installation configuration file, mqinst.ini](#) using the commands listed.

Note: If you are not going to install another version of IBM MQ, you can delete the existing installations using the **dltmqinst** command. Otherwise, if you install IBM MQ to the same location, the old installation name is applied.

IBM i Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on IBM i

Installation tasks that are associated with installing IBM MQ on IBM i systems are grouped in this section.

About this task

To prepare for installation and to install the IBM MQ components, complete the following tasks.

For information about how to uninstall IBM MQ, see [“Uninstalling IBM MQ for IBM i”](#) on page 88.

If product fixes or updates are made available, see [Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#) .

Procedure

1. Check the system requirements.
 - See [“Hardware and software requirements on IBM i systems”](#) on page 62.
2. Plan your installation.
 - As part of the planning process, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. See [“IBM MQ components for IBM i”](#) on page 62.
 - You must also make some platform-specific choices. See [“Planning to install IBM MQ on IBM i”](#) on page 63.
3. Prepare your system for installation of IBM MQ.

See [“Preparing the system on IBM i”](#) on page 64.

4. Install IBM MQ server.

See [“Installing IBM MQ server on IBM i”](#) on page 65.

5. Optional: Install an IBM MQ client.

See [“Installing an IBM MQ client on IBM i”](#) on page 78.

6. Verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on IBM i”](#) on page 83.

IBM i IBM MQ components for IBM i

The IBM MQ components that are available for IBM i.

Important: See [IBM MQ license information](#) for details of what each purchase of IBM MQ entitles you to install.

The components are as follows:

Server (Base)

Support to enable you to create and support your own applications. This includes the runtime component that provides support for external applications. It also includes support for client connections from IBM MQ installations on other computers.

Samples (Option 1)

Sample application programs. The source is supplied in the QMQMSAMP library and executable files are supplied in the QMQM library.

AMS (Option 2)

The AMS component.

Web Console and REST API (Option 3)

Adds HTTP based administration for IBM MQ through the REST API and IBM MQ Console.

To use this feature, you must install the following prerequisites:

- 5724L26 IBM MQ Java Messaging and Web Services
- 5770JV1 Java SE 8

Managed File Transfer (MFT) components

*BASE

Support to enable you to create and support your own MFT applications. It also includes support for client connections from IBM MQ MFT installations on other computers.

2

Tools support

3

Agent

4

Services

You must install *BASE first because the other three options depend on *BASE. Note that option 4 requires that option 3 is installed.

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ components and features”](#) on page 6

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

IBM i Hardware and software requirements on IBM i systems

Check that the server environment meets the prerequisites for installing IBM MQ for IBM i.

Before installation, you must check that your system meets the hardware and software requirements set out in the IBM MQ system requirements page. See [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

Storage requirements for IBM MQ server

The storage requirements for IBM i depend on which components you install, and how much working space you need. The storage requirements also depend on the number of queues that you use, the number and size of the messages on the queues, and whether the messages are persistent. You also require archiving capacity on disk, tape, or other media. For more information, see [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

Disk storage is also required:

- Prerequisite software
- Optional software
- Your application programs

Installing prerequisite software

To install the prerequisite software provided on the IBM MQ Server DVD (which does not include service packs or web browsers), do one of the following:

- Use the IBM MQ installation procedure.

When you install using the IBM MQ Server DVD, there is a **Software Prerequisites** option in the IBM MQ Installation Launchpad window. You can use this option to check what prerequisite software is already installed and which is missing, and to install any missing software.

Prerequisite PTFs for multiple certificate support

You are not limited to a single certificate for TLS channels. To use multiple certificates on IBM i platforms, you must install the following program temporary fixes (PTFs):

[MF57749](#)

[MF57889](#)

[SI52214](#)

[MF58003](#)

See [Digital certificate labels: understanding the requirements](#) for details about how to select certificates by using certificate labels.

Related concepts

[“License requirements” on page 8](#)

You must have purchased sufficient licenses for your installation. The details of the license agreement is stored on your system at installation time so that you can read it at any time. IBM MQ supports IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT).

[“Where to find product requirements and support information” on page 9](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must check for the latest information and system requirements.

IBM i

Planning to install IBM MQ on IBM i

Before you install IBM MQ on IBM i, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

About this task

The following steps provide links to additional information to help you with planning your installation of IBM MQ on IBM i.

Procedure

1. As part of your planning activities, make sure that you review the information on hardware and software requirements for the platform on which you are planning to install IBM MQ.

For more information, see [“Hardware and software requirements on IBM i systems”](#) on page 62.

2. Decide which IBM MQ components and features to install.

See [“IBM MQ components and features”](#) on page 6 and [“Where to find downloadable installation images”](#) on page 9.

Important: Ensure that your enterprise has the correct license, or licenses, for the components that you are going to install. For more information, see [“License requirements”](#) on page 8 and [IBM MQ license information](#).

IBM i Preparing the system on IBM i

On IBM i systems, you might have to complete several tasks before you install IBM MQ. You might also want to complete other tasks, depending on your installation intentions.

About this task

The tasks that you perform to prepare your systems for installation are listed here. Complete the appropriate tasks for your platform before installing.

Procedure

Configure any additional settings needed for your IBM i system.

See [“Configuring and tuning the operating system on IBM i”](#) on page 64.

What to do next

When you have completed the tasks to prepare the system, you are ready to start installing IBM MQ. To install a server, see [“Installing IBM MQ server on IBM i”](#) on page 65. To install a client, see [“Installing an IBM MQ client on IBM i”](#) on page 78.

Related tasks

[Planning](#)

[Maintaining and migrating](#)

[Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#)

IBM i Configuring and tuning the operating system on IBM i

Before installing IBM MQ for IBM i, there are several system values which need to be checked using the DSPSYSVAL command. If necessary, reset the values using the CHGSYSVAL command.

Check the following values and change if required:

QCCSID

Every message has a coded-character set identifier (CCSID) in its header. The CCSID tag identifies the code page and character set of the source.

A queue manager obtains its CCSID from the job that created it. If the job CCSID is not a valid value in the range 1-65534, the queue manager uses the default CCSID value (65535) instead. You can change the CCSID used by the IBM MQ queue manager by using the CL command **CHGMQM**.

Note: The CCSID must be either single-byte character set (SBCS), or mixed, that is SBCS and DBCS. It must not be DBCS only.

QSYSLIBL

Ensure that QSYS2 is included in the list of libraries that make up the system part of the library list. IBM MQ uses programs in this library for data conversion and SNA LU 6.2 communication.

Note: Do not have QMQM as part of the system or user portion of the library list.

QALWOBJRST

Ensure that the QALWOBJRST system value is set to *ALL or *ALWPGMADP before you install MQ. If it is set to *NONE, installation fails.

After installation, reset QALWOBJRST to its original value to maintain system security.

QSHRMEMCTL

Ensure that the QSHRMEMCTL system value is set to 1 (Allowed).

A value of 1 is used in environments where pointers can be shared amongst programs between different jobs.

IBM MQ requires this setting to use the shared memory APIs shmat and shmget and to share its pointers across jobs.

If it is not set correctly, initialization of IBM MQ fails with system return code "3401" (Permission denied), and commands such as CRTMQM, STRMQM, ENDMQM, TRCMQM fail.

QFRCCVNRST

Ensure that the QFRCCVNRST system value is set to 0 (Restore all objects without conversion), or 1 (Objects with validation errors are converted), before you install MQ. If it is not set, installation fails.

QMLTTHDACN

Optionally set this to control the generation of messages into joblogs. Set QMLTTHDACN to 2 to get messages generated in a joblog; set it to 1 to avoid the messages. For example, the message CPD000D is an informational message that is generated when a command that is not thread-safe is issued from a multi-threaded application. Setting QMLTTHDACN to 1 avoids the message.

Related concepts

[“Hardware and software requirements on IBM i systems” on page 62](#)

Check that the server environment meets the prerequisites for installing IBM MQ for IBM i.

[“License requirements” on page 8](#)

You must have purchased sufficient licenses for your installation. The details of the license agreement is stored on your system at installation time so that you can read it at any time. IBM MQ supports IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT).

Related tasks

[“Installing IBM MQ server on IBM i” on page 65](#)

You install IBM MQ for IBM i by installing the IBM MQ server in its primary language, installing samples and installing additional languages.

IBM i Installing IBM MQ server on IBM i

You install IBM MQ for IBM i by installing the IBM MQ server in its primary language, installing samples and installing additional languages.

Before you begin

Note: Installing the latest version of the IBM MQ server includes client capabilities. Only install the stand-alone client if you do not need the server capabilities.

You have completed planning the installation, obtained the installation DVD and set the system values, see [“Configuring and tuning the operating system on IBM i” on page 64](#). For a complete list of IBM MQ installable services and components for IBM i systems, see [Installable services and components for IBM i](#)

About this task

How to install the base IBM MQ server in its primary language, install samples, and install translated versions from a choice of national-languages.

You can install only one instance of IBM MQ for IBM i in each partition of your server.

Procedure

1. Sign on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example QSECOFR.
2. Install the IBM MQ for IBM i base product, and primary language.

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5724H72) DEV (installation device) OPTION (*BASE) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

where the parameters of RSTLICPGM are,

LICPGM(5724H72)

The product identifier for IBM i.

DEV(installation device)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION (*BASE)

Install the IBM MQ for IBM i base product.

Unspecified parameters

Unspecified parameters, such as **RSTOBJ** (*ALL), revert to defaults. The command installs both IBM MQ and the language files for the primary language of your system. For installing additional languages, see step 4.

- Optional: Install the samples using the command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5724H72) DEV (installation device) OPTION (1) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

Where the parameters of RSTLICPGM are,

LICPGM (5724H72)

The product identifier for IBM i.

DEV (installation device)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION (1)

Install the samples for IBM i.

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

The output is printed with the spooled output of the job.

- Optional: Install the AMS component by using the following command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5724H72) DEV (installation device) OPTION (2) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

Where the parameters of RSTLICPGM are,

LICPGM (5724H72)

The product identifier for IBM i.

DEV (installation device)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION (2)

Install AMS for IBM i.

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

The output is printed with the spooled output of the job.

- Optional: Install the WEB component by using the following command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5724H72) DEV (installation device) OPTION (3) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

Where the parameters of RSTLICPGM are,

LICPGM (5724H72)

The product identifier for IBM i.

DEV (installation device)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION (3)

Install the WEB component for IBM i.

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

The output is printed with the spooled output of the job.

Note: To use this feature, you must install the following prerequisites:

- 5724L26 IBM MQ Java Messaging and Web Services
 - 5770JV1 Java SE 8
6. Optional: To install additional languages, sign on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority. Choose a language code from the table.

Table 8. Globalizations of IBM MQ for IBM i.

Language ID	Language
2909	Belgian English
2966	Belgian French MNCS (Multi-National Character Set)
2980	Brazilian Portuguese
2981	Canadian French MNCS
2975	Czech
2924	English uppercase and lowercase
2984	English US DBCS
2938	English US uppercase DBCS
2928	French
2940	French MNCS
2929	German
2939	German MNCS
2976	Hungarian
2932	Italian
2942	Italian MNCS
2962	Japanese
2930	Japanese Universal
2986	Korean
2978	Polish
2979	Russian
2989	Simplified Chinese
2931	Spanish

- If installing Japanese language feature code 2962, ensure the CCSID of the job installing the product is set to 939 and not 930. Do this to avoid problems with invariant lowercase characters in CCSID 930

```
CHGJOB CCSID(939)
```

- If the language feature code is not in the table then the product has not been translated into your language. You must choose one of the available language feature codes and install that version instead. You must manually change the system library list to use IBM MQ in that language load.

```
CHGSYSLIBL LIB(QSYS2924)
```

See also *How a language of your choice is displayed for licensed programs* in [How a language is displayed for IBM i functions](#) in the IBM i product documentation.

- If you are using Korean DBCS and you configure your terminal emulators to 24*80 sessions you might find that EDTF incorrectly displays DBCS characters in MQ error log messages that extend beyond 80 columns. To avoid this, configure your terminal emulators to use sessions capable of displaying 132 columns, for example 27*132.
- Issue the following command specifying the appropriate language ID:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724H72) DEV( installation device ) RSTOBJ(*LNG) LNG( language ID )
```

This installs the commands, message file, and panel groups into the relevant QSYS library for the language. For example, library QSYS2928 is used for French. If this QSYS29nn library does not exist, it is created by the RSTLICPGM command.

7. To ensure that the product has loaded correctly, issue the Display Software Resources (DSPSFWRSC) command and check that the licensed program 5724H72 is listed. If you have installed the base and the optional samples, you see:

```
Resource
ID      Option Feature Description
5724H72 *BASE  5050   IBM MQ for IBM i
5724H72 *BASE  2924   IBM MQ for IBM i
5724H72 1      5050   IBM MQ for IBM i - Samples
```

8. Press F11, while viewing the Display Software Resources screen, and you see the library and version number of the products installed:

```
Resource      Feature
ID            Option Feature Type   Library Release
5724H72      *BASE  5050   *CODE QMQM   V9R2M0
5724H72      *BASE  2924   *LNG  QMQM   V9R2M0
5724H72      1      5050   *CODE QMQMSAMP V9R2M0
```

9. If you have installed additional language versions, you also see entries for these versions. For example, if you have installed the French version, for which the language ID is 2928, you see:

a)

```
Resource
ID      Option Feature Description
5724H72 *BASE  2928   IBM MQ for IBM i
```

b) and when you press F11:

```
Resource      Feature
ID            Option Feature Type   Library Release
5724H72      *BASE  2928   *LNG  QSYS2928 V9R2M0
```

10. Use the command DSPMQMVER to check exactly what version you have installed. For V9R2M0, it reports:

```
Version: 9.2.0.0
```

11. Do the post installation tasks of checking for updates, checking program authorities and starting the IBM MQ subsystem, see [“Performing post installation tasks for IBM MQ on IBM i”](#) on page 76.

What to do next

If you want to see how the installation went in more detail, perform one or more of the following tasks:

- View the log file using the DSPJOBLOG command.
- View the spoolfile generated from the RSTLICPGM command.

If the installation of IBM MQ fails, see [“Handling installation failures for IBM i” on page 77](#).

Related concepts

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ for IBM i” on page 88](#)

There are two ways of uninstalling IBM MQ for IBM i.

Installing IBM MQ server silently on IBM i

You can perform a non-interactive installation of IBM MQ using the CALL PGM(QSYS/QLPACAGR) command. A non-interactive installation is also known as a silent, or unattended installation.

Before you begin

Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on IBM i” on page 64](#).

About this task

This topic describes the non-interactive installation of a server.

Procedure

1. Pre-agree the license terms and conditions for the base by running the command,

```
CALL PGM ( QSYS/QLPACAGR) PARM ('5724H72' 'V9R2M0' '0000' 0)
```

Where the parameters of **PARM** are,

5724H72

The product identifier for IBM i.

V9R2M0

The version, release, and modification level.

0000

The option number for the IBM MQ product.

0

Unused error structure.

2. Optionally pre-agree the license terms and conditions for the samples by running the command,

```
CALL PGM (QSYS/QLPACAGR) PARM ('5724H72' 'V9R2M0' '0001' 0)
```

Where the parameters of **PARM** are,

5724H72

The product identifier for IBM i.

V9R2M0

The version, release, and modification level.

0001

The option number for the IBM MQ product.

0

Unused error structure.

3. Install the IBM MQ for IBM i base product, and primary language.

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5724H72) DEV (installation device) OPTION (*BASE) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

where the parameters of RSTLICPGM are,

LICPGM(5724H72)

The product identifier for IBM i.

DEV(installation device)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION (*BASE)

Install the IBM MQ for IBM i base product.

Unspecified parameters

Unspecified parameters, such as **RSTOBJ (*ALL)**, revert to defaults. The command installs both IBM MQ and the language files for the primary language of your system. For installing additional languages, see step 4.

4. Optional: Install the samples using the command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5724H72) DEV (installation device) OPTION (1) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

Where the parameters of RSTLICPGM are,

LICPGM (5724H72)

The product identifier for IBM i.

DEV (installation device)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION (1)

Install the samples for IBM i.

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

The output is printed with the spooled output of the job.

5. Optional: To install additional languages, sign on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority. Choose a language code from the table.

Language ID	Language
2909	Belgian English
2966	Belgian French MNCS (Multi-National Character Set)
2980	Brazilian Portuguese
2981	Canadian French MNCS
2975	Czech
2924	English uppercase and lowercase
2984	English US DBCS
2938	English US uppercase DBCS
2928	French
2940	French MNCS
2929	German
2939	German MNCS
2976	Hungarian

Table 9. Globalizations of IBM MQ for IBM i. (continued)

Language ID	Language
2932	Italian
2942	Italian MNCS
2962	Japanese
2930	Japanese Universal
2986	Korean
2978	Polish
2979	Russian
2989	Simplified Chinese
2931	Spanish

- If installing Japanese language feature code 2962, ensure the CCSID of the job installing the product is set to 939 and not 930. Do this to avoid problems with invariant lowercase characters in CCSID 930

```
CHGJOB CCSID(939)
```

- If the language feature code is not in the table then the product has not been translated into your language. You must choose one of the available language feature codes and install that version instead. You must manually change the system library list to use IBM MQ in that language load.

```
CHGSYSLIBL LIB(QSYS2924)
```

See also *How a language of your choice is displayed for licensed programs* in [How a language is displayed for IBM i functions](#) in the IBM i product documentation.

- If you are using Korean DBCS and you configure your terminal emulators to 24*80 sessions you might find that EDTF incorrectly displays DBCS characters in MQ error log messages that extend beyond 80 columns. To avoid this, configure your terminal emulators to use sessions capable of displaying 132 columns, for example 27*132.
- Issue the following command specifying the appropriate language ID:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724H72) DEV( installation device ) RSTOBJ(*LNG) LNG( language ID )
```

This installs the commands, message file, and panel groups into the relevant QSYS library for the language. For example, library QSYS2928 is used for French. If this QSYS29nn library does not exist, it is created by the RSTLICPGM command.

6. To ensure that the product has loaded correctly, issue the Display Software Resources (DSPSFWRSC) command and check that the licensed program 5724H72 is listed. If you have installed the base and the optional samples, you see:

```
Resource
ID      Option  Feature  Description
5724H72 *BASE   5050     IBM MQ for IBM i
5724H72 *BASE   2924     IBM MQ for IBM i
5724H72 1       5050     IBM MQ for IBM i - Samples
```

7. Press F11, while viewing the Display Software Resources screen, and you see the library and version number of the products installed:

```

Resource      Feature
ID           Option Feature Type   Library Release
5724H72      *BASE 5050  *CODE QMQM   V9R2M0
5724H72      *BASE 2924  *LNG  QMQM   V9R2M0
5724H72      1      5050  *CODE QMQMSAMP V9R2M0

```

8. If you have installed additional language versions, you also see entries for these versions. For example, if you have installed the French version, for which the language ID is 2928, you see:

a)

```

Resource
ID      Option Feature Description
5724H72 *BASE 2928  IBM MQ for IBM i

```

b) and when you press F11:

```

Resource      Feature
ID           Option Feature Type   Library Release
5724H72      *BASE 2928  *LNG  QSYS2928 V9R2M0

```

9. Use the command DSPMQMVER to check exactly what version you have installed. For V9R2M0, it reports:

```
Version: 9.2.0.0
```

10. Do the post installation tasks of checking for updates, checking program authorities and starting the IBM MQ subsystem, see [“Performing post installation tasks for IBM MQ on IBM i”](#) on page 76.

What to do next

If you want to see how the installation went in more detail, perform one or more of the following tasks:

- View the log file using the DSPJOBLOG command.
- View the spoolfile generated from the RSTLICPGM command.

If the installation of IBM MQ fails, see [“Handling installation failures for IBM i”](#) on page 77.

IBM i Installing Managed File Transfer on IBM i

Install IBM MQ Managed File Transfer for IBM i by installing IBM MQ Java Messaging and Web Services server in its primary language, and installing additional options.

Before you begin

Note: Installing the latest version of IBM MQ Managed File Transfer includes client capabilities.

You have completed planning the installation, obtained the installation DVD and set the system values, see [“Configuring and tuning the operating system on IBM i”](#) on page 64.

You have installed the following components:

<i>Table 10. Software requirements for IBM MQ Managed File Transfer</i>		
Program	Option	Description
5761JV1	14 or 15	Java SE 7 32 bit or Java SE 7 64 bit
5770SS1	39	International Components for Unicode
5724L26	*BASE	IBM MQ Java Messaging and Web Services

About this task

How to install base Managed File Transfer in its primary language, and install the other options.

You can install only one instance of Managed File Transfer for IBM i in each partition of your server.

Procedure

1. Sign on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example QSECOFR.
2. Install Managed File Transfer for IBM i, base product.

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5725M50) DEV (installation device) OPTION (*BASE) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

where the parameters of RSTLICPGM are,

LICPGM (5725M50)

The product identifier for Managed File Transfer for IBM i.

DEV (*installation device*)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION (*BASE)

Install Managed File Transfer for IBM i for the IBM MQ base product.

Unspecified parameters

Unspecified parameters such as **RSTOBJ** (*ALL), revert to defaults. The command installs both IBM MQ and the language files for the primary language of your system.

3. Optional: Install the tools using the command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5725M50) DEV(installation device) OPTION(2) OUTPUT(*PRINT)
```

Where the parameters of RSTLICPGM are,

LICPGM (5725M50)

The product identifier for Managed File Transfer for IBM i.

DEV (*installation device*)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION (2)

Install the tools for Managed File Transfer for IBM i.

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

The output is printed with the spooled output of the job.

Repeat step “3” on page 73 for options 3 (agent) and 4 (services)

4. To ensure that the product has loaded correctly, issue the Display Software Resources (DSPSFWRSC) command and check that the licensed program 5725M50 is listed. If you have installed the base and the optional tools, you see:

Resource ID	Option	Feature	Description
5725M50	*BASE	5050	Managed File Transfer for IBM i
5725M50	*BASE	2924	Managed File Transfer for IBM i
5725M50	2	5050	Managed File Transfer for IBM i - Tools

5. Press F11, while viewing the Display Software Resources screen, and you see the library and version number of the products installed:

Resource ID	Option	Feature	Type	Library	Release
5725M50	*BASE	5050	*CODE	QMOMMFT	V9R2M0
5725M50	*BASE	2924	*LNG	QMOMMFT	V9R2M0
5725M50	2	5050	*CODE	MFTT00L	V9R2M0

6. Do the post installation tasks of checking for updates, checking program authorities, and starting the Managed File Transfer subsystem.

What to do next

If you want to see how the installation went in more detail, perform one or more of the following tasks:

- View the log file using the DSPJOBLOG command.
- View the spoolfile generated from the RSTLICPGM command.

If the installation of IBM MQ fails, see [“Handling installation failures for IBM i”](#) on page 77.

IBM i Installing IBM MQ for IBM i from an Electronic Software Download

You can perform an installation of IBM MQ for IBM i from an installation image downloaded from IBM.

Before you begin

Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on IBM i”](#) on page 64.

About this task

Two installation images are provided as zip files, a client and server image. These images contain all the licensed programs, and a client only image for the clients only.

The client and server image contains all seven compressed IBM i save files (**SAVF**), while the client image contains four save files. The save files are:

- MQ92BASE - IBM MQ client and server base program objects
- MQ92SAMP - IBM MQ client & server samples
- MQ92EN24 - IBM MQ client and server English US (2924) language objects

plus the client only images:

- MQ92CBASE - IBM MQ client
- MQ92CSAMP - IBM MQ client samples
- MQ92JBASE - IBM MQ Java
- MQ92JSAMP - IBM MQ Java samples

Procedure

1. Download one of the installation images and extract it to a temporary directory.
2. On IBM i, create a library containing sufficient empty save files to hold the uploaded files by using the commands:

```
CRTLIB LIB(MQ92PROD)
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92BASE) /* Server and Client */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92SAMP) /* Server and Client Samples */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92EN24) /* 2924 English */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92CBASE) /* Standalone Client */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92CSAMP) /* Standalone Client Samples */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92JBASE) /* Java and JMS Classes */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92JSAMP) /* Java and JMS Samples */
```

For additional languages

```

CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92EN09) /* 2929 Belgian English */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92FR28) /* 2928 French */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92JA30) /* 2930 Japanese */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92ES31) /* 2931 Spanish */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92IT32) /* 2932 Italian */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92EN38) /* 2938 English DBCS UPPERCASE */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92FR40) /* 2940 French MNCS */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92IT42) /* 2942 Italian MNCS */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92FR66) /* 2966 French MNCS */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92FR81) /* 2981 French MNCS */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92EN84) /* 2984 English DBCS */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92CZ75) /* 2975 Czech */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92HU76) /* 2976 Hungarian */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92PL78) /* 2978 Polish */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92RU79) /* 2979 Russian */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92PT80) /* 2980 Portugese/Brazilian */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92JA62) /* 2962 Japanese */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92K086) /* 2986 Korean */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92ZH89) /* 2989 Chinese */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92DE29) /* 2929 German */
CRTSAVF FILE(MQ92PROD/MQ92DE39) /* 2939 German */

```

3. Start an ftp session to your IBM i machine and upload the required save files with the commands:

```

ftp (your_ibmi_hostname)
bin
put MQ92BASE MQ92PROD/MQ92BASE
put MQ92SAMP MQ92PROD/MQ92SAMP
put MQ92EN24 MQ92PROD/MQ92EN24
put MQ92CBASE MQ92PROD/MQ92CBASE
put MQ92CSAMP MQ92PROD/MQ92CSAMP
put MQ92JBASE MQ92PROD/MQ92JBASE
put MQ92JSAMP MQ92PROD/MQ92JSAMP

```

For additional language loads:

```

put MQ92EN09 MQ92PROD/MQ92EN09
put MQ92FR28 MQ92PROD/MQ92FR28
put MQ92JA30 MQ92PROD/MQ92JA30
put MQ92ES31 MQ92PROD/MQ92ES31
put MQ92IT32 MQ92PROD/MQ92IT32
put MQ92EN38 MQ92PROD/MQ92EN38
put MQ92FR40 MQ92PROD/MQ92FR40
put MQ92IT42 MQ92PROD/MQ92IT42
put MQ92FR66 MQ92PROD/MQ92FR66
put MQ92FR81 MQ92PROD/MQ92FR81
put MQ92EN84 MQ92PROD/MQ92EN84
put MQ92CZ75 MQ92PROD/MQ92CZ75
put MQ92HU76 MQ92PROD/MQ92HU76
put MQ92PL78 MQ92PROD/MQ92PL78
put MQ92RU79 MQ92PROD/MQ92RU79
put MQ92PT80 MQ92PROD/MQ92PT80
put MQ92JA62 MQ92PROD/MQ92JA62
put MQ92K086 MQ92PROD/MQ92K086
put MQ92ZH89 MQ92PROD/MQ92ZH89
put MQ92DE29 MQ92PROD/MQ92DE29
put MQ92DE39 MQ92PROD/MQ92DE39

```

4. To prepare for installation of IBM MQ for IBM i, sign on to your IBM i machine and ensure that you have followed the instructions detailed in [“Preparing the system on IBM i”](#) on page 64.
5. Enter the **RSTLICPGM** commands, specifying the installation device as *SAVF and naming the save file containing the options that you want to install.

The IBM MQ Java licensed program can be installed stand-alone or can coexist with any of the other licensed programs.

The IBM MQ client can be installed standalone, but it can only coexist with the IBM MQ Java on the same system.

Attempting to install the IBM MQ server on a system where the IBM MQ client is already installed performs a slip installation upgrade, replacing the client with the server licensed program.

Attempting to install the IBM MQ client stand-alone over the top of an existing server licensed program is not possible, and the installation fails.

For example:

```
/* IBM MQ Client and Server program objects */
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724H72) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(MQ92PROD/MQ92BASE) +
RSTOBJ(*PGM) OPTION(*BASE) OUTPUT(*PRINT)

/* IBM MQ Client & Server English 2924 Language Load */
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724H72) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(MQ92PROD/MQ92EN24) +
RSTOBJ(*LNG) LNG(2924) OUTPUT(*PRINT)

/* Additional languages - alter SAVF and LNG parameters... */
/* IBM MQ Client & Server Japanese 2930 Language Load */
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724H72) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(MQ92PROD/MQ92JA30) +
RSTOBJ(*LNG) LNG(2930) OUTPUT(*PRINT)

/* IBM MQ Client & Server Samples */
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724H72) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(MQ92PROD/MQ92SAMP) +
OPTION(1) OUTPUT(*PRINT)

/* IBM MQ Java */
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724L26) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(MQ92PROD/MQ92JBASE) +
OPTION(*BASE) OUTPUT(*PRINT)

/* IBM MQ Java Samples */
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724L26) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(MQ92PROD/MQ92JSAMP) +
OPTION(1) OUTPUT(*PRINT)

/* IBM MQ Client */
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5725A49) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(MQ92PROD/MQ92CBASE) +
OPTION(*BASE) OUTPUT(*PRINT)

/* IBM MQ Client Samples */
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5725A49) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(MQ92PROD/MQ92CSAMP) +
OPTION(1) OUTPUT(*PRINT)
```

6. Do the post installation tasks of checking for updates, checking program authorities and starting the IBM MQ subsystem, see [“Performing post installation tasks for IBM MQ on IBM i” on page 76.](#)

What to do next

If you want to see how the installation went in more detail, perform one or more of the following tasks:

- View the log file using the DSPJOBLOG command.
- View the spoolfile generated from the RSTLICPGM command.

If the installation of IBM MQ fails, see [“Handling installation failures for IBM i” on page 77.](#)

Performing post installation tasks for IBM MQ on IBM i

Tasks to perform after you have installed IBM MQ for IBM i, and before using it.

About this task

When you have correctly installed IBM MQ for IBM i on your system:

Procedure

1. See the IBM MQ website at [IBM MQ product page](#) for the latest product information.
2. Install and apply all fix packs.
3. Where you have more than one system and a mixture of releases of OS/400 or IBM i, and IBM MQ, you must take care when compiling CL programs. You must compile CL programs either on the system they are to run on, or on one with an identical combination of releases of OS/400 or IBM i, and IBM MQ. When you install later versions of IBM MQ, delete all IBM MQ commands from previous releases in any QSYSVvRrMm libraries using the QSYS/DLTCMD command.
4. If you have not installed IBM MQ on your system before, you must add user profiles to the QMQMADM group profile. Make all user profiles that are to be used for creating and administering queue managers members of the QMQMADM group profile, using the command CHGUSRPRF.

a) Start the IBM MQ subsystem, by issuing the command:

```
STRSBS SBSD(QMQM/QMQM)
```

Note: The subsystem must be started after each IPL of the system, so you might choose to start it as part of your system startup process.

5. Create the system-default objects. The system-default objects are created automatically when you issue the CRTMQM command to create a queue manager. For example: CRTMQM MQMNAME(QMGRNAME) ASP(*SYSTEM). You can refresh them using the STRMQM command (Warning: this command will replace any existing default objects). For example: STRMQM MQMNAME(QMGRNAME) RDEFSYS(*YES). Refer to the onscreen help for information about using this command.

Note: on the command STRMQM MQMNAME(QMGRNAME) RDEFSYS(*YES):

- The command does not re-create the objects, it performs a CRTxxxx REPLACE(*YES) for all of the SYSTEM.* objects.
- This means that it refreshes the parameters on the objects back to their defaults. So if, for example, on the SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LOCAL.QUEUE object, TRGENBL had previously been changed to *YES, then, when the command is run, it is changed back to TRGENBL(*NO).
- If any messages exist on a queue, they are not removed, because the queues are not physically deleted.
- The contents of the SYSTEM.AUTH.DATA.QUEUE are untouched when this command is run.
- So, if the contents of this (or any other significant queue) become corrupt, it must be physically deleted and re-created either from scratch, or from a backup.

Results

You are now ready to start using IBM MQ for IBM i.

Note: When you install IBM MQ for IBM i, two user profiles are created:

- QMQM
- QMQMADM

These two objects are central to the correct running of IBM MQ for IBM i. Do not alter or delete them. If you do, IBM cannot guarantee correct behavior of your product.

If you uninstall IBM MQ and data, these profiles are deleted. If you uninstall IBM MQ only, these profiles are retained.

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Handling installation failures for IBM i

If the installation of IBM MQ Server or Client for IBM i fails, you must remove the installed and partially installed objects before attempting reinstallation.

Procedure

1. Delete installed options using DLTLICPGM LICPGM(5725A49)OPTION(*ALL).
2. Delete partially installed options by deleting the QMQM library (and the QMQMSAMP libraries if necessary).
3. Delete the IFS directory /QIBM/ProdData/mqm and its subdirectories using the EDTF command, for example: EDTF STMF('/QIBM/ProdData') and select **option 9** for the mqm directory.

If the installation of IBM MQ Java fails, remove the partly installed objects before attempting reinstallation:

- a. Delete the QMQMJAVA library.
- b. Delete the IFS directory /QIBM/ProdData/mqm/java and its subdirectories using the **EDTF** command, for example:

```
EDTF STMF ('/QIBM/ProdData/mqm')
```

Select option 9 against the Java directory.

IBM i **Converting a trial license on IBM i**

Convert a trial license to a full license without reinstalling IBM MQ.

When the trial license expires, the "count-down" displayed by the **strmqm** command informs you the license has expired, and the command does not run.

Before you begin

1. IBM MQ is installed with a trial license.
2. You have access to the installation media of a fully licensed copy of IBM MQ.

About this task

Run the **setmqprd** command to convert a trial license to a full license.

If you do not want to apply a full license to your trial copy of IBM MQ, you can uninstall it at any time.

Procedure

1. Obtain the full license from the fully licensed installation media.

The full license file is `amqpcert.lic`.

2. Run the **setmqprd** command from the installation that you are upgrading:

```
CALL PGM(QMQM/SETMQPRD) PARM('LICENSE_PATH/amqpcert.lic')
```

where `LICENSE_PATH` is the path to the `amqpcert.lic` file that you obtained.

Related reference

[setmqprd](#)

IBM i **Installing an IBM MQ client on IBM i**

The IBM MQ client for IBM i is a part of the IBM MQ product.

Before you begin



Attention: If you have already installed the IBM MQ server, you already have a client and must not attempt to install the stand-alone client.

You can install only one instance of IBM MQ client for IBM i in each partition of your server.

When you install IBM MQ client for IBM i two user profiles are created:

- QMQM
- QMQMADM

These two objects are central to the correct running of IBM MQ for IBM i. Do not alter or delete them. If you do, IBM cannot guarantee correct behavior of your product. These profiles are retained when the product is deleted.

About this task

This procedure covers the installation of both the client and the client samples. If you do not want to install the client samples, then do not complete the steps specific to the samples.

After following the optional step to pre-agree the license, and then issuing the **RSTLICPGM** command, the installation runs without requiring any interactive input.

Procedure

1. Sign on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example QSEC0FR.
2. Optional: Pre-agree the license terms and conditions. If you do not choose to pre-agree the license, the license agreement is displayed for you to accept. Run the following commands to pre-agree the license terms and conditions:

- a) For the client:

```
CALL PGM (QSYS/QLPACAGR) PARM ('5725A49' 'V9R2M0' '0000' 0)
```

The parameters of **PARM** are:

5725A49

The product identifier for IBM MQ client for IBM i

V9R2M0

The version, release, and modification level

0000

The option number for the base IBM MQ client for IBM i product

0

Unused error structure

- b) For the client samples:

```
CALL PGM (QSYS/QLPACAGR) PARM ('5725A49' 'V9R2M0' '0001' 0)
```

The parameters of **PARM** are:

5725A49

The product identifier for IBM MQ client for IBM i

V9R2M0

The version, release, and modification level

0001

The option number for the samples

0

Unused error structure

3. Issue the installation command to run the installation without requiring any interactive input:

- a) Install the client by issuing the following command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5725A49) DEV (installation device) OPTION (*BASE) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

The parameters of RSTLICPGM are:

LICPGM (5725A49)

The product identifier for IBM MQ client for IBM i

DEV (*installation device*)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01

OPTION (*BASE)

The level of IBM MQ client for IBM i product installed

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

Whether the spooled output of the job is printed

- b) Install the samples by issuing the following command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5725A49) DEV (installation device) OPTION (1) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

The parameters of RSTLICPGM are:

LICPGM (5725A49)

The product identifier for IBM MQ client for IBM i

DEV (installation device)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01

OPTION (1)

The samples option

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

Whether the spooled output of the job is printed

4. To ensure that the product has loaded correctly, issue the Display Software Resources (**DSPSWRSC**) command and check that the licensed program 5725A49 is listed. If you have installed the base and the optional samples, you see:

```
Resource
ID   Option Feature Description
5725A49 *BASE 5050 IBM MQ client for IBM i
5725A49 1   5050 IBM MQ client for IBM i -Samples
```

5. To see the library and version number of the products installed, press **F11**, while viewing the Display Software Resources screen. The following screen is displayed:

```
Resource          Feature
ID   Option Feature Type Library Release
5725A49 *BASE 5050 *CODE QMQM V9R2M0
5725A49 1   5050 *CODE QMQMSAMP V9R2M0
```

6. To check exactly what version you have installed, use the **DSPMQVER** program.
For example, /QSYS.LIB/QMQM.LIB/DSPMQVER.PGM -a in a qshell.

What to do next

If you want to see how the installation went in more detail, perform one or more of the following tasks:

- View the log file using the DSPJOBLOG command.
- View the spoolfile generated from the RSTLICPGM command.

If the installation of IBM MQ client for IBM i failed, see [“Handling installation failures for IBM i” on page 77](#)

Related concepts

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ for IBM i” on page 88](#)

There are two ways of uninstalling IBM MQ for IBM i.

IBM i Installation of IBM MQ client and IBM MQ server for IBM i

When you install an IBM MQ server on an IBM i system, the client is also automatically installed.

The installed version of the IBM MQ client for IBM i can be refreshed by using a "slip installation" which replaces an existing installation with a fresh image.

Installing a client over an existing client results in a successful installation.

Installing a client over an existing server results in a failure with a CPDB6A4 error.

Installing a server over an existing client results in a successful upgrade of the client to both server and client capabilities.

IBM i Installing IBM MQ Java messaging and web services for IBM i

Install IBM MQ Java messaging and web services for IBM i from the server DVD, using the **RSTLICPGM** command.

Before you begin

You can install only one instance of IBM MQ Client for IBM i in each partition of your server.

If you have an older version of Java messaging and web services (5724L26) installed and want to install a newer version, you can install the new version without uninstalling the older one.

If you have MA88 installed (5648C60), and try to install anyway, the installation fails with a warning requesting you to uninstall the old client. To uninstall MA88, issue the following command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM(5648C60) OPTION(*ALL)
```

If this command fails to delete the IFS directory /QIBM/ProdData/mqm/java and its subdirectories, use the EDTF command and select option 9 against the Java directory. For example:

```
EDTF STMF('/QIBM/ProdData/mqm')
```

About this task

This procedure covers the installation of both the Java messaging and web services, and the Java messaging and web services samples. If you do not want to install the samples, then do not complete the steps specific to the samples.

After following the optional step to pre-agree the license, and then issuing the **RSTLICPGM** command, the installation runs without requiring any interactive input.

Procedure

1. Sign on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example QSECOFR.
2. Optional: Pre-agree the license terms and conditions. If you do not choose to pre-agree the license, the license agreement is displayed for you to accept. Run the following commands to pre-agree the license terms and conditions:
 - a) For Java messaging and web services:

```
CALL PGM (QSYS/QLPACGR) PARM ('5724L26' 'V9R2M0' '0000' 0)
```

The parameters of **PARM** are:

5724L26

The product identifier for IBM MQ Java messaging and web services for IBM i

V9R2M0

The version, release, and modification level

0000

The option number for the base IBM MQ Java messaging and web services product.

0

Unused error structure

b) For the samples:

```
CALL PGM (QSYS/QLPACAGR) PARM ('5724L26' 'V9R2M0' '0001' 0)
```

The parameters of **PARM** are:

5724L26

The product identifier for IBM MQ Java messaging and web services for IBM i

V9R2M0

The version, release, and modification level

0001

The option number for the samples.

0

Unused error structure

3. Issue the installation command to run the installation without requiring any interactive input:

a) Install the IBM MQ Java messaging and web services by issuing the following command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5724L26) DEV (installation device) OPTION (*BASE) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

The parameters of RSTLICPGM are:

LICPGM (5724L26)

The product identifier for IBM MQ Java messaging and web services for IBM i

DEV (*installation device*)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01

OPTION (*BASE)

Install the base IBM MQ Java messaging and web services for IBM i

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

Whether the spooled output of the job is printed

b) Install the samples by issuing the following command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM (5724L26) DEV (installation device) OPTION (1) OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

The parameters of RSTLICPGM are:

LICPGM (5724L26)

The product identifier for IBM MQ Java messaging and web services for IBM i

DEV (*installation device*)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01

OPTION (1)

Install the samples

OUTPUT (*PRINT)

Whether the spooled output of the job is printed

4. To ensure that the product has loaded correctly, issue the Display Software Resources (DSPSFWRSC) command and check that the licensed program 5724L26 is listed. If you have installed the base and the optional samples, you see:

```
Resource
ID      Option Feature Description
5724L26 *BASE 5050  IBM MQ Java Messaging and Web Services
5724L26 1    5050  IBM MQ Java Messaging and Web Services - Samp
```

5. Press **F11** while viewing the Display Software Resources screen, and you see the library and version number of the products installed:

```
Resource          Feature
ID      Option Feature Type  Library Release
5724L26 *BASE 5050  *CODE QMQMJAVA V9R2M0
5724L26 1    5050  *CODE QMQMJAVA V9R2M0
```

6. Check what versions you have installed by using the following commands:

IBM MQ Classes for Java:

```
java com.ibm.mq.MQJavaLevel
```

Note: For this command to work, you might have to set your environment classpath to:

- /QIBM/ProdData/mqm/java/lib/com.ibm.mq.jar

IBM MQ Classes for Java Message Service:

```
java com.ibm.mq.jms.MQJMSLevel
```

Note: For this command to work, you might need to set your environment classpath to:

- /QIBM/ProdData/mqm/java/lib/com.ibm.mqjms.jar

See [Environment variables relevant to IBM MQ classes for Java](#) and [Environment variables used by IBM MQ classes for JMS](#).

For IBM MQ for IBM i 9.2, both report:

```
Version: 9.2.0.0
```

Note: The command uses the Java classes, and so it reports the version and also performs some verification that the classes are installed and working.

7. See the following topics for full details of verification of both:

- [Using IBM MQ classes for Java](#)
- [Using IBM MQ classes for JMS](#)

IBM i Verifying an IBM MQ installation on IBM i

The topics in this section provide instructions on how to verify a client installation of IBM MQ on IBM i systems.

IBM i Verifying a client installation using the command line on IBM i

You can verify a client installation using the command line. On the server you create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener, and a server-connection channel. You must also apply security rules to allow the client to connect and make use of the queue defined. On the client you create a client-connection channel, and then use the sample PUT and GET programs to complete the verification procedure.

The verification procedure shows how to create a queue manager called `queue.manager.1`, a local queue called `QUEUE1`, and a server-connection channel called `CHANNEL1` on the server.

It shows how to create the client-connection channel on the IBM MQ MQI client workstation. It then shows how to use the sample programs to put a message onto a queue, and get the message from the queue.

The example does not address any client security issues. See [Setting up IBM MQ MQI client security](#) for details if you are concerned with IBM MQ MQI client security issues.

The verification procedure assumes that:

- The full IBM MQ server product has been installed on a server.
- The server installation is accessible on your network.
- The IBM MQ MQI client software has been installed on a client system.
- The IBM MQ sample programs have been installed.
- TCP/IP has been configured on the server and client systems. For more information, see [Configuring connections between the server and client](#).

First, set up the server using the command line, using the instructions in [“Setting up the server using the command line IBM i”](#) on page 84.

Once you have set up the server, you must set up the client, using the instructions in [“Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on IBM i”](#) on page 86.

Finally, you can test the communications between client and server, using the instructions in [“Testing communication between a client and a server on IBM i”](#) on page 87.

Setting up the server using the command line IBM i

Follow these instructions to create a queue manager, queue, and channel on the server. You can then use these objects to verify the installation.

About this task

These instructions assume that no queue manager or other IBM MQ objects have been defined.

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. Create a user ID on the server that is not in the mqm group.
This user ID must exist on the server and client. This is the user ID that the sample applications must be run as, otherwise a 2035 error is returned.
2. Log in as a user in the MQM group.
3. Create a queue manager called QUEUE . MANAGER . 1 by entering the following command:

```
crtmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

You see messages telling you that the queue manager has been created.

4. Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

5. Define a local queue called QUEUE1 by entering the following command:

```
CRTMQMQ QNAME(QUEUE1) QTYPE(*LCL)
```

A message tells you when the queue has been created.

6. Allow the user ID that you created in step 1 to use QUEUE1 by entering the following command:

```
SET AUTHREC PROFILE(QUEUE1) OBJTYPE(Queue) PRINCIPAL(' non_mqm_user ') AUTHADD(PUT,GET)
```

where *non_mqm_user* is the user ID created in step 1. A message tells you when the authorization has been set. You must also run the following command to give the user ID authority to connect:

```
SET AUTHREC OBJTYPE(QMGR) PRINCIPAL(' non_mqm_user ') AUTHADD(CONNECT)
```

If this command is not run, a 2305 stop error is returned.

7. Define a server-connection channel by entering the following command:

```
CRTMQMCHL CHLNAME(CHANNEL1) CHLTYPE(*SVRCN) TRPTYPE(*TCP)  
MCAUSRID('QMGM')
```

A message tells you when the channel has been created.

8. Allow your client channel to connect to the queue manager and run under the user ID that you created in step 1, by entering the following MQSC command:

```
SET CHLAUTH(CHANNEL1) TYPE(ADDRESSMAP) ADDRESS(' client_ipaddr ') MCAUSER(' non_mqm_user ')
```

where *client_ipaddr* is the IP address of the client system, and *non_mqm_user* is the user ID created in step 1. A message tells you when the rule has been set.

9. Define a listener by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE LISTENER (LISTENER1) TRPTYPE (TCP) CONTROL (QMGR) PORT (port_number)
```

where *port_number* is the number of the port the listener is to run on. This number must be the same as the number used when defining your client-connection channel in [“Installing an IBM MQ client on IBM i”](#) on page 78.

Note: If you omit the port parameter from the command, a default value of 1414 is used for the listener port. If you want to specify a port other than 1414, you must include the port parameter in the command, as shown.

10. Start the listener by entering the following command:

```
STRMQMLSR MQMNAME('QUEUE.MANAGER.1') PORT(1414)
```

11. Stop MQSC by entering:

```
end
```

You see some messages, followed by the command prompt.

What to do next

Follow the instructions to set up the client. See [“Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on IBM i”](#) on page 86.

Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on IBM i

When an IBM MQ application is run on the IBM MQ MQI client, it requires the name of the MQI channel, the communication type, and the address of the server to be used. Provide these parameters by defining the MQSERVER environment variable.

Before you begin

Before you start this task, you must complete the task, [“Setting up the server using the command line IBM i”](#) on page 84, and save the following information:

- The host name or IP address of the server and port number that you specified when creating the listener.
- The channel name of the server-connection channel.

About this task

This task describes how to connect an IBM MQ MQI client, by defining the MQSERVER environment variable on the client.

Procedure

1. Log in as the userid that you created in Step 1 of [“Setting up the server using the command line IBM i”](#) on page 84.
2. Check the TCP/IP connection. From the client, enter one of the following commands:
 - `ping server-hostname`
 - `ping n.n.n.n`

`n.n.n.n` represents the network address. You can set the network address in IPv4 dotted decimal form, for example, `192.0.2.0`. Alternatively, set the address in IPv6 hexadecimal form, for example `2001:0DB8:0204:acff:fe97:2c34:fde0:3485`.

If the **ping** command fails, correct your TCP/IP configuration.

3. Set the MQSERVER environment variable. From the client, enter one the following command:

```
ADDENVVAR ENVVAR(MQSERVER) VALUE('CHANNEL1/TCP/server-address (port)')
```

Where:

- `CHANNEL1` is the server-connection channel name.
- `server-address` is the TCP/IP host name of the server.
- `port` is the TCP/IP port number the server is listening on.

If you do not give a port number, IBM MQ uses the one specified in the `qm.ini` file, or the client configuration file. If no value is specified in these files, IBM MQ uses the port number identified in the TCP/IP services file for the service name `MQSeries`. If an `MQSeries` entry in the services file does not exist, a default value of 1414 is used. It is important that the port number used by the client and the port number used by the server listener program are the same.

What to do next

Use the sample programs to test communication between the client and server; see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on IBM i”](#) on page 87.

On the IBM MQ MQI client workstation, use the `amqsputc` sample program to put a message on the queue at the server workstation. Use the `amqsgetc` sample program to get the message from the queue back to the client.

Before you begin

Complete the previous topics in this section:

- Set up a queue manager, channels, and queue.
- Open a command window.
- Set system environment variables.

About this task

Note that IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. Start the PUT program for `QUEUE1` on `QUEUE.MANAGER.1` by entering the following command:

```
CALL PGM(QMQM/AMQSPUTC) PARM(QUEUE1 QUEUE.MANAGER.1)
```

If the command is successful, the following messages are displayed:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 start target queue is QUEUE1
```

Tip: You might get the error, `MQRC_NOT_AUTHORIZED (2035)`. By default, channel authentication is enabled when a queue manager is created. Channel authentication prevents privileged users accessing a queue manager as an IBM MQ MQI client. For verifying the installation, you can either change the MCA user ID to a non-privileged user, or disable channel authentication. To disable channel authentication run the following MQSC command:

```
ALTER QMGR CHLAUTH(DISABLED)
```

When you finish the test, if you do not delete the queue manager, re-enable channel authentication:

```
ALTER QMGR CHLAUTH(ENABLED)
```

2. Type some message text, then press **Enter** twice.

The following message is displayed:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 end
```

Your message is now on the queue that is on the server queue manager.

3. Start the GET program for `QUEUE1` on `QUEUE.MANAGER.1` by entering the following command:

```
CALL PGM(QMQM/AMQSGETC) PARM(QUEUE1 QUEUE.MANAGER.1)
```

The sample program starts, and your message is displayed. After a short pause (approximately 30 seconds), the sample ends and the command prompt is displayed again.

Results

You have now successfully verified the client installation.

What to do next

1. On the server, stop the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
ENDMQM MQMNAME(Queue.MANAGER.1)
```

2. On the server, delete the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
DLTMQM MQMNAME(Queue.MANAGER.1)
```

IBM i Uninstalling IBM MQ for IBM i

There are two ways of uninstalling IBM MQ for IBM i.

To uninstall IBM MQ for IBM i, perform one of the following tasks:

- A *standard* deletion removes IBM MQ product code but preserves user data.
- An *entire* deletion removes both IBM MQ product code and user data.

Both types of deletion require you to be signed on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example, QSECOFR. Security administrator (*SECADM) special authority is also required to delete the QMQM and QMQMADM user profiles.

Related concepts

[“Reinstalling IBM MQ for IBM i” on page 93](#)

You can reinstall IBM MQ for IBM i without losing any of your data.

Related tasks

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ but retaining data on IBM i” on page 88](#)

If you want to retain your user data, for example, because you intend to reinstall IBM MQ for IBM i at a later date, you must perform a standard deletion of the product.

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ and data on IBM i” on page 90](#)

You can delete IBM MQ entirely, including all user data.

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ Java Messaging and Web Services on IBM i” on page 91](#)

Follow these instructions to uninstall IBM MQ Java.

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ MQI client for IBM i” on page 92](#)

If the IBM MQ MQI client for IBM i must be uninstalled, follow the correct procedure to ensure that all the relevant directories and files are removed.

IBM i Uninstalling IBM MQ but retaining data on IBM i

If you want to retain your user data, for example, because you intend to reinstall IBM MQ for IBM i at a later date, you must perform a standard deletion of the product.

About this task

To perform a standard deletion of IBM MQ for IBM i, so that your user data is retained, complete the following steps:

Procedure

1. Quiesce IBM MQ for IBM i.
For more information, see [Quiescing IBM MQ for IBM i](#).
2. End the IBM MQ subsystem, by issuing the command:

```
ENDSBS SBS(QMQM)
```

3. Ensure that no locks are held on the library QMQM, by issuing the command:

```
WRKOBJLCK OBJ(QMQM) OBJTYPE(*LIB)
```

4. Use the Delete Licensed Program (DLTLICPGM) command to delete the base product (and also the samples, AMS, and WEB components if you chose to install them).

To delete only the samples, issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM( 5724H72 ) OPTION(1)
```

To delete only the AMS component, issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM( 5724H72 ) OPTION(2)
```

To delete only the WEB component, issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM( 5724H72 ) OPTION(3)
```

To delete only extra language versions installed, issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM(5724H72) LNG(nnnn)
```

where *nnnn* is the language number, as in the list here:

Language ID	Language
2909	Belgian English
2966	Belgian French MNCS (Multi-National Character Set)
2981	Canadian French MNCS
2975	Czech
2950	English uppercase
2924	English uppercase and lowercase
2984	English US DBCS
2938	English US uppercase DBCS
2928	French
2940	French MNCS
2929	German
2939	German MNCS
2976	Hungarian
2932	Italian
2942	Italian MNCS
2962	Japanese
2986	Korean
2978	Polish
2979	Russian

Table 11. Globalizations of IBM MQ for IBM i. (continued)	
Language ID	Language
2989	Simplified Chinese
2931	Spanish

To delete the base product and all other installed components, issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM( 5724H72 ) OPTION(*ALL)
```

Results

Deleting IBM MQ for IBM i in this way deletes only the objects that belong to IBM MQ: the QMQM library, the QMQM samp library, and the subdirectories that belong to IBM MQ server within the /QIBM/ProdData/mqm directory.

If that leaves no other subdirectories (for example, if IBM MQ Java is installed it uses subdirectories there) then the /QIBM/ProdData/mqm directory itself is deleted.

None of the queue manager journal libraries, or IFS directories based upon /QIBM/UserData are removed.

IBM i Uninstalling IBM MQ and data on IBM i

You can delete IBM MQ entirely, including all user data.

About this task

Important: If you are going to delete IBM MQ entirely, including all user data, save your user data first. It cannot be recovered.

To delete IBM MQ for IBM i entirely, complete the following steps:

Procedure

1. Quiesce IBM MQ for IBM i.
For more information, see [Quiescing IBM MQ for IBM i](#).
2. Delete each queue manager in turn by using the command WRKMQM and selecting option 4.
3. End the IBM MQ subsystem, by issuing the command:

```
ENDSBS SBS(QMQM)
```

4. Ensure that no locks are held on the library QMQM, by issuing the command:

```
WRKOBJLCK OBJ(QMQM) OBJTYPE(*LIB)
```

5. Optional: If you want to also uninstall IBM MQ Java, you can do it now, using the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM( 5724L26 ) OPTION(*ALL)
```

This will also uninstall the Java Samples, if they were installed.

6. Use the Delete Licensed Program (DLTLICPGM) command to delete the base product (and also the samples if you chose to install them). To delete the base product and the samples issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM( 5724H72 ) OPTION(*ALL)
```

7. Delete the directory /QIBM/UserData/mqm and its subdirectories. Do this using the EDTF command and selecting option 9 (recursive delete) for the mqm directory, as follows,

Note: If you do this, you no longer have any information regarding your installation. Use this command with extreme caution.

The format of the command is:

```
EDTF STMF('/QIBM/UserData')
```

Alternatively, you can delete the /QIBM/UserData/mqm directory and its subdirectories by repeated use of the RMVLNK and RMVDIR commands.

8. Identify all the users who belong to the QMQMADM group. Use the DSPUSRPRF command to display a list of them. You must remove the QMQMADM group profile from their user profiles before you can delete the QMQMADM user profile. The format of the command is:

```
DSPUSRPRF USRPRF(QMQMADM) TYPE(*GRPMBR)
```

9. You must alter the ownership or delete the objects. For each of the user profiles QMQM and QMQMADM, use the WRKOBJOWN command to list all the objects owned by the profile. The format of the command is:

```
WRKOBJOWN USRPRF( PROFILE )
```

10. Delete the two user profiles. The format of the command is:

```
DLTUSRPRF USRPRF(QMQM) OWNNOBJOPT(*DLT)  
DLTUSRPRF USRPRF(QMQMADM) OWNNOBJOPT(*DLT)
```



Uninstalling IBM MQ Java Messaging and Web Services on IBM i

Follow these instructions to uninstall IBM MQ Java.

About this task

To uninstall the IBM MQ Java product.

Procedure

1. Make sure you are signed on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example QSECOFR.
2. Issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM(5724L26) OPTION(*ALL)
```

Results

Deleting IBM MQ Java for IBM i deletes the objects that belong to it: the QMQMJAVA library, and the subdirectories that belong to IBM MQ Java within the /QIBM/ProdData/mqm directory.

If that leaves no other subdirectories (for example if the IBM MQ Server is installed it uses subdirectories there) then the /QIBM/ProdData/mqm directory itself is deleted.

Uninstalling IBM MQ MQI client for IBM i

If the IBM MQ MQI client for IBM i must be uninstalled, follow the correct procedure to ensure that all the relevant directories and files are removed.

Procedure

1. Make sure you are signed on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example QSECOFR.
2. Use the Delete Licensed Program (**DLTLICPGM**) command to delete the IBM MQ MQI client for IBM i product (and also the samples if you chose to install them):

To delete only the samples, issue the command

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM(5725A49) OPTION(1)
```

To delete IBM MQ MQI client and the samples, issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM(5725A49) OPTION(*ALL)
```

Results

Deleting IBM MQ MQI client for IBM i deletes the objects that belong to it - the QMQM library, and the subdirectories that belong to IBM MQ MQI client for IBM i within the /QIBM/ProdData/mqm directory. If that leaves no other subdirectories (for example if the IBM MQ Java Client for IBM i is installed it uses subdirectories there) then the /QIBM/ProdData/mqm directory itself is deleted.

Uninstalling Managed File Transfer on IBM i

Follow these instructions to uninstall Managed File Transfer on IBM i.

Before you begin

To uninstall IBM MQ Managed File Transfer for IBM i, perform one of the following tasks:

- A *standard* deletion removes Managed File Transfer product code but preserves user data.
- An *entire* deletion removes both Managed File Transfer product code and user data.

Note that an entire deletion requires that you manually remove the configuration data in the /QIBM/UserData/mqm/mqft directory.

Both types of deletion require you to be signed on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example, QSECOFR.

About this task

To uninstall the Managed File Transfer product.

Procedure

1. Make sure you are signed on to the system with a user profile that has *ALLOBJ special authority, for example QSECOFR.
2. Issue the command:

```
DLTLICPGM LICPGM(5725M50) OPTION(*ALL)
```

Results

Deleting Managed File Transfer for IBM i deletes the objects that belong to it: the QMQMMFT library, and the subdirectories that belong to Managed File Transfer within the /QIBM/ProdData/mqm directory.

Note that licence files are copied to /QIBM/ProdData/mqm/properties/version, and an uninstallation will delete files in this directory. However, files are left in /QIBM/ProdData/mqm/properties/5725M50 as trash. For a clean uninstallation, you must delete the files in this directory.

IBM i Reinstalling IBM MQ for IBM i

You can reinstall IBM MQ for IBM i without losing any of your data.

When you reinstall IBM MQ for IBM i, the system checks whether the IBM MQ configuration file (mqc.ini) exists. If the file exists, it is kept and used with the newly installed system. If the file does not exist, an empty mqc.ini file is placed in the directory /QIBM/UserData/mqm.

All data that you have in the UserData directory is referenced by the newly installed system. In addition, all the queue manager-associated libraries containing journal and receiver information are referenced by the new system.

Related tasks

[“Installing IBM MQ server on IBM i” on page 65](#)

You install IBM MQ for IBM i by installing the IBM MQ server in its primary language, installing samples and installing additional languages.

Linux Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on Linux

Installation tasks that are associated with installing IBM MQ on Linux are grouped in this section.

About this task

To prepare for installation and to install IBM MQ, complete the following tasks.

If product fixes or updates are made available, see [Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#).

Procedure

- To install IBM MQ on Linux using rpm, see [“Installing IBM MQ on Linux using rpm” on page 107](#).
- To install IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using a Debian installer, see [“Installing IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian” on page 125](#).

Linux Checking requirements on Linux

Before you install IBM MQ on Linux, you must check for the latest information and system requirements.

About this task

A summary of the tasks that you must complete to check system requirements are listed here with links to further information.

Procedure

1. Check that you have the latest information, including information on hardware and software requirements.
See [“Where to find product requirements and support information” on page 9](#).
2. Check that your systems meet the initial hardware and software requirements for Linux.
See [“Hardware and software requirements on Linux systems” on page 94](#).

3. Check that your systems have sufficient disk space for the installation.
See [Disk space requirements](#).
4. Check that you have the correct licenses.
See [“License requirements” on page 8](#) and [IBM MQ license information](#).

What to do next

When you have completed these tasks, you are ready to start preparing your system for installation. For the next steps in installing IBM MQ, see [“Preparing the system on Linux” on page 98](#).

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ installation overview” on page 5](#)

An overview of concepts and considerations for installing IBM MQ, with links to instructions on how to install, verify, and uninstall IBM MQ on each of the supported platforms.

Related tasks

[Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#)

Linux

Hardware and software requirements on Linux systems

Before you install IBM MQ, check that your system meets the hardware and operating system software requirements for the particular components you intend to install.

For basic hardware and software requirements, see [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

Host names

IBM MQ does not support host names that contain spaces. If you install IBM MQ on a system with a host name that contains spaces, you are unable to create any queue managers.

64-bit Linux distributions might no longer support 32-bit applications by default

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Attention: From IBM MQ 9.0.0, there is no separate 32-bit client installation package. The client installation package and redistributable client contain both 32-bit and 64-bit IBM MQ client libraries. The included 32-bit libraries can be used by 32-bit applications on supported platforms where 32-bit support is offered by the operating system.

If the 32-bit Linux support libraries are not installed, 32-bit applications will not run. If you need this functionality, install the 32-bit support libraries. Here are the names of the packages that contain the required libraries:

For Red Hat.

```
Red Hat Enterprise Linux for System x (64 bit):
glibc.i686
libstdc++.i686
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server for IBM Z:
glibc.s390
libstdc++.s390
```

For Ubuntu.

```
Ubuntu Linux for System x (64 bit):
libc6:i386
libstdc++6:i386
Ubuntu Linux for IBM Z:
libc6-s390
lib32stdc++6
```

For SUSE Linux.

```
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for System x (64 bit):
```

```
glibc-32bit
libstdc++6-32bit
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for IBM Z:
glibc-32bit
libstdc++6-32bit
```

Check the [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#) to see which Linux distributions are supported on IBM MQ. For example there is no 32-bit support for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 (all architectures), or for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server for IBM Z 8.

Java Message Service

Java 8 is bundled with IBM MQ 9.0 but client components are built with Java 7 compatibility flags on.

For development, a JDK is required, and a JRE is required for running. The JRE does not need to be the JRE installed with IBM MQ, but has to be one from the supported list.

For a list of supported JDKs, see [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

On Linux: On the Power platform, the 32 bit and 64 bit JDKs are typically installed to different locations, for example, the 32 bit JDK is located in /opt/IBMJava2-ppc-50 and the 64 bit JDK is located in /opt/IBMJava2-ppc64-50. Ensure that the PATH variable is correctly set for your applications that use Java.

You can check the version installed using the following command:

```
java -version
```

Transport Layer Security (TLS)

If you want to use the TLS support, you need the IBM Global Security Kit (GSKit) V8 package. This package is supplied with IBM MQ as one of the components available for installation.

Installing the g++ version runtime support

If you intend to run TLS channels then you must have the g++ runtime libraries installed. The GNU g++ libraries are called `libgcc_s.so` and `libstdc++.so.6`. On RPM based systems these are installed as part of the `libgcc` and `libstdc++` software packages.

The version of these libraries installed must be compatible with g++ version 3.4.

See [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#) for further details on the required packages for TLS support.

On 64 bit platforms, install both the 32 bit and the 64 bit versions of the package so that 32 bit and 64 bit processes can both use TLS functions.

IBM MQ Explorer requirements

On Linux, IBM MQ Explorer can be installed either as part of the product installation, or by downloading and installing [the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer](#) from Fix Central. See [IBM MQ Explorer Requirements](#) for the minimum requirements that your system needs, if you want to use the IBM MQ Explorer.

Note: IBM MQ Explorer is available for use only with IBM MQ for Linux, x86 and x86-64 platforms.

RDQM (replicated data queue manager)

Pacemaker is one of the prerequisites for RDQM. Pacemaker requires that certain Linux packages are installed on the system. The list for RHEL 7.6 assumes that a minimal set of system packages has been installed that includes all the mandatory and default packages from the `@core` package group and mandatory packages from the `@base` package group. The list for RHEL 8.2 and RHEL 9 assumes that a minimal set of system packages has been installed that includes the mandatory and default packages from the mandatory groups of the Server environment group.

V9.2.2 The prerequisites for supported levels of RHEL 7 (Pacemaker 1) are:

- cifs-utils
- libcgroup
- libtool-ltdl
- lm_sensors-libs
- lvm2
- net-snmp-agent-libs
- net-snmp-libs
- nfs-utils
- perl-TimeDate
- psmisc
- redhat-lsb-core

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The prerequisites for supported levels of RHEL 8 (Pacemaker 2) are:

- cifs-utils
- libtool-ltdl
- libxslt
- net-snmp-libs
- nfs-utils
- perl-TimeDate
- psmisc
- python36
- python3-lxml

▶ V 9.2.0.7

The prerequisites for supported levels of RHEL 9 (Pacemaker 2) are:

- libxslt
- net-snmp-libs
- nfs-utils
- nfs-utils-coreos
- perl-TimeDate
- python3-lxml
- python-unversioned-command

These packages in turn have their own requirements (which are not listed here). When Pacemaker is installed, it reports any missing packages that also need to be installed before installation can complete successfully.

Requirements for IBM MQ classes for .NET

▶ V 9.2.0

See [Prerequisites for .NET Core on Linux](#) for the dependencies required to run .NET on Linux.

Before you install IBM MQ on Linux, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

About this task

The following steps provide links to additional information to help you with planning your installation of IBM MQ on Linux.

As part of your planning activities, make sure that you review the information on hardware and software requirements for the platform on which you are planning to install IBM MQ. For more information, see [“Checking requirements on Linux” on page 93](#).

Procedure

1. Decide which IBM MQ components and features to install.

See [“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#) and [“Where to find downloadable installation images” on page 9](#).

Important: Ensure that your enterprise has the correct license, or licenses, for the components that you are going to install. For more information, see [“License requirements” on page 8](#) and [IBM MQ license information](#).

2. Review the options for naming your installation.

In some cases, you can choose an installation name to use instead of the default name. See [“Installation name on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 14](#).

3. Review the options and restrictions for choosing an installation location for IBM MQ.

For more information, see [“Installation location on Multiplatforms” on page 15](#).

4. If you plan to install multiple copies of IBM MQ, see [“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 17](#).

5. If you already have a primary installation, or plan to have one, see [“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#).

6. Make sure that the communications protocol needed for server-to-server verification is installed and configured on both systems that you plan to use.

For more information, see [“Server-to-server links on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 26](#).

7. Determine whether you need to install the Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

From IBM MQ 9.1.0, if you are not using Java in your messaging applications, and you are not using portions of IBM MQ that are written in Java, you have the option to not install the JRE (or to remove the JRE if it was already installed).



Attention: If you choose not to install the JRE, or to remove the JRE if it was already installed:

- You must perform your key management by using the **runmqakm** command line tool rather than the **strmqikm** GUI tool, or the **runmqckm** command line tool.
- The IBM Key Management shortcut is still installed. Clicking the shortcut has no effect. You should use the **runmqakm** command line tool instead.
- Use of the **runmqras** command fails unless a JRE at version 7, or later, is available on the system path.

On Linux, you can install IBM MQ without installing the MQSeriesJRE RPM, unless you are installing the portions of the product that require the presence of the JRE, in which case the RPM prerequisites test fails. From IBM MQ 9.1.0, you can also install the MQSeriesGSKit RPM without the JRE.

Upgrading from an earlier version of IBM MQ to IBM MQ 9.1.0 (or later) adds the separately installed JRE feature to the installed product.

For more information, see [Using **runmqckm**, **runmqakm**, and **strmqikm** to manage digital certificates](#).

Linux Preparing the system on Linux

On Linux systems, you might have to complete several tasks before you install IBM MQ. You might also want to complete other tasks, depending on your installation intentions.

About this task

The tasks that you perform to prepare your systems for installation are listed here. Complete the appropriate tasks for your platform before installing.

Procedure

1. Set up a user ID of the name mqm, with a primary group of mqm.

See [“Setting up the user and group on Linux” on page 98](#).

Note: If the group mqm and/or user mqm do not exist, during the installation of the product, the installer creates group mqm and user mqm with a home directory of `/var/mqm`.

2. Create file systems for both the product code and working data to be stored. See [“Creating file systems on Linux” on page 99](#).
3. Configure any additional settings needed for your Linux system.
See [“Configuring and tuning the operating system on Linux” on page 101](#).

What to do next

When you have completed the tasks to prepare the system, you are ready to start installing IBM MQ. To install a server using rpm, see [“Installing the first IBM MQ installation on Linux using the rpm command” on page 112](#). To install a client using rpm, see [“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm” on page 120](#).

To install a server using a Debian installer, see [“Installing an IBM MQ server on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages” on page 130](#). To install a client using a Debian installer, see [“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages” on page 136](#).

Important: Having both Debian and rpm installed versions of IBM MQ on the same system is not supported.

Related tasks

[Planning](#)

[Maintaining and migrating](#)

[Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#)

Linux Setting up the user and group on Linux

On Linux systems, IBM MQ requires a user ID of the name mqm, with a primary group of mqm. The mqm user ID owns the directories and files that contain the resources associated with the product.

Using Active Directory

If you are using Active Directory to provide centralized user and group definitions to your Linux system, it is not possible to have both an mqm user and mqm group definition in Active Directory because that service does not permit users and groups to have the same name.

You should:

- Put an mqm group definition in the Active Directory before installing IBM MQ, so that other users in the directory can later be made part of the shared group definition.
- Create the mqm user locally, or allow it to be created during the installation process.

Creating the user ID and group

Set the primary group of the mqm user to the group mqm.

If you are installing IBM MQ on multiple systems you might want to ensure each UID and GID of mqm has the same value on all systems. If you are planning to configure multi-instance queue managers, it is essential the UID and GID are the same from system to system. It is also important to have the same UID and GID values in virtualization scenarios.

RPM creates the mqm user ID and group mqm, with a home directory of `/var/mqm`, as part of the installation procedure if they do not exist.

If you have special requirements for these IDs (for example they need to have the same values as other machines you are using, or your users and group ID are centrally managed) you should create the IDs before running the installation procedure, using the **groupadd** and **useradd** commands to set the UID and GID the same on each machine.

Note: The only IBM MQ requirement, is that the mqm user should have the mqm group as its primary group.

Adding existing user IDs to the group on Linux systems

If you want to run administration commands, for example **crtmqm** (create queue manager) or **strmqm** (start queue manager), your user ID must be a member of the mqm group. This user ID must not be longer than 12 characters.

Users do not need mqm group authority to run applications that use the queue manager; it is needed only for the administration commands.

Log files created by MQ Telemetry service

The **umask** setting of the user ID that creates a queue manager will determine the permissions of the Telemetry log files generated for that queue manager. Even though the ownership of the log files will be set to mqm.

Related concepts

[“Creating file systems on AIX” on page 39](#)

Before installing IBM MQ, you might need to create file systems for both the product code and working data to be stored. There are minimum storage requirements for these file systems. The default installation directory for the product code can be changed at installation time, but the working data location cannot be changed.

[“Configuring and tuning the operating system on Linux” on page 101](#)

Use this topic when you are configuring IBM MQ on Linux systems.

Related tasks

[“Configuring and tuning the operating system on AIX” on page 41](#)

When installing IBM MQ on AIX systems, there are some additional settings that must be configured.

Linux

Creating file systems on Linux

Before installing IBM MQ, you might need to create file systems for both the product code and working data to be stored. There are minimum storage requirements for these file systems. The default installation directory for the product code can be changed at installation time, but the working data location cannot be changed.

Determining the size of a server installations file system

To determine the size of the `/var/mqm` file system for a server installation, consider:

- The maximum number of messages in the system at one time.
- Contingency for message buildups, if there is a system problem.
- The average size of the message data, plus 500 bytes for the message header.

- The number of queues.
- The size of log files and error messages.
- The amount of trace that is written to the `/var/mqm/trace` directory.

Storage requirements for IBM MQ also depend on which components you install, and how much working space you need. For more details, see [Disk space requirements](#).

Creating a file system for the working data

Before you install IBM MQ, create and mount a file system called `/var/mqm` which is owned by the user `mqm` in the group `mqm`; see “Setting up the user and group on Linux” on page 98. This file system is used by all installations of IBM MQ on a system. If possible, use a partition strategy with a separate volume for the IBM MQ data. This means that other system activity is not affected if a large amount of IBM MQ work builds up. Configure the directory permissions to permit the `mqm` user to have full control, for example, file mode 755. These permissions will then be updated during the IBM MQ installation to match the permissions required by the queue manager.

Creating separate file systems for errors and logs

You can also create separate file systems for your log data (`/var/mqm/log`) and error files (`/var/mqm/errors`). If possible, place these directories on different physical disks from the queue manager data (`/var/mqm/qmgrs`) and from each other.

If you create separate file systems the `/var/mqm/errors` directory can be NFS mounted. However, if you choose to NFS-mount `/var/mqm/errors`, the error logs might be lost if the network fails.

You can protect the stability of your queue manager by having separate file systems for:

- `/var/mqm/errors`
- `/var/mqm/trace`
- `/var/mqm/qmgrs`
- `/var/mqm/log`

In the case of `/var/mqm/errors`, it is rare that this directory receives large quantities of data. But it is sometimes seen, particularly if there is a severe system problem leading to IBM MQ writing a lot of diagnostic information in to `.FDC` files. In the case of `/var/mqm/trace`, files are only written here when you use `strmqtrc` to start tracing IBM MQ.

You can obtain better performance of normal IBM MQ operations (for example, syncpoints, MQPUT, MQGET of persistent messages) by placing the following on separate disks:

- `/var/mqm/qmgrs`
- `/var/mqm/log`

In the rare event that you need to trace an IBM MQ system for problem determination, you can reduce performance impact by placing the `/var/mqm/trace` file system on a separate disk.

If you are creating separate file systems, allow a minimum of 30 MB of storage for `/var/mqm`, 100 MB of storage for `/var/mqm/log`, and 10 MB of storage for `/var/mqm/errors`. The 100 MB minimum allowance of storage for `/var/mqm/log` is the absolute minimum required for a single queue manager and is not a recommended value. The size of a file system must be scaled according to the number of queue managers that you intend to use, the number of pages per log file, and the number of log files per queue manager.

For more information about file systems, see [File system support](#).

The size of the log file depends on the log settings that you use. The minimum sizes are for circular logging using the default settings. For more information about log sizes, see [Calculating the size of the log](#).

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For a client installation, the file system can be mounted on a remote network device, for example NFS.

If you are performing both a client and a server installation, the requirements of the server installation take precedence over the requirements of the client installation.

Allow 15 MB as a minimum for an IBM MQ client.

A new sample IBM MQ MQI client configuration file is created in the `var/mqm` directory, by the client package, during installation, but only if this file does not exist. This file contains the `ClientExitPath` stanza. An example `mqclient.ini` file is shown in [Configuring a client using a configuration file](#).

If you are using a common configuration file for multiple clients, either in the IBM MQ installation directory or in another location using the `MQCLNTCF` environment variable, you must grant read access to all user identifiers under which the IBM MQ client applications run. If, for any reason, the file cannot be read the failure is traced, and the search logic continues as if the file had not existed.

Related concepts

[“Setting up the user and group on Linux” on page 98](#)

On Linux systems, IBM MQ requires a user ID of the name `mqm`, with a primary group of `mqm`. The `mqm` user ID owns the directories and files that contain the resources associated with the product.

[“Configuring and tuning the operating system on Linux” on page 101](#)

Use this topic when you are configuring IBM MQ on Linux systems.

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Configuring and tuning the operating system on Linux

Use this topic when you are configuring IBM MQ on Linux systems.

Note: The information in this topic principally concerns global kernel tuning parameters, and applies to all Linux systems. The exception to this statement are the sections described in [“Configuring the users who start IBM MQ” on page 104](#), which are specific to the user.

Shell interpreter

Ensure that `/bin/sh` shell is a valid shell interpreter compatible with the Bourne shell, otherwise the post-installation configuration of IBM MQ does not complete successfully. If the shell was not installed using RPM, you might see a prerequisites failure of `/bin/sh` shell when you try to install IBM MQ. The failure is because the RPM tables do not recognize that a valid shell interpreter is installed. If the failure occurs, you can reinstall the `/bin/sh` shell by using RPM, or specify the RPM option `--nodeps` to disable dependency checking during installation of IBM MQ.

Note: The `--dbpath` option is not supported when installing IBM MQ on Linux.

Swap space

During high load IBM MQ can use virtual memory (swap space). If virtual memory becomes full it could cause IBM MQ processes to fail or become unstable, affecting the system.

To prevent this situation your IBM MQ administrator should ensure that the system has been allocated enough virtual memory as specified in the operating system guidelines.

System V IPC kernel configuration

IBM MQ uses System V IPC resources, in particular shared memory. However, a limited number of semaphores are also used.

The minimum configuration for IBM MQ for these resources is as follows:

Name	Kernel-name	Value	Increase	Description
<code>shmmni</code>	<code>kernel.shmmni</code>	4096	Yes	Maximum number of shared memory segments

Table 12. Minimum tunable kernel parameters values (continued)

Name	Kernel-name	Value	Increase	Description
shmmax	kernel.shmmax	268435456	No	Maximum size of a shared-memory segment (bytes)
shmall	kernel.shmall	2097152	Yes	Maximum amount of shared memory (pages)
semmsl	kernel.sem	32	No	Maximum amount of semaphores permitted per set
semmns	kernel.sem	4096	Yes	Maximum number of semaphores
semopm	kernel.sem	32	No	Maximum number of operations in single operations
semmni	kernel.sem	128	Yes	Maximum number of semaphore sets
thrmax	kernel.threads-max	32768	Yes	Maximum number of threads
pidmax	kernel.pid_max	32768	Yes	Maximum number of process identifiers

Notes:

1. These values are sufficient to run two moderate sized queue managers on the system. If you intend to run more than two queue managers, or the queue managers are to process a significant workload, you might need to increase the values displayed as Yes in the Increase column.
2. The kernel.sem values are contained within a single kernel parameter containing the four values in order.

To view the current value of the parameter log on, as a user with root authority, and type:

```
sysctl Kernel-name
```

To add or alter these values, log on as a user with root authority. Open the file /etc/sysctl.conf with a text editor, then add or change the following entries to your chosen values:

```
kernel.shmmni = 4096
kernel.shmall = 2097152
kernel.shmmax = 268435456
kernel.sem = 32 4096 32 128
```

Then save and close the file.

To load these **sysctl** values immediately, enter the following command `sysctl -p`.

If you do not issue the `sysctl -p` command, the new values are loaded when the system is rebooted.

By default the Linux kernel has a maximum process identifier, that can also be used with threads, and might limit the allowed number of threads.

The operating system reports when the system lacks the necessary resources to create another thread, or the system-imposed limit on the total number of threads in a process {PTHREAD_THREADS_MAX} would be exceeded.

For more information on `kernel.threads-max` and `kernel.pid-max`, see [Resource shortage in IBM MQ queue manager when running a large number of clients](#)

Setting RemoveIPC on IBM MQ



Attention: Leaving the setting of **RemoveIPC** on its default value of Yes in the login manager configuration files (`logind.conf` and `logind.conf.d`) might cause IBM MQ owned IPC resources being removed outside the control of IBM MQ.

You should set the value to No. For more information on **RemoveIPC** see the [login.conf](#) man page.

TCP/IP configuration

If you want to use **keepalive** for IBM MQ channels, you can configure the operation of the KEEPALIVE using the kernel parameters:

```
net.ipv4.tcp_keepalive_intvl
net.ipv4.tcp_keepalive_probes
net.ipv4.tcp_keepalive_time
```

See [Using the TCP/IP SO_KEEPALIVE option](#) for further information.

To view the current value of the parameter log on, as a user with root authority, and type `sysctl Kernel-name`.

To add or alter these values, log on as a user with root authority. Open the file `/etc/sysctl.conf` with a text editor, then add or change the following entries to your chosen values.

To load these **sysctl** values immediately, enter the following command `sysctl -p`.

If you do not issue the `sysctl -p` command, the new values are loaded when the system is rebooted.

RDQM - configuring resource limits and environment variables

For replicated data queue managers (RDQMs), configure the `nproc` and `nofile` values for the `mqm` user in `/etc/security/limits.conf`. Alternatively set `LimitNOFILE` and `LimitNPROC` variables in the Pacemaker systemd service unit file for RDQM, named `rdqm.conf`. If the resource limits (`nproc` and/or `nofile`) are configured in both `limits.conf` and `rdqm.conf`, the higher value of the limits configured is used by the RDQM queue manager. You can use `rdqm.conf` to configure other resource limits (for example, stack size) and environment variables. Note that the `rdqm.conf` file is only read when the queue manager is started automatically by Pacemaker. This might be at system startup, or when the queue manager fails over to the node where the `rdqm.conf` file exists. If the queue manager is started manually with the **strmqm** command, it will inherit the environment where **strmqm** is run.

The following steps create a sample configuration in `rdqm.conf`:

1. Log in as root on the RDQM node.
2. Create the directory `/etc/systemd/system/pacemaker.service.d`.
3. Create the file `rdqm.conf` in that directory. The `rdqm.conf` file contains the required environment variables and resource limits in the following format:

```
[Service]
Environment="MQ_ENV_VAR=1"
LimitNOFILE=65536
LimitNPROC=32768
LimitSTACK=16777216
```

For more details on configuring the systemd unit file, consult your operating system documentation.

4. Restart the pacemaker service:

```
systemctl daemon-reload
systemctl restart pacemaker.service
```

Any RDQM queue managers running on this node move to another node while pacemaker is restarted.

5. Repeat the procedure on the other two RDQM nodes so that the same configuration is used by the RDQM queue manager when it fails over or switches over to other nodes.

Note: You should use `qm.ini` attributes in preference to environment variables to control queue manager behavior because the `qm.ini` file is replicated between RDQM nodes.

RDQM - configuring the kernel console log level

The DRBD kernel module (`kmod-drbd`) can sometimes write many messages at the `KERN_ERR` (3) log level. To prevent these messages being copied to the system console, which can cause significant processing delays affecting the entire system, reduce the first number of the `kernel.printk` parameter to 3. For more information about kernel message priorities, see <https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/latest/core-api/printk-basics.html>.

To view the current value of the parameter, log on as a user with root authority and type `sysctl kernel.printk`.

To add or alter this value, log on as a user with root authority. Open the file `/etc/sysctl.conf` with a text editor, then add or change the following entry to your chosen value:

```
kernel.printk = 3 4 1 7
```

To load these `sysctl` values immediately, enter the command **`sysctl -p`**. If you do not issue the **`sysctl -p`** command, the new values are loaded when the system is rebooted.

32-bit support on 64-bit Linux platforms

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Some 64-bit Linux distributions no longer support 32-bit applications by default. For details of affected platforms, and guidance on enabling 32-bit applications to run on these platforms, see [“Hardware and software requirements on Linux systems”](#) on page 94.

Configuring the users who start IBM MQ

You must make the configuration changes described in *Maximum open files* and *Maximum processes* for all users who start IBM MQ. This usually includes the `mqm` user ID, but the same changes must be made for any other user IDs who start queue managers.

For queue managers started with **`systemd`**, specify equivalent **`NOFILE`** and **`NPROC`** values in the unit file that contains the queue manager service configuration.

Maximum open files

The maximum number of open file-handles in the system is controlled by the parameter **`fs.file-max`**

The minimum value for this parameter for a system with two moderate sized queue managers is 524288.

Note: If the operating system default is higher, you should leave the higher setting, or consult your operating system provider.

You are likely to need a higher value if you intend to run more than two queue managers, or the queue managers are to process a significant workload.

To view the current value of a parameter, log on as a user with root authority, and type `sysctl fs.file-max`.

To add or alter these values, log on as a user with root authority. Open the file `/etc/sysctl.conf` with a text editor, then add or change the following entry to your chosen value:

```
fs.file-max = 524288
```

Then save and close the file.

To load these **`sysctl`** values immediately, enter the following command `sysctl -p`.

If you do not issue the `sysctl -p` command, the new values are loaded when the system is rebooted.

If you are using a pluggable security module such as PAM (Pluggable Authentication Module), ensure that this module does not unduly restrict the number of open files for the `mqm` user. To report the maximum number of open file descriptors per process for the `mqm` user, login as the `mqm` user and enter the following values:

```
ulimit -n
```

For a standard IBM MQ queue manager, set the `nofile` value for the `mqm` user to 10240 or more. To set the maximum number of open file descriptors for processes running under the `mqm` user, add the following information to the `/etc/security/limits.conf` file:

```
mqm      hard  nofile  10240
mqm      soft  nofile  10240
```

The pluggable security module limits are not applied to queue managers started with **systemd**. To start an IBM MQ queue manager with **systemd** set **LimitNOFILE** to 10240 or more in the unit file that contains the queue manager service configuration.

For instructions on how to configure `nofile` for RDQM queue managers, see [RDQM - configuring resource limits and environment variables](#).

Maximum processes

A running IBM MQ queue manager consists of a number of thread programs. Each connected application increases the number of threads running in the queue manager processes. It is normal for an operating system to limit the maximum number of processes that a user runs. The limit prevents operating system failures due to an individual user or subsystem creating too many processes. You must ensure that the maximum number of processes that the `mqm` user is allowed to run is sufficient. The number of processes must include the number of channels and applications that connect to the queue manager.

The following calculation is useful when determining the number of processes for the `mqm` user:

```
nproc = 2048 + clientConnections * 4 + qmgrChannels * 4 +
         localBindingConnections
```

where:

- `clientConnections` is the maximum number of connections from clients on other machines connecting to queue managers on this machine.
- `qmgrChannels` is the maximum number of running channels (as opposed to channel definitions) to other queue managers. This includes cluster channels, sender/receiver channels, and so on.
- `localBindingConnections` does not include application threads.

The following assumptions are made in this algorithm:

- 2048 is a large enough contingency to cover the queue manager threads. This might need to be increased if a lot of other applications are running.
- When setting `nproc`, take into account the maximum number of applications, connections, channels and queue managers that might be run on the machine in the future.
- This algorithm takes a pessimistic view and the actual `nproc` needed might be slightly lower for later versions of IBM MQ and fastpath channels.
- On Linux, each thread is implemented as a light-weight process (LWP) and each LWP is counted as one process against `nproc`.

You can use the `PAM_limits` security module to control the number of processes that users run. You can configure the maximum number of processes for the `mqm` user as follows:

```
mqm      hard nproc 4096
mqm      soft nproc 4096
```

For more details on how to configure the `PAM_limits` security module type, enter the following command:

```
man limits.conf
```

The pluggable security module limits are not applied to queue managers started with **systemd**. To start an IBM MQ queue manager with **systemd** set **LimitNPROC** to a suitable value in the unit file that contains the queue manager service configuration.

For instructions on how to configure `nproc` for RDQM queue managers, see [RDQM - configuring resource limits and environment variables](#).

You can check your system configuration using the `mqconfig` command.

For more information on configuring your system, see [How to configure AIX and Linux systems for IBM MQ](#).

Related concepts

[“Setting up the user and group on Linux” on page 98](#)

On Linux systems, IBM MQ requires a user ID of the name `mqm`, with a primary group of `mqm`. The `mqm` user ID owns the directories and files that contain the resources associated with the product.

[“Creating file systems on Linux” on page 99](#)

Before installing IBM MQ, you might need to create file systems for both the product code and working data to be stored. There are minimum storage requirements for these file systems. The default installation directory for the product code can be changed at installation time, but the working data location cannot be changed.

Related reference

[mqconfig](#)

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License acceptance on IBM MQ for Linux

Previously, you had to accept the license before installing the product on Linux platforms. From IBM MQ 9.2.0 you can choose to accept the license before or after product installation.

Why you would accept the license after installation

Accepting the IBM MQ license before you install the product causes the following issues for Linux users:

- It stops you adding the IBM MQ RPM to a yum repository.
- It does not fit well with working in the cloud, where the RPM is installed as part of building the image.
- It does not fit well with unzippable packages, where no code is run before installation.

Accepting the license after installation lets you set up your own repository to install from.

Notes:

- You still have to accept the license before you use the product.
- You must have the correct license, or licenses, for the components you want to install. See [license requirements](#).
- If you have installed a trial license, follow the instructions for converting a trial license. See [“Converting a trial license on Linux” on page 140](#).

Accepting the license before installing the product

For all IBM MQ versions, you can accept the license before installing the product on Linux platforms.

Follow the instructions for installing the server by [preparing your system](#), and then following the appropriate instructions for your operating system:

rpm

See [“Installing the first IBM MQ installation on Linux using the rpm command”](#) on page 112.

yum

See [“Installing IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat using yum”](#) on page 122.

Ubuntu using Debian

See [“Installing IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian”](#) on page 125.

Accepting the license after installing the product

From IBM MQ 9.2.0, you can install the license or licenses after installing the product on Linux platforms.

To install the license or licenses after installing the product, use the `mqlicense` command or the `MQLICENSE` environment variable. To view the license or licenses, use the `dspmqlic` command or the `MQLICENSE` environment variable.



Attention: Do not use the `mqlicense.sh` script from the installation media, because this script can only be used to accept the license before installation.

Related reference

[MQLICENSE](#)

[dspmqlic](#) (display IBM MQ license)

[mqlicense](#) (accept license post installation)

Linux Installing IBM MQ on Linux using rpm

Installation tasks that are associated with installing IBM MQ on Linux systems using rpm are grouped in this section.

About this task

To install IBM MQ using rpm, complete the following tasks.

For information about how to uninstall IBM MQ, see [“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm”](#) on page 154.

If product fixes or updates are made available, see [Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#) .

Procedure

1. Check the system requirements.
See [“Checking requirements on Linux”](#) on page 93.
2. Plan your installation.
 - As part of the planning process, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. See [“IBM MQ rpm components for Linux systems”](#) on page 108.
 - You must also make some platform-specific choices. See [“Planning to install IBM MQ on Linux”](#) on page 97.
3. Prepare your system for installation of IBM MQ.
See [“Preparing the system on Linux”](#) on page 98.
4. Install IBM MQ server.
See [“Installing the first IBM MQ installation on Linux using the rpm command”](#) on page 112, and [“Installing additional IBM MQ installations on Linux using the rpm command”](#) on page 116.

5. Optional: Install an IBM MQ client.

See “[Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm](#)” on page 120.

6. Verify your installation. See “[Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Linux](#)” on page 141.

Linux IBM MQ rpm components for Linux systems

You can select the components that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Important:

1. See [IBM MQ license information](#) for details of what each purchase of IBM MQ entitles you to install.
2. From IBM MQ 9.2.0 you require the RPM package `MQSeriesGSKit` file be installed for server and client installation.

To display these components you can use, for example, the following command:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQ | xargs rpm -q --info
```

Table 13 on page 108 shows the components that are available when installing an IBM MQ server or client on a Linux system:

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	RPM package name
Runtime	Contains files that are common to both server and client installations. Note: MQSeriesRuntime component must be installed.	✓	✓	MQSeriesRuntime
Server	You can use the server to run queue managers on your system and connect to other systems over a network. Provides messaging and queuing services to applications, and support for IBM MQ client connections.	✓		MQSeriesServer
Standard Client	The IBM MQ MQI client is a small subset of IBM MQ, without a queue manager, that uses the queue manager and queues on other (server) systems. It can be used only when the system it is on is connected to another system that is running a full server version of IBM MQ. The client and the server can be on the same system if required.	✓	✓	MQSeriesClient
SDK	The SDK is required for compiling applications. It includes sample source files, and the bindings (files .H, .LIB, .DLL, and others), that you need to develop applications to run on IBM MQ.	✓	✓	MQSeriesSDK

Table 13. IBM MQ components for Linux systems (continued)

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	RPM package name
Sample programs	The sample application programs are needed if you want to check your IBM MQ installation using the verification procedures.	✓	✓	MQSeriesSamples
Java messaging	The files needed for messaging using Java (includes Java Message Service).	✓	✓	MQSeriesJava
Man pages	AIX man pages, in U.S. English, for: control commands MQI calls MQSC commands	✓	✓	MQSeriesMan
Java JRE	A Java Runtime Environment that is used by those parts of IBM MQ that are written in Java.	✓	✓	MQSeriesJRE
Message Catalogs	For available languages, see the table of message catalogs that follows.	✓	✓	
IBM Global Security Kit	IBM Global Security Kit V8 Certificate and TLS, Base Runtime.	✓	✓	MQSeriesGSKit
Telemetry Service	<p>MQ Telemetry supports the connection of Internet Of Things (IOT) devices (that is, remote sensors, actuators and telemetry devices) that use the IBM MQ Telemetry Transport (MQTT) protocol. The telemetry (MQXR) service enables a queue manager to act as an MQTT server, and communicate with MQTT client apps.</p> <p>Note: The telemetry service is only available on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit) and Linux for IBM Z.</p> <p>A set of MQTT clients is available from the Eclipse Paho downloads page. These sample clients help you write your own MQTT client apps that IOT devices use to communicate with MQTT servers.</p> <p>See also “Installation considerations for MQ Telemetry” on page 258.</p>	✓		MQSeriesXRService
IBM MQ Explorer	<p>Use IBM MQ Explorer to administer and monitor resources on Linux x86-64 systems. Also available using a stand-alone installer from Fix Central.</p> <p>Note: IBM MQ Explorer is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).</p>	✓		MQSeriesExplorer

Table 13. IBM MQ components for Linux systems (continued)

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	RPM package name
Managed File Transfer	MQ Managed File Transfer transfers files between systems in a managed and auditable way, regardless of file size or the operating systems used. For information about the function of each component, see “Managed File Transfer product options” on page 253 .	✓		MQSeriesFTAgent MQSeriesFTBase MQSeriesFTLogger MQSeriesFTService MQSeriesFTTools
Advanced Message Security	Provides a high level of protection for sensitive data flowing through the IBM MQ network, while not impacting the end applications. You must install this component on all IBM MQ installations that host queues you want to protect. You must install the IBM Global Security Kit component on any IBM MQ installation that is used by a program that puts or gets messages to or from a protected queue, unless you are using only Java client connections. You must install the Java JRE component to install this component.	✓		MQSeriesAMS
AMQP Service	Install this component to make AMQP channels available. AMQP channels support AMQP 1.0 APIs. You can use AMQP channels to give AMQP applications access to the enterprise-level messaging facilities provided by IBM MQ.	✓		MQSeriesAMQP
REST API and Console	Adds HTTP based administration for IBM MQ through the REST API and IBM MQ Console.	✓		MQSeriesWeb
<p>➤ Deprecated</p> <p>➤ Deprecated</p> <p>IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce “1” on page 111 “2” on page 111</p>	<p>Install this component to configure the connections to Salesforce and IBM MQ, then run the runmqsfb command to subscribe to events from Salesforce and publish them to an IBM MQ network.</p> <p>Note: The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).</p>	✓	✓	MQSeriesSFBridge “2” on page 111

Table 13. IBM MQ components for Linux systems (continued)

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	RPM package name
<p>Removed</p> <p>Deprecated</p> <p>IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain “3” on page 111 “4” on page 111 “5” on page 112</p>	<p>Install this component to configure the connections to your blockchain network and IBM MQ. You can then run the runmqbcb command to start the bridge and send queries and updates to, and receive responses from your blockchain network. The queue manager that the bridge connects to must be an IBM MQ Advanced queue manager. For more information, see What is IBM MQ Advanced?.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).</p> <p>This component is not supported for use with Docker.</p>	✓	✓	MQSeriesBCBridge “5” on page 112
<p>RDQM (replicated data queue manager)</p>	<p>Install this component to make the replicated data queue manager high availability configuration available. See “Installing RDQM (replicated data queue managers)” on page 264 for more information.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>This component is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit), on RHEL 7.3 or later.</p> <p>This component is not supported for use with Docker.</p>	✓		MQSeriesRDQM

Notes:

1.

Deprecated

Deprecated

 The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
2. The rpm components required for the IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce are:

```
MQSeriesRuntime = 9.2.2-0 is needed by MQSeriesSFBridge-9.2.2-0.x86_64
MQSeriesJava = 9.2.2-0 is needed by MQSeriesSFBridge-9.2.2-0.x86_64
MQSeriesJRE = 9.2.2-0 is needed by MQSeriesSFBridge-9.2.2-0.x86_64
```

3.

Deprecated

 The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
4.

Removed

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For Long Term Support, IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is removed at IBM MQ 9.2.0 CSU 21.

5. The rpm components required for the IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain are:

```
MQSeriesRuntime = 9.2.2-0 is needed by MQSeriesBCBridge-9.2.2-0.x86_64
MQSeriesJava = 9.2.2-0 is needed by MQSeriesBCBridge-9.2.2-0.x86_64
MQSeriesJRE = 9.2.2-0 is needed by MQSeriesBCBridge-9.2.2-0.x86_64
```

Table 14. IBM MQ message catalogs for Linux systems

Message catalog language	RPM package name
Brazilian Portuguese	MQSeriesMsg_pt
Czech	MQSeriesMsg_cs
French	MQSeriesMsg_fr
German	MQSeriesMsg_de
Hungarian	MQSeriesMsg_hu
Italian	MQSeriesMsg_it
Japanese	MQSeriesMsg_ja
Korean	MQSeriesMsg_ko
Polish	MQSeriesMsg_pl
Russian	MQSeriesMsg_ru
Spanish	MQSeriesMsg_es
Simplified Chinese	MQSeriesMsg_Zh_CN
Traditional Chinese	MQSeriesMsg_Zh_TW
U.S. English	not applicable

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#)

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

Linux Installing the first IBM MQ installation on Linux using the rpm command

You can install an IBM MQ server on a 64-bit Linux system using rpm. The instructions in this topic are for the first installation of IBM MQ on a Linux system.

Before you begin

- The instructions in this topic are for the first installation of IBM MQ on a Linux system. For instructions on how to install additional IBM MQ installations, see [“Installing additional IBM MQ installations on Linux using the rpm command” on page 116](#).
- Before you start the installation procedure, ensure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on Linux” on page 98](#).

About this task

Install the server by using the RPM Package Manager installer to select the components you want to install. The components and package names are listed in [“IBM MQ rpm components for Linux systems” on page 108](#).



Attention: Unless you install all your required packages in the same operation, you must install the packages in the following order:

MQSeriesRuntime
MQSeriesJRE
MQSeriesJava
MQSeriesGSKit
MQSeriesServer
MQSeriesWeb
MQSeriesFTBase
MQSeriesFTAgent
MQSeriesFTService
MQSeriesFTLogger
MQSeriesFTTools
MQSeriesAMQP
MQSeriesAMS
MQSeriesXRService
MQSeriesExplorer
MQSeriesClient
MQSeriesMan
MQSeriesMsg
MQSeriesSamples
MQSeriesSDK
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Notes:

1. **Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
2. **Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
3. **Removed** **V9.2.0.21** For Long Term Support, IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is removed at IBM MQ 9.2.0 CSU 21.

Procedure

1. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#).

2. Optional: If your installation media is an [Electronic Software Download](#), obtained from Passport Advantage, you must decompress the tar .gz file and extract the installation files from the tar file:
 - a) For example, if you download part number CC7K6ML, you decompress the file by using the following command:

```
gunzip CC7K6ML.tar.gz
```

- b) Similarly, extract the installation files from the tar file by using the following command:

```
tar -xvf CC7K6ML.tar
```

Important: You must use GNU tar (also known as `gtar`) to unpack any tar images.

3. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

4. From IBM MQ 9.2.0, you have the option of accepting the license before or after installing the product. To accept the license before installing, run the `mqlicense.sh` script. The license agreement is displayed in a language appropriate to your environment and you are prompted to accept or decline the terms of the license:

- To display the license agreement in the default manner, which uses an X-window where possible, use the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh
```

- To display the license agreement as text in the current shell, which can be read by a screen reader, use the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh -text_only
```

See [License acceptance](#) for more information about license acceptance.

5. **V9.2.4**

Optional: Obtain the IBM MQ public signing gpg key and install it into rpm.

```
rpm --import ibm_mq_public.pgp
```

The IBM-provided RPMs are signed with a digital signature, and your system will not recognize that signature without further steps. This only needs to be done once for each system. For more information, see [“IBM MQ code signatures” on page 12](#).

The validity of any of the IBM MQ RPMs can then be verified, for example:

```
# rpm -Kv MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm
MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm:
  Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828: OK
  Header SHA1 digest: OK
  V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828: OK
  MD5 digest: OK
```

Note: If you skip this step, then a harmless warning might be issued during RPM installation to indicate there is a signature but the system does not recognize the signing key, for example:

```
warning: MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828: NOKEY
```

6. Install IBM MQ.

To support the running of a queue manager, you must install at least the `MQSeriesRuntime` and the `MQSeriesServer` components.

Important: The components that you need to install might not all be in the same folder on the installation media. Some components might be under the `/Advanced` folder. For more information about installing IBM MQ Advanced components, see [“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms” on page 244](#).

- For IBM MQ 9.2.1 and later, install IBM MQ in the default location `/opt/mqm` by using the **rpm -Uvh** command:

For example, to install all components that are available in your current location on the installation media to the default location, use the following command:

```
rpm -Uvh MQSeries*.rpm
```

To install the runtime and server components to the default location, use the following command:

```
rpm -Uvh MQSeriesRuntime-*.rpm MQSeriesServer-*.rpm
```

- Install IBM MQ in a non-default location by using the `--prefix` option. All of the IBM MQ components that you require must be installed in the same location:

The installation path specified must be either an empty directory, the root of an unused file system, or a path that does not exist. The length of the path is limited to 256 bytes and must not contain spaces.

For example, enter the following installation path to install the runtime and server components to the `/opt/customLocation` directory on a 64-bit Linux system:

```
rpm --prefix /opt/customLocation -Uvh MQSeriesRuntime-*.rpm MQSeriesServer-*.rpm
```

- Install IBM MQ in the default location `/opt/mqm` by using the `rpm -ivh` command:

For example, to install all components that are available in your current location on the installation media to the default location, use the following command:

```
rpm -ivh MQSeries*.rpm
```

To install the runtime and server components to the default location, use the following command:

```
rpm -ivh MQSeriesRuntime-*.rpm MQSeriesServer-*.rpm
```

- Install IBM MQ in a non-default location by using the `--prefix` option. All of the IBM MQ components that you require must be installed in the same location:

The installation path specified must be either an empty directory, the root of an unused file system, or a path that does not exist. The length of the path is limited to 256 bytes and must not contain spaces.

For example, enter the following installation path to install the runtime and server components to the `/opt/customLocation` directory on a 64-bit Linux system:

```
rpm --prefix /opt/customLocation -ivh MQSeriesRuntime-*.rpm
MQSeriesServer-*.rpm
```

Results

You installed IBM MQ on your Linux system.

What to do next

- If required, you can now set this installation to be the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the directory where IBM MQ is installed.

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the `setmqenv` or `crtmqenv` command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- If you want to confirm that the installation was successful, you can verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Linux” on page 141](#), for more information.
- Only a user with a UID that is a member of the `mqm` group can issue administration commands. If you want to enable users to issue administration commands, they must be added to the `mqm` group. For more information, see [“Setting up the user and group on Linux” on page 98](#) and [Authority to administer IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems](#).

Related concepts

[“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 17](#)

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, it is possible to have more than one copy of IBM MQ on a system.

[“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#)

On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

Related tasks

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm” on page 154](#)

On Linux, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the **rpm** command. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Related reference

[setmqinst](#)

Linux Installing additional IBM MQ installations on Linux using the rpm command

You can install additional IBM MQ servers on a 64-bit Linux system by using the **crtmqpkg** command during the installation process.

Before you begin



CAUTION: The instructions in this topic do not apply to Linux Ubuntu or Linux on POWER® Systems - Little Endian. For information about these platforms, see [“Installing IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian” on page 125](#).

- The instructions in this topic are for additional installations of IBM MQ on a Linux system. For instructions on how to install the first IBM MQ installation, see [“Installing the first IBM MQ installation on Linux using the rpm command” on page 112](#).
- Before you start the installation procedure, ensure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on Linux” on page 98](#).
- To run the **crtmqpkg** command used in this task, you must have the **pax** command or **rpmbuild** installed. **pax** and **rpmbuild** are not supplied as part of the product. You must obtain these from your Linux distribution supplier.

About this task

Install the server by using the RPM Package Manager installer to select the components you want to install. The components and package names are listed in [“IBM MQ rpm components for Linux systems” on page 108](#).



Attention: Unless you install all your required packages in the same operation, you must install the packages in the following order:

MQSeriesRuntime
MQSeriesJRE
MQSeriesJava
MQSeriesGSKit
MQSeriesServer
MQSeriesWeb
MQSeriesFTBase
MQSeriesFTAgent
MQSeriesFTService
MQSeriesFTLogger
MQSeriesFTTools

MQSeriesAMQP
MQSeriesAMS
MQSeriesXRService
MQSeriesExplorer
MQSeriesClient
MQSeriesMan
MQSeriesMsg
MQSeriesSamples
MQSeriesSDK

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Notes:

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2. ▶ **Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
3. ▶ **Removed** ▶ **V 9.2.0.21** For Long Term Support, IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is removed at IBM MQ 9.2.0 CSU 21.

Procedure

1. Optional: Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#).

2. Optional: If your installation media is an [Electronic Software Download](#), obtained from Passport Advantage, you must decompress the tar .gz file and extract the installation files from the tar file:
 - a) For example, if you download part number CC7K6ML, you decompress the file by using the following command:

```
gunzip CC7K6ML.tar.gz
```

- b) Similarly, extract the installation files from the tar file by using the following command:

```
tar -xvf CC7K6ML.tar
```

Important: You must use GNU tar (also known as **gtar**) to unpack any tar images.

3. Set your current directory to the location of the installation files. The location might be the mount point of the server DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory.
4. Run the **crtmqpkg** command to create a unique set of packages to install on the system. To run the **crtmqpkg** command to run on Linux, you must install the **pax** command and **rpmbuild**, which is located in the rpm-build package.

The **crtmqpkg** command is required only if this is not the first installation of IBM MQ on the system. If you have earlier versions of IBM MQ installed on your system, then installing the latest version works correctly if you install it in a different location.

To run the **crtmqpkg** command on a Linux system:

- a) Enter the following command:

```
./crtmqpkg suffix
```

where *suffix* is a name of your choosing that uniquely identifies the installation packages on the system. *suffix* is not the same as an installation name, although the names can be identical. *suffix* is limited to 16 characters in the ranges A-Z, a-z, and 0-9.

Note: This command creates a full copy of the installation packages in a temporary directory. By default, the temporary directory is located at `/var/tmp`. You must ensure that the system has enough free space before you run this command. To use a different location, you can set the `TMPDIR` environment variable before you run the `crtmqpkg` command. For example:

```
$ TMPDIR=/test ./crtmqpkg suffix
```

- b) Set your current directory to the location specified when the `crtmqpkg` command operation completes successfully.

This directory is a subdirectory of the `/var/tmp/mq_rpms` directory, in which the unique set of packages is created. The packages have the `suffix` value contained within the file name. For example, using a suffix of "1":

```
./crtmqpkg 1
```

means there is a subdirectory named `/var/tmp/mq_rpms/1/x86_64`.

The packages are renamed according to the subdirectory, for example:

```
From: MQSeriesRuntime-8.0.0-0.x86_64.rpm  
To: MQSeriesRuntime-1-8.0.0-0.x86_64.rpm
```

5. From IBM MQ 9.2.0, you have the option of accepting the license before or after installing the product. To accept the license before installing, run the `mqlicense.sh` script. The license agreement is displayed in a language appropriate to your environment and you are prompted to accept or decline the terms of the license:

- To display the license agreement in the default manner, which uses an X-window where possible, use the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh
```

- To display the license agreement as text in the current shell, which can be read by a screen reader, use the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh -text_only
```

See [License acceptance](#) for more information about license acceptance.

6. Install IBM MQ.

To support the running of a queue manager, you must install at least the `MQSeriesRuntime` and the `MQSeriesServer` components.

Important: The components that you need to install might not all be in the same folder on the installation media. Some components might be under the `/Advanced` folder. For more information about installing IBM MQ Advanced components, see [“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms”](#) on page 244.

- For IBM MQ 9.2.1 and later, install IBM MQ in the default location `/opt/mqm`:

For example, to install all components that are available in your current location on the installation media to the default location, use the following command:

```
rpm -Uvh MQSeries*.rpm
```

To install the runtime and server components to the default location, use the following command:

```
rpm -Uvh MQSeriesRuntime-*.rpm MQSeriesServer-*.rpm
```

- Install IBM MQ in a non-default location by using the `--prefix` option. For each installation, all of the IBM MQ components that you require must be installed in the same location.

The installation path specified must be either an empty directory, the root of an unused file system, or a path that does not exist. The length of the path is limited to 256 bytes and must not contain spaces.

For example, enter the following installation path to install the runtime and server components to the `/opt/customLocation` directory on a 64-bit Linux system:

```
rpm --prefix /opt/customLocation -Uvh MQSeriesRuntime-*.rpm
MQSeriesServer-*.rpm
```

- Install IBM MQ in the default location `/opt/mqm`:

For example, to install all components that are available in your current location on the installation media to the default location, use the following command:

```
rpm -ivh MQSeries*.rpm
```

To install the runtime and server components to the default location, use the following command:

```
rpm -ivh MQSeriesRuntime-*.rpm MQSeriesServer-*.rpm
```

- Install IBM MQ in a non-default location by using the `--prefix` option. For each installation, all of the IBM MQ components that you require must be installed in the same location.

The installation path specified must be either an empty directory, the root of an unused file system, or a path that does not exist. The length of the path is limited to 256 bytes and must not contain spaces.

For example, enter the following installation path to install the runtime and server components to the `/opt/customLocation` directory on a 64-bit Linux system:

```
rpm --prefix /opt/customLocation -ivh MQSeriesRuntime-*.rpm
MQSeriesServer-*.rpm
```

Results

You installed IBM MQ on your Linux system.

What to do next

- If required, you can now set this installation to be the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the directory where IBM MQ is installed.

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- If you want to confirm that the installation was successful, you can verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Linux” on page 141](#), for more information.
- Only a user with a UID that is a member of the **mqm** group can issue administration commands. If you want to enable users to issue administration commands, they must be added to the **mqm** group. For more information, see [“Setting up the user and group on Linux” on page 98](#) and [Authority to administer IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems](#).

Related concepts

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Related tasks

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm” on page 154](#)

On Linux, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the **rpm** command. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Related reference

[setmqinst](#)

Linux

Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm

Installing an IBM MQ client on a 64 bit Linux system.

Before you begin

- Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on Linux” on page 98](#).
- If this installation is not the only installation on the system, you must ensure that you have write access to `/var/tmp`.

About this task

This task describes the installation of the client, using the RPM Package Manager installer to select which components you want to install. You must install at least the Runtime and Client components. The components are listed in [“IBM MQ rpm components for Linux systems” on page 108](#).

Procedure

1. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#).

2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

3. **V9.2.0**

From IBM MQ 9.2.0, you have the option of accepting the license before or after installing the product. To accept the license before installing, run the `mqlicense.sh` script:

```
./mqlicense.sh
```

The license agreement is displayed in a language appropriate to your environment and you are prompted to accept or decline the terms of the license.

If possible, `mqlicense.sh` opens an X-window to display the license.

If you need the license to be presented as text in the current shell, which can be read by a screen reader, type the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh -text_only
```

See [“License acceptance on IBM MQ for Linux” on page 106](#) for more information about license acceptance.

4. If you have multiple installations on this system, you must run **crtmqpkg** to create a unique set of packages to install on the system:

a) Enter the following command:

```
./crtmqpkg suffix
```

where *suffix* is a name of your choosing, that will uniquely identify the installation packages on the system. *suffix* is not the same as an installation name, although the names can be identical. *suffix* is limited to 16 characters in the ranges A-Z, a-z, and 0-9.

b) Set your current directory to the location specified when the **crtmqpkg** command completes.

This directory is a sub-directory of `/var/tmp/mq_rpms`, in which the unique set of packages is created. The packages have the *suffix* value contained within the filename.

5. **V9.2.4**

Optional: Obtain the IBM MQ public signing gpg key and install it into rpm.

```
rpm --import ibm_mq_public.gpg
```

The IBM-provided RPMs are signed with a digital signature, and your system will not recognize that signature without further steps. This only needs to be done once for each system. For more information, see “IBM MQ code signatures” on page 12.

The validity of any of the IBM MQ RPMs can then be verified, for example:

```
# rpm -Kv MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm
MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm:
  Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828: OK
  Header SHA1 digest: OK
  V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828: OK
  MD5 digest: OK
```

Note: If you skip this step, then a harmless warning might be issued during RPM installation to indicate there is a signature but the system does not recognize the signing key, for example:

```
warning: MQSeriesRuntime-9.2.4-0.x86_64.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 0209b828:
NOKEY
```

6. Install IBM MQ.

The minimum components you must install are the MQSeriesRuntime and the MQSeriesClient.

- To install to the default location, `/opt/mqm`, use the **rpm -ivh** command to install each component that you require.

For example, to install all components to the default location use the following command:

```
rpm -ivh MQSeries*.rpm
```

If you are using Ubuntu, add the **--force-debian** attribute. For example, to install all components to the default location use the following command:

```
rpm --force-debian -ivh MQSeries*.rpm
```

You must include this option to prevent seeing warning messages from the version of RPM for your platform, which indicates that the RPM packages are not intended to be directly installed using RPM.

- To install to a non-default location use the **rpm --prefix** option. For each installation, all of the IBM MQ components that you require must be installed in the same location.

The installation path specified must either be an empty directory, the root of an unused file system, or a path that does not exist. The length of the path is limited to 256 bytes and must not contain spaces.

For example, to install the runtime and server components to /opt/customLocation on a 64-bit Linux system:

```
rpm --prefix /opt/customLocation -ivh MQSeriesRuntime-V.R.M-F.x86_64.rpm MQSeriesClient-V.R.M-F.x86_64.rpm
```

where:

V

Represents the version of the product that you are installing

R

Represents the release of the product that you are installing

M

Represents the modification of the product that you are installing

F

Represents the fix pack level of the product that you are installing

What to do next

- If you have chosen this installation to be the primary installation on the system, you must now set it as the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- For instructions on how to verify your installation, see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Linux” on page 152](#)

Related tasks

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm” on page 154](#)

On Linux, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the **xpm** command. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

Installing IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat using yum

From IBM MQ 9.2.0 you can install IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat by using the yum installer.

About this task

- Before you start the installation procedure, ensure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on Linux” on page 98](#).
- To install IBM MQ in a non default location, you must run the **crtmqpkg** command. This command requires that the system has the following commands installed:

- **pax** or **rpmbuild**
- **createrepo**
- **yum-utils**

These commands are not supplied as part of the product. You must obtain these from your Linux distribution supplier.

Procedure

1. Optional: Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#).

2. Optional: If your installation media is an [Electronic Software Download](#), obtained from Passport Advantage, you must decompress the `.tar.gz` file and extract the installation files from the tar file:
 - a) For example, if you download part number CC7K6ML, you decompress the file by using the following command:

```
gunzip CC7K6ML.tar.gz
```

- b) Similarly, extract the installation files from the tar file by using the following command:

```
tar -xvf CC7K6ML.tar
```

Important: You must use GNU tar (also known as `gtar`) to unpack any tar images.

3. Optional: If this is not the first installation on the system, or if you want to install IBM MQ to a non default location, run the **crtmqpkg** to create a unique set of packages to install on the system:

```
./crtmqpkg suffix installationPath
```

where:

- *suffix* specifies a name of your choosing that uniquely identifies the installation packages on the system. *suffix* is not the same as an installation name, although the names can be identical. *suffix* is limited to 16 characters in the ranges A-Z, a-z, and 0-9.
- *installationPath* specifies the path where you want to install IBM MQ.

Note: This command creates a full copy of the installation packages in a temporary directory. By default, the temporary directory is located at `/var/tmp`. You must ensure that the system has enough free space before you run this command. To use a different location, you can set the `TMPDIR` environment variable before you run the **crtmqpkg** command. For example:

```
$ TMPDIR=/test ./crtmqpkg suffix installationPath
```

4. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages. If you used the **crtmqpkg** command, this directory is the location that is specified when the **crtmqpkg** command operation completes successfully.
5. Configure the yum repository:

A sample repository file is available in the `MQServer` directory of the installation packages. You can use this sample to assist you in configuring the yum repository.

- a) Create or update the repository:

- If this is the first IBM MQ installation on the system, create a file with the suffix `.repo`, for example, `IBM_MQ.repo`, in the `/etc/yum.repos.d` directory.
- If this is an additional IBM MQ installation on the system, append the details of the additional installation to the appropriate `.repo` file in the `/etc/yum.repos.d` directory.

- b) Add the following contents to the repository file:

```
[IBM-MQ-v.r.m-architecture]
name=IBM MQ v.r.m architecture
baseurl=file://installationFilesLocation
enabled=1
gpgcheck=0
```

- c) Replace the `installationFilesLocation` variable with the location of the installation files.

- d) Replace the *v.r.m* variable with the version, release, and modification number for the version of IBM MQ that you want to install.
- e) Replace the *architecture* variable with the architecture of the system you are installing on. This value is one of the following values:
 - x86_64
 - ppc64le
 - s390x

f) **V 9.2.4**

Optional: Enable gpg key verification.

Replace `gpgcheck=0` with `gpgcheck=1` and add an additional `gpgkey=<uri>` line pointing to the certificate provided, for example:

```
gpgcheck=1
gpgkey=file:///directory/to/ibm_mq_public.pgp
```

- g) Optional: If you appended contents to the repository file, clear the repository cache by using the following command:

```
yum clean all
```

- h) Check that the IBM MQ repository is available by using the following command:

```
yum repolist
```

6. From IBM MQ 9.2.0, you have the option of accepting the license before or after installing the product. To accept the license before installing, run the `mqlicense.sh` script. The license agreement is displayed in a language appropriate to your environment and you are prompted to accept or decline the terms of the license:

- To display the license agreement in the default manner, which uses an X-window where possible, use the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh
```

- To display the license agreement as text in the current shell, which can be read by a screen reader, use the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh -text_only
```

See [License acceptance](#) for more information about license acceptance.

7. Install IBM MQ:

- To install all available components in the default location, use the following command:

```
yum -y install MQSeries*
```

- To install all available components in a non default location, use the following command:

```
yum -y install MQSeries*suffix*
```

where *suffix* specifies the suffix that was chosen when you ran **crtmqpkg** in step “3” on page 123.

- To install a subset of components, specify the components that you want to install. Any dependencies are automatically installed. To support the running of a queue manager, you must install at least the MQSeriesRuntime and the MQSeriesServer components. For example, to install the server component in the default location, use the following command:

```
yum -y install MQSeriesServer*
```

- To install an older version of IBM MQ when multiple versions are available in the repository file, use the following command:

```
yum -y install MQSeries*-v.r.m-f
```

where *v.r.m-f* specifies the version, release, modification, and fix pack level to install.

Results

You installed IBM MQ on your Linux system.

What to do next

- If required, you can now set this installation to be the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* represents the directory where IBM MQ is installed.

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ . For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- If you want to confirm that the installation was successful, you can verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Linux” on page 141](#), for more information.
- Only a user with a UID that is a member of the **mqm** group can issue administration commands. If you want to enable users to issue administration commands, they must be added to the **mqm** group. For more information, see [“Setting up the user and group on Linux” on page 98](#) and [Authority to administer IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems](#).

Related concepts

[“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 17](#)

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, it is possible to have more than one copy of IBM MQ on a system.

[“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#)

On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

Related tasks

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat using yum” on page 156](#)

On Linux Red Hat, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the **yum** command. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Related reference

[setmqinst](#)

Linux

Installing IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian

Installation tasks that are associated with installing IBM MQ on Linux systems using a Debian installer are grouped in this section.

About this task

To install IBM MQ using a Debian installer, complete the following tasks.

If product fixes or updates are made available, see [Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#) .

Procedure

1. Check the system requirements.
See [“Checking requirements on Linux” on page 93.](#)
2. Plan your installation.
As part of the planning process, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. See [“IBM MQ Debian components for Linux Ubuntu systems” on page 126.](#)
3. Prepare your system for installation of IBM MQ.
See [“Preparing the system on Linux” on page 98.](#)
4. Install IBM MQ server.
See [“Installing an IBM MQ server on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages” on page 130.](#)
5. Optional: Install an IBM MQ client.
See [“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages ” on page 136.](#)
6. Verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Linux” on page 141.](#)

Linux

Overview of the Debian installer for IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu

An overview of the concepts and considerations for installing IBM MQ, on Linux Ubuntu, using the Debian installer.

Installation tools

Use **apt**, **dpkg**, or a higher level installation tool, to install and uninstall the product. The installed product on disk appears identical to an rpm-installed copy.



Attention: The Debian installation tools have no provision for overriding the installation directory. This means that there is no *relocatable* or *multi-version support*. Therefore the product will be installed to `/opt/mqm`, but this can be set as the primary installation if you require.

Package names

The package names have been changed to use an IBM MQ derived name.

For example, the Debian equivalent of the existing rpm server component, `MQSeriesServer`, is `ibmmq-server`.

On a single system, you can have a single version of IBM MQ installed by Debian, or you can achieve multi-version installation with Debian through the use of container based technologies, such as Docker.

Linux

IBM MQ Debian components for Linux Ubuntu systems

You can select the components that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Important: See [IBM MQ license information](#) for details of what each purchase of IBM MQ entitles you to install.

[Table 15 on page 127](#) shows the components that are available when installing an IBM MQ server or client on a Linux Ubuntu system using the Debian installer:

Table 15. IBM MQ Debian components for Linux Ubuntu systems

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	Debian package name
Runtime	Contains files that are common to both server and client installations. Note: ibmmq-runtime component must be installed.	✓	✓	ibmmq-runtime
Server	You can use the server to run queue managers on your system and connect to other systems over a network. Provides messaging and queuing services to applications, and support for IBM MQ client connections.	✓		ibmmq-server
Standard Client	The IBM MQ MQI client is a small subset of IBM MQ, without a queue manager, that uses the queue manager and queues on other (server) systems. It can be used only when the system it is on is connected to another system that is running a full server version of IBM MQ. The client and the server can be on the same system if required.	✓	✓	ibmmq-client
SDK	The SDK is required for compiling applications. It includes sample source files, and the bindings (files .H, .LIB, .DLL, and others), that you need to develop applications to run on IBM MQ.	✓	✓	ibmmq-sdk
Sample programs	The sample application programs are needed if you want to check your IBM MQ installation using the verification procedures.	✓	✓	ibmmq-samples
Java messaging	The files needed for messaging using Java (includes Java Message Service).	✓	✓	ibmmq-java
Man pages	AIX man pages, in U.S. English, for: control commands MQI calls MQSC commands	✓	✓	ibmmq-man
Java JRE	A Java Runtime Environment that is used by those parts of IBM MQ that are written in Java.	✓	✓	ibmmq-jre
Message Catalogs	For available languages, see the table of message catalogs that follows.	✓	✓	
IBM Global Security Kit	IBM Global Security Kit V8 Certificate and TLS, Base Runtime.	✓	✓	ibmmq-gskit

Table 15. IBM MQ Debian components for Linux Ubuntu systems (continued)

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	Debian package name
Telemetry Service	<p>MQ Telemetry supports the connection of Internet Of Things (IOT) devices (that is, remote sensors, actuators and telemetry devices) that use the IBM MQ Telemetry Transport (MQTT) protocol. The telemetry service, which is also know as the MQXR service, enables a queue manager to act as an MQTT server, and communicate with MQTT client apps.</p> <p>Note: The telemetry service is only available on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit) and Linux for IBM Z.</p> <p>The Eclipse Paho project, and MQTT.org, have free downloads of the latest telemetry clients and samples for a range of programming languages. Use these resources to help you write the MQTT client apps that IOT devices use to communicate with MQTT servers.</p> <p>See also “Installation considerations for MQ Telemetry” on page 258.</p>	✓		ibmmq-xrservice
IBM MQ Explorer	<p>Use IBM MQ Explorer to administer and monitor resources on Linux x86-64 systems. Also available using a stand-alone installer from Fix Central.</p> <p>Note: IBM MQ Explorer is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).</p>	✓		ibmmq-explorer
Managed File Transfer	<p>MQ Managed File Transfer transfers files between systems in a managed and auditable way, regardless of file size or the operating systems used. For information about the function of each component, see “Managed File Transfer product options” on page 253.</p>	✓		ibmmq-ftagent ibmmq-ftbase ibmmq-ftlogger ibmmq-ftservice ibmmq-fttools

Table 15. IBM MQ Debian components for Linux Ubuntu systems (continued)

Component	Description	Server media	Client media	Debian package name
Advanced Message Security	<p>Provides a high level of protection for sensitive data flowing through the IBM MQ network, while not impacting the end applications. You must install this component on all IBM MQ installations that host queues you want to protect.</p> <p>You must install the IBM Global Security Kit component on any IBM MQ installation that is used by a program that puts or gets messages to or from a protected queue, unless you are using only Java client connections.</p> <p>You must install the Java JRE component to install this component.</p>	✓		ibmmq-ams
AMQP Service	<p>Install this component to make AMQP channels available. AMQP channels support AMQP 1.0 APIs. You can use AMQP channels to give AMQP applications access to the enterprise-level messaging facilities provided by IBM MQ.</p>	✓		ibmmq-amqp
REST API and Console	<p>Adds HTTP based administration for IBM MQ through the REST API and IBM MQ Console.</p>	✓		ibmmq-web
<p>▶ Deprecated IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce “1” on page 129</p>	<p>Install the IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce to configure the connections to Salesforce and IBM MQ, then run the command runmqsfb to subscribe to events from Salesforce and publish them to an IBM MQ network.</p> <p>Note: The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).</p>	✓	✓	ibmmq-sfbridge
<p>▶ Removed ▶ Deprecated IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain “2” on page 130 “3” on page 130</p>	<p>Install the IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain to send queries and updates to, and receive responses from your blockchain network.</p> <p>Note: The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).</p>	✓	✓	ibmmq-bcbridge

Notes:

1. ▶ **Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see US Announcement letter 222-341).

2. **Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
3. **Removed** **V 9.2.0.21** For Long Term Support, IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is removed at IBM MQ 9.2.0 CSU 21.

Message catalog language	Component name
Brazilian Portuguese	ibmmq-msg-pt
Czech	ibmmq-msg-cs
French	ibmmq-msg-fr
German	ibmmq-msg-de
Hungarian	ibmmq-msg-hu
Italian	ibmmq-msg-it
Japanese	ibmmq-msg-ja
Korean	ibmmq-msg-ko
Polish	ibmmq-msg-pl
Russian	ibmmq-msg-ru
Spanish	ibmmq-msg-es
Simplified Chinese	ibmmq-msg-zh-cn
Traditional Chinese	ibmmq-msg-zh-tw
U.S. English	not applicable

Related concepts

“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Linux Installing an IBM MQ server on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages

You can install an IBM MQ server on a Linux Ubuntu system, using a Debian installer, in accordance with the system requirements web page.

Before you begin

See [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#) for details of the supported software levels.

Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you first complete the necessary steps that are outlined in “[Preparing the system on Linux](#)” on page 98.

If you have installed IBM MQ 9.0.2, or earlier, on Ubuntu using rpm, you must uninstall all rpm versions of the product before installing the Debian version of the product.

V 9.2.0 From IBM MQ 9.2.0 you have the option to accept the license before or after product installation. See “[License acceptance on IBM MQ for Linux](#)” on page 106 for more information.

Note: For Long Term Support before IBM MQ 9.2.0 and Continuous Delivery releases before IBM MQ 9.1.5, you must accept the terms of the license agreement before you can proceed with the installation. To do this, run the `mqlicense.sh` script

About this task

Install the server by using a Debian installer to select the components that you want to install. The components and package names are listed in [“IBM MQ Debian components for Linux Ubuntu systems”](#) on page 126.



Attention: Ensure that you download the Ubuntu version of the `tar.gz` package, before you install the product, as this version contains the deb files you need for the **apt-get** tool.

You can use various installers. This topic describes the use of the **apt-get** and **dpkg** installers.

apt-get

You can use **apt-get** to install packages, and you do not need to install any dependent packages. **apt-get** installs dependency packages for the package that you require.

You must make your files accessible to **apt-get**, in order to use it.

To do this, issue the command, `chmod -R a+rx DIRNAME`, where `DIRNAME` is the directory into which you unpacked the `tar.gz` package.



Attention: If you do not make your files accessible to **apt-get**, you receive the following errors:

- N: Download is performed unsandboxed as root as file '/sw/9101deb/./InRelease' couldn't be accessed by user '_apt'. - pkgAcquire::Run (13: Permission denied)
- E: Failed to fetch file:/sw/9101deb/./Packages File not found - /sw/9101deb/./Packages (2: No such file or directory)
- E: Some index files failed to download. They have been ignored, or old ones used instead.

where `/sw/9101deb` is the directory from which you are installing IBM MQ.

dpkg

You can use **dpkg** to install individual packages, but you must ensure you install any dependencies as **dpkg** does not install any dependent packages for the package you require. Refer to the [Table 17](#) on page 131 table for information about the dependencies of each package.

To support the running of a queue manager, you must install at least the `ibmmq-runtime` and the `ibmmq-server` components.

Package Name	Component Function	Package Dependencies
<code>ibmmq-runtime</code>	Common function for all other components	None
<code>ibmmq-server</code>	Queue Manager	<code>ibmmq-runtime</code> <code>ibmmq-gskit</code>
<code>ibmmq-client</code>	C IBM MQ client libraries	<code>ibmmq-runtime</code> <code>ibmmq-gskit</code>
<code>ibmmq-java</code>	Java and JMS IBM MQ APIs	<code>ibmmq-runtime</code>
<code>ibmmq-jre</code>	Java Runtime Environment	<code>ibmmq-runtime</code>
<code>ibmmq-sdk</code>	Header files and libraries for non-Java APIs	<code>ibmmq-runtime</code>
<code>ibmmq-man</code>	UNIX man pages for IBM MQ	<code>ibmmq-runtime</code>
<code>ibmmq-samples</code>	IBM MQ application samples	<code>ibmmq-runtime</code>

Table 17. Package component dependencies (continued)

Package Name	Component Function	Package Dependencies
ibmmq-msg-cs ibmmq-msg-de ibmmq-msg-es ibmmq-msg-fr ibmmq-msg-hu ibmmq-msg-it ibmmq-msg-ja ibmmq-msg-ko ibmmq-msg-pl ibmmq-msg-pt ibmmq-msg-ru ibmmq-msg-zh-cn ibmmq-msg-zh-tw	Additional language message catalog files. English message catalog files are installed by default. For more information about these message catalogs, see “Displaying messages in your national language on Linux” on page 140	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-mqexplorer	IBM MQ Explorer. Only on Linux x86-64 systems.	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-jre
ibmmq-gskit	IBM Global Security Kit	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-web	REST API and IBM MQ Console.	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-server ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre
ibmmq-ftbase	Managed File Transfer component	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre
ibmmq-ftlogger	Managed File Transfer component	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-server ibmmq-ftbase ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre
ibmmq-fttools ibmmq-ftagent	Managed File Transfer components	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-ftbase ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre

Table 17. Package component dependencies (continued)

Package Name	Component Function	Package Dependencies
ibmmq-ftservice	Managed File Transfer component	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-server ibmmq-ftagent ibmmq-ftbase ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre
ibmmq-amqp	Advanced Message Queuing Protocol component	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-xrservice	Telemetry Service component Note: The telemetry service is only available on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit) and Linux for IBM Z.	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-ams	Advanced Message Security component	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-server
Deprecated IBM-sfbridge “1” on page 133	Install the IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce to configure the connections to Salesforce and IBM MQ, then run the command runmqsfb to subscribe to events from Salesforce and publish them to an IBM MQ network. Note: The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre
Deprecated ibmmq-bcbridge Removed Deprecated “2” on page 133 “3” on page 133	Install the IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain to send queries and updates to, and receive responses from your blockchain network. Note: The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre

Notes:

- Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
- Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
- Removed** **V9.2.0.21** For Long Term Support, IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is removed at IBM MQ 9.2.0 CSU 21.

Procedure

1. Open a shell terminal. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#).

2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

3. **V9.2.0**

From IBM MQ 9.2.0, you have the option of accepting the license before or after installing the product. To accept the license before installing, run the `mqlicense.sh` script:

```
./mqlicense.sh
```

The license agreement is displayed in a language appropriate to your environment and you are prompted to accept or decline the terms of the license.

If possible, `mqlicense.sh` opens an X-window to display the license.

If you need the license to be presented as text in the current shell, which can be read by a screen reader, type the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh -text_only
```

See [“License acceptance on IBM MQ for Linux” on page 106](#) for more information about license acceptance.

4. Choose how to install the IBM MQ packages:

Either use the **apt** management tool to install the IBM MQ packages that you want, or use the **dpkg** command to install the IBM MQ packages that you want along with their dependency packages.

- To use the **apt-get** management tool to install the IBM MQ packages that you want along with their dependency packages:

- a. Create a file with the suffix `.list`, for example, `IBM_MQ.list`, in the `/etc/apt/sources.list.d` directory.

This file should contain a deb entry for the location of the directory that contains the IBM MQ packages.

For example:

```
# Local directory containing IBM MQ packages
deb [trusted=yes] file:/var/tmp/mq ./
```

The inclusion of the `[trusted=yes]` statement (including the brackets) is optional and suppresses warnings and prompts during subsequent operations.

- b. Run the command **apt-get update** to add this directory, and the list of packages the directory contains, to the apt cache.

Refer to the **Attention** note in [“apt-get” on page 131](#) for possible errors you might receive.

You can now use apt to install IBM MQ. For example, you can install the complete product by issuing the following command:

```
apt-get install "ibmmq-*
```

You can install the server package and all its dependencies by issuing the following command:

```
apt-get install ibmmq-server
```



Attention: Do not run the `apt-get install ibmmq-*` command in the directory which holds the `.deb` files, unless you are using quotation characters in the shell.

If you are using tools such as aptitude or synaptic, the install packages can be found in the `misc/non-free` category.

- To use the **dpkg** command to install the IBM MQ packages that you want, issue the **dpkg** command for each IBM MQ package that you want to install. For example, issue the following command to install the run time package:

```
dpkg -i ibmmq-runtime_9.2.0.0_amd64.deb
```

Important: Although **dpkg** permits multiple package files in the same command, this will not work as expected because of IBM MQ inter-package dependencies. You must install the packages individually in the order shown below. You may find that using **apt-get** is a better option.

- `ibmmq-runtime`
- `ibmmq-jre`
- `ibmmq-java`
- `ibmmq-gskit`
- `ibmmq-server`
- `ibmmq-web`
- `ibmmq-ftbase`
- `ibmmq-ftagent`
- `ibmmq-ftservice`
- `ibmmq-ftlogger`
- `ibmmq-fttools`
- `ibmmq-amqp`
- `ibmmq-ams`
- `ibmmq-xrservice`
- `ibmmq-explorer`
- `ibmmq-client`
- `ibmmq-man`
- `ibmmq-msg_language`
- `ibmmq-samples`
- `ibmmq-sdk`
-  `ibmmq-sfbridge` [“1” on page 133](#)
-  `ibmmq-bcbridge`   [“2” on page 133](#) [“3” on page 133](#)

Results

You have installed the packages you require.

What to do next

- If required, you can now set this installation to be the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the directory where IBM MQ is installed.

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).

- If you want to confirm that the installation was successful, you can verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Linux”](#) on page 141, for more information.

Related tasks

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages”](#) on page 158

You can uninstall an IBM MQ server or client that was installed using the Debian package manager. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

Linux Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages

You can install an IBM MQ client on a Linux Ubuntu system, using a Debian package, in accordance with the system requirements web page.

Before you begin

See [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#) for details of the supported software levels.

Before you start the installation procedure, make sure that you have completed the necessary steps outlined in [“Preparing the system on Linux”](#) on page 98.

About this task

Install the client by using a Debian installer to select the components that you want to install. The components and package names are listed in [“IBM MQ Debian components for Linux Ubuntu systems”](#) on page 126.

Procedure

1. Open a shell terminal. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#).

2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation packages.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

3. **V9.2.0**

From IBM MQ 9.2.0, you have the option of accepting the license before or after installing the product. To accept the license before installing, run the `mqlicense.sh` script:

```
./mqlicense.sh
```

The license agreement is displayed in a language appropriate to your environment and you are prompted to accept or decline the terms of the license.

If possible, `mqlicense.sh` opens an X-window to display the license.

If you need the license to be presented as text in the current shell, which can be read by a screen reader, type the following command:

```
./mqlicense.sh -text_only
```

See [“License acceptance on IBM MQ for Linux”](#) on page 106 for more information about license acceptance.

4. Install the IBM MQ client.

You can use any Debian installer. [“Installing an IBM MQ server on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages”](#) on page 130 describes the use of the **apt-get** and **dpkg** packages to install a server.

At a minimum, you must install the `ibmmq-runtime` component.

If you are installing a subset of components, you must ensure that any dependencies are first installed, as listed in [Table 18 on page 137](#).

To install and use the package listed in the *Package Name* column, you must also install the components listed in the *Package Dependencies* column.

<i>Table 18. Package component dependencies</i>		
Package Name	Component Function	Package Dependencies
ibmmq-runtime	Common function for all other components	None
ibmmq-client	C IBM MQ client libraries	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-java	Java and JMS IBM MQ APIs	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-jre	Java Runtime Environment	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-sdk	Header files and libraries for non-Java APIs	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-man	UNIX man pages for IBM MQ	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-samples	IBM MQ application samples	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-msg-cs ibmmq-msg-de ibmmq-msg-es ibmmq-msg-fr ibmmq-msg-hu ibmmq-msg-it ibmmq-msg-ja ibmmq-msg-ko ibmmq-msg-pl ibmmq-msg-pt ibmmq-msg-ru ibmmq-msg-zh-cn ibmmq-msg-zh-tw	Language specific message catalog files	ibmmq-runtime
ibmmq-gskit	IBM Global Security Kit	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-jre
 Deprecated ibmmq-sfbridge "4.a" on page 138	IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce Note: The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre
 Deprecated ibmmq-bcbridge   Deprecated "4.b" on page 138 "4.c" on page 138	IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain Note: The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is available only on Linux for x86-64 (64 bit).	ibmmq-runtime ibmmq-java ibmmq-jre

Notes:

- a. **Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to Salesforce is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
- b. **Deprecated** The IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is deprecated across all releases from November 22 2022 (see [US Announcement letter 222-341](#)).
- c. **Removed** **V9.2.0.21** For Long Term Support, IBM MQ Bridge to blockchain is removed at IBM MQ 9.2.0 CSU 21.

Results

You have installed the packages you require.

What to do next

- If you have chosen this installation to be the primary installation on the system, you must now set it as the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- For instructions on how to verify your installation, see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Linux” on page 152](#)

Related concepts

[“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 17](#)

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, it is possible to have more than one copy of IBM MQ on a system.

[“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 18](#)

On systems that support multiple installations of IBM MQ (AIX, Linux, and Windows), the primary installation is the one to which IBM MQ system-wide locations refer. Having a primary installation is optional, but convenient.

Related tasks

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm” on page 154](#)

On Linux, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the **rpm** command. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

[Changing the primary installation](#)

Related reference

[setmqinst](#)

Linux **Redistributable clients on Linux**

The Linux x86-64 image is shipped in a `LinuxX64.tar.gz` file.

File names

The archive or .zip file names describe the file contents and equivalent maintenance levels.

For IBM MQ 9.2.0 the client images are available under the following file names:

Long Term Support: 9.2.0 IBM MQ C redistributable client for Linux x86-64

`9.2.0.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-LinuxX64.tar.gz`

Long Term Support: 9.2.0 IBM MQ JMS and Java redistributable client

`9.2.0.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-Java.zip`

Choosing the runtime files to distribute with an application

A script file named **genmqpkg** is provided by the redistributable client under the `bin` directory.

You can use the **genmqpkg** script to generate a smaller subset of files that are tailored to the needs of the application, for which the files are intended to be distributed.

You are asked a series of interactive Yes or No questions to determine the runtime requirements for an IBM MQ application.

Finally, **genmqpkg** asks you to supply a new target directory, where the script duplicates the required directories and files.

Important: A fully qualified path should be supplied to **genmqpkg**, as **genmqpkg** will not expand or evaluate shell variables.

Important: IBM support is only able to provide assistance with the full, unmodified set of files contained within the redistributable client packages.

Other considerations

On Linux, the default data path of a non-installed client is:

Linux x86-64

```
$HOME/IBM/MQ/data
```

You can change the default directory of the data path, by using the `MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH` environment variable.

Note: You must create the directory first, as the directory is not created automatically.

A redistributable client runtime co-exists with a full IBM MQ client or server installation, provided that they are installed in different locations.

Important: Unpacking a redistributable image into the same location as a full IBM MQ installation is not supported.

On Linux the `ccsid.tbl` used to define the supported CCSID conversions is traditionally expected to be found in the `UserData` directory structure, along with error logs, trace files, and so on.

The `UserData` directory structure is populated by unpacking the redistributable client, and so, if the file is not found in its usual location, the redistributable client falls back to locate the file in the `/lib` subdirectory of the installation.

Classpath changes

The classpath used by **dspmqver**, **setmqenv**, and **crtmqenv** commands, add the `com.ibm.mq.allclient.jar` to the environment, immediately following the `com.ibm.mq.jar` and `com.ibm.mqjms.jar`.

An example of **dspmqver** output from the redistributable client on Linux:

```
Name:          IBM MQ
Version:       9.2.0.0
Level:         p920-920-L150909
BuildType:    IKAP - (Production)
Platform:     IBM MQ for Linux (x86-64 platform)
Mode:         64-bit
O/S:          Linux 2.6.32.59-0.7-default
InstName:     MQNIO9200004
InstDesc:     IBM MQ V9.2.0.0 (Redistributable)
Primary:      No
InstPath:     /Development/johndoe/unzip/unpack
DataPath:     /u/johndoe/IBM/MQ/data
MaxCmdLevel:  920
```

Related concepts

[“Redistributable IBM MQ clients” on page 27](#)

The IBM MQ redistributable client is a collection of runtime files that are provided in a .zip or .tar file that can be redistributed to third parties under redistributable license terms, which provides a simple way of distributing applications and the runtime files that they require in a single package.

Linux **Converting a trial license on Linux**

Convert a trial license to a full license without reinstalling IBM MQ.

When the trial license expires, the "count-down" displayed by the **strmqm** command informs you the license has expired, and the command does not run.

Before you begin

1. IBM MQ is installed with a trial license.
2. You have access to the installation media of a fully licensed copy of IBM MQ.

About this task

Run the **setmqprd** command to convert a trial license to a full license.

If you do not want to apply a full license to your trial copy of IBM MQ, you can uninstall it at any time.

Procedure

1. Obtain the full license from the fully licensed installation media.

The full license file is `amqpcert.lic`. On Linux, it is in the `/MediaRoot/licenses` directory on the installation media.

2. Run the **setmqprd** command from the installation that you are upgrading:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqprd /MediaRoot/licenses/amqpcert.lic
```

Related reference

[setmqprd](#)

Linux **Displaying messages in your national language on Linux**

To display messages from a different national language message catalog, you must install the appropriate catalog and set the **LANG** environment variable.

About this task

Messages in U.S. English are automatically installed with IBM MQ

Message catalogs for all languages are installed in `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/msg/language identifier`, where *language identifier* is one of the identifiers in [Table 19 on page 140](#).

If you require messages in a different language, perform the following steps:

Procedure

1. Install the appropriate message catalog (see [“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#)).
2. To select messages in a different language, ensure the **LANG** environment variable is set to the identifier for the language you want to install:

Identifier	Language
cs_CZ	Czech

<i>Table 19. Language identifiers (continued)</i>	
Identifier	Language
de_DE	German
es_ES	Spanish
fr_FR	French
hu_HU	Hungarian
it_IT	Italian
ja_JP	Japanese
ko_KR	Korean
pl_PL	Polish
pt_BR	Brazilian Portuguese
ru_RU	Russian
zh_CN	Simplified Chinese
zh_TW	Traditional Chinese

Linux Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Linux

The topics in this section provide instructions on how to verify a server or a client installation of IBM MQ on Linux systems.

About this task

You can verify a local (stand-alone) server installation or a server-to-server installation of the IBM MQ server:

- A local server installation has no communication links with other IBM MQ installations.
- A server-to-server installation does have links to other installations.

You can also verify that your IBM MQ MQI client installation completed successfully and that the communication link is working.

Procedure

- To verify a local server installation, see [“Verifying a local server installation using the command line on Linux” on page 141](#).
- To verify a server-to-server installation, see [“Verifying a server-to-server installation using the command line on Linux” on page 143](#).
- To verify a client installation, see [“Verifying a client installation on Linux” on page 146](#).

Linux Verifying a local server installation using the command line on Linux

On Linux systems, you can verify a local installation by using the command line to create a simple configuration of one queue manager and one queue.

Before you begin

To verify the installation, you must first install the samples package.

Before beginning the verification procedure, you might want to check that you have the latest fixes for your system. For more information about where to find the latest updates, see [“Checking requirements on Linux” on page 93](#).

About this task

Use the following steps to configure your default queue manager from the command line. After the queue manager is configured, use the `amqspout` sample program to put a message on the queue. You then use the `amqsget` sample program to get the message back from the queue.

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. On a Linux system, log in as a user in the `mqm` group.
2. Set up your environment:
 - a) Set up environment variables for use with a particular installation by entering the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- b) Check that the environment is set up correctly by entering the following command:

```
dspmver
```

If the command completes successfully, and the expected version number and installation name are returned, the environment is set up correctly.

3. Create a queue manager called `QMA` by entering the following command:

```
crtmqm QMA
```

Messages indicate when the queue manager is created, and when the default IBM MQ objects are created.

4. Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QMA
```

A message indicates when the queue manager starts.

5. Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMA
```

A message indicates when MQSC starts. MQSC has no command prompt.

6. Define a local queue called `QUEUE1` by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (QUEUE1)
```

A message indicates when the queue is created.

7. Stop MQSC by entering the following command:

```
end
```

Messages are shown, followed by the command prompt.

Note: Subsequent steps require that the samples package is installed.

8. Change into the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/bin` directory, which contains the sample programs.

`MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.

9. Put a message on the queue by entering the following commands

```
./amqsput QUEUE1 QMA
```

The following messages are shown:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 start  
target queue is QUEUE1
```

10. Type some message text on one or more lines, where each line is a different message. Enter a blank line to end the message input.

The following message is shown:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 end
```

Your messages are now on the queue and the command prompt is shown.

11. Get the messages from the queue, by entering the following command:

```
./amqsget QUEUE1 QMA
```

The sample program starts, and your messages are displayed.

Results

You have successfully verified your local installation.

Linux Verifying a server-to-server installation using the command line on Linux

You can verify a server-to-server installation using two servers, one as a sender and one as a receiver.

Before you begin

- On Linux, IBM MQ supports TCP on all Linux platforms. On x86 platforms and Power platforms, SNA is also supported. If you want to use the SNA LU6.2 support on these platforms, you need the IBM Communications Server for Linux 6.2. The Communications Server is available as a PRPQ product from IBM. For more details, see [Communications Server](#).

If you are using TCP/IP, make sure that TCP/IP and IBM MQ are installed on both servers.

- The examples in this task use TCP/IP. If you do not use TCP, see [Setting up communication on AIX and Linux](#).
- Make sure that you are a member of the IBM MQ administrators group (`mqm`) on each server.
- Decide which installation is the sender server and which installation is the receiver server. The installations might be on the same system, or on different systems.

About this task

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. On the **receiver** server:

- a) On Linux, log in as a user in the mqm group.
- b) Check which ports are free, for example by running **netstat**. For more information about this command, see the documentation of your operating system.

If port 1414 is not in use, make a note of 1414 to use as the port number in step [2 h](#). Use the same number for the port for your listener later in the verification. If it is in use, note a port that is not in use; for example 1415.

- c) Set up the environment for the installation you are using by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- d) Create a queue manager called QMB by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
crtmqm QMB
```

Messages tell you that the queue manager has been created, and that the default IBM MQ objects have been created.

- e) Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QMB
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

- f) Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMB
```

A message tells you that MQSC has started. MQSC has no command prompt.

- g) Define a local queue called RECEIVER.Q by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (RECEIVER.Q)
```

A message tells you the queue has been created.

- h) Define a listener by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE LISTENER (LISTENER1) TRPTYPE (TCP) CONTROL (QMGR) PORT ( PORT_NUMBER )
```

Where *port_number* is the name of the port the listener runs on. This number must be the same as the number used when defining your sender channel.

- i) Start the listener by entering the following command:

```
START LISTENER (LISTENER1)
```

Note: Do not start the listener in the background from any shell that automatically lowers the priority of background processes.

- j) Define a receiver channel by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (QMA.QMB) CHLTYPE (RCVR) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

A message tells you when the channel has been created.

k) End MQSC by typing:

```
end
```

Some messages are displayed, followed by the command prompt.

2. On the **sender** server:

- a) As the sender server is an AIX system, log in as a user in the mqm group.
- b) Set up the environment for the installation you are using by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

c) Create a queue manager called QMA by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
crtmqm QMA
```

Messages tell you that the queue manager has been created, and that the default IBM MQ objects have been created.

d) Start the queue manager, by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QMA
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

e) Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMA
```

A message tells you that an MQSC session has started. MQSC had no command prompt.

f) Define a local queue called QMB (to be used as a transmission queue) by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (QMB) USAGE (XMITQ)
```

A message tells you when the queue has been created.

g) Define a local definition of the remote queue with by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QREMOTE (LOCAL.DEF.OF.REMOTE.QUEUE) RNAME (RECEIVER.Q) RQMNAME ('QMB') XMITQ (QMB)
```

h) Define a sender channel by entering one of the following commands:

con-name is the TCP/IP address of the receiver system. If both installations are on the same system, the *con-name* is `localhost`. *port* is the port you noted in [1 b](#). If you do not specify a port, the default value of 1414 is used.

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (QMA.QMB) CHLTYPE (SDR) CONNAME ('CON-NAME(PORT)') XMITQ (QMB) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

i) Start the sender channel by entering the following command:

```
START CHANNEL(QMA.QMB)
```

The receiver channel on the receiver server starts automatically when the sender channel starts.

j) Stop MQSC by entering the following command:

```
end
```

Some messages are displayed, followed by the command prompt.

- k) Change into the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/bin` directory. This directory contains the sample programs. `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.
- l) If both the sender server and receiver server are installations on the same system, check that the queue managers have been created on different installations by entering the following command:

```
dspmq -o installation
```

If the queue managers are on the same installation, move either QMA to the sender installation or QMB to the receiver installation by using the **setmqm** command. For more information, see [setmqm](#).

- m) Put a message on the local definition of the remote queue, which in turn specifies the name of the remote queue. Enter the following command:

```
./amqsput LOCAL.DEF.OF.REMOTE.QUEUE QMA
```

A message tells you that `amqsput` has started.

- n) Type some message text on one or more lines, followed by a blank line.
A message tells you that `amqsput` has ended. Your message is now on the queue and the command prompt is displayed again.

3. On the **receiver** server:

- a) As your receiver server is an AIX system, change into the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/bin` directory.
This directory contains the sample programs. `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.
- b) Get the message from the queue on the receiver by entering the following command:

```
./amqsget RECEIVER.Q QMB
```

The sample program starts, and your message is displayed. After a pause, the sample ends. Then the command prompt is displayed.

Results

You have now successfully verified the server-to-server installation.

Linux Verifying a client installation on Linux

You can verify that your IBM MQ MQI client installation completed successfully and that the communication link is working.

About this task

The verification procedure shows how to create a queue manager called `queue.manager.1`, a local queue called `QUEUE1`, and a server-connection channel called `CHANNEL1` on the server.

It shows how to create the client-connection channel on the IBM MQ MQI client workstation. It then shows how to use the sample programs to put a message onto a queue, and get the message from the queue.

The example does not address any client security issues. See [Setting up IBM MQ MQI client security](#) for details if you are concerned with IBM MQ MQI client security issues.

The verification procedure assumes that:

- The full IBM MQ server product has been installed on a server.
- The server installation is accessible on your network.
- The IBM MQ MQI client software has been installed on a client system.
- The IBM MQ sample programs have been installed.
- TCP/IP has been configured on the server and client systems. For more information, see [Configuring connections between the server and client](#).

Procedure

1. Set up the server and client:

- To set up the server and client by using the command line, follow the instructions in [“Setting up the server and client using the command line on Linux”](#) on page 147.
- To set up the server and client by using IBM MQ Explorer, follow the instructions in [“Setting up the server and client using IBM MQ Explorer on Linux”](#) on page 150.

2. Test the communications between client and server, using the instructions in [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Linux”](#) on page 152.

Related tasks

[“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm”](#) on page 120
Installing an IBM MQ client on a 64 bit Linux system.

Linux

Setting up the server and client using the command line on Linux

You can use the command line to create the objects that you need to use to verify a client installation on Linux. On the server you create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener, and a server-connection channel. You must also apply security rules to allow the client to connect and make use of the queue defined. On the client you create a client-connection channel. After setting up the server and client, you can then use the sample programs to complete the verification procedure.

Before you begin

Before starting this task, review the information in [“Verifying a client installation on Linux”](#) on page 146.

About this task

This task explains how to use the command line to set up the server and client so that you can verify your client installation.

If you prefer to use IBM MQ Explorer, see [“Setting up the server and client using IBM MQ Explorer on Linux”](#) on page 150.

Procedure

1. Set up the server by following the instructions in [“Setting up the server using the command line on Linux”](#) on page 148.
2. Set up the client by following instructions in [“Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on Linux”](#) on page 149.

What to do next

Test the communications between client and server by following the instructions in [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Linux”](#) on page 152.

Follow these instructions to create a queue manager, queue, and channel on the server. You can then use these objects to verify the installation.

About this task

These instructions assume that no queue manager or other IBM MQ objects have been defined.

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. Create a user ID on the server that is not in the mqm group.
This user ID must exist on the server and client. This is the user ID that the sample applications must be run as, otherwise a 2035 error is returned.
2. Log in as a user in the mqm group.
3. You must set various environment variables so that the installation can be used in the current shell.
You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

4. Create a queue manager called `QUEUE.MANAGER.1` by entering the following command:

```
crtmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

You see messages telling you that the queue manager has been created.

5. Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

6. Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

A message tells you that an MQSC session has started. MQSC has no command prompt.

7. Define a local queue called `QUEUE1` by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL(QUEUE1)
```

A message tells you when the queue has been created.

8. Allow the user ID that you created in step 1 to use `QUEUE1` by entering the following command:

```
SET AUTHREC PROFILE(QUEUE1) OBJTYPE(Queue) PRINCIPAL(' non_mqm_user ') AUTHADD(PUT,GET)
```

where *non_mqm_user* is the user ID created in step 1. A message tells you when the authorization has been set. You must also run the following command to give the user ID authority to connect:

```
SET AUTHREC OBJTYPE(QMGR) PRINCIPAL(' non_mqm_user ') AUTHADD(CONNECT)
```

If this command is not run, a 2305 stop error is returned.

9. Define a server-connection channel by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (CHANNEL1) CHLTYPE (SVRCONN) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

A message tells you when the channel has been created.

10. Allow your client channel to connect to the queue manager and run under the user ID that you created in step 1, by entering the following MQSC command:

```
SET CHLAUTH(CHANNEL1) TYPE(ADDRESSMAP) ADDRESS(' client_ipaddr ') MCAUSER(' non_mqm_user ')
```

where *client_ipaddr* is the IP address of the client system, and *non_mqm_user* is the user ID created in step 1. A message tells you when the rule has been set.

11. Define a listener by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE LISTENER (LISTENER1) TRPTYPE (TCP) CONTROL (QMGR) PORT (port_number)
```

where *port_number* is the number of the port the listener is to run on. This number must be the same as the number used when defining your client-connection channel in [“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm”](#) on page 120.

Note: If you omit the port parameter from the command, a default value of 1414 is used for the listener port. If you want to specify a port other than 1414, you must include the port parameter in the command, as shown.

12. Start the listener by entering the following command:

```
START LISTENER (LISTENER1)
```

13. Stop MQSC by entering:

```
end
```

You see some messages, followed by the command prompt.

What to do next

Follow the instructions to set up the client. See [“Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on Linux”](#) on page 149.

Linux

Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on Linux

When an IBM MQ application is run on the IBM MQ MQI client, it requires the name of the MQI channel, the communication type, and the address of the server to be used. Provide these parameters by defining the MQSERVER environment variable.

Before you begin

Before you start this task, you must complete the task, [“Setting up the server using the command line on Linux”](#) on page 148, and save the following information:

- The host name or IP address of the server and port number that you specified when creating the listener.
- The channel name of the server-connection channel.

About this task

This task describes how to connect an IBM MQ MQI client, by defining the MQSERVER environment variable on the client.

You can give the client access to the generated client channel definition table, `amqc1chl.tab` instead; see [Accessing client-connection channel definitions](#).

Procedure

1. Log in as the userid that you created in Step 1 of [“Setting up the server using the command line on Linux”](#) on page 148.
2. Check the TCP/IP connection. From the client, enter one of the following commands:
 - `ping server-hostname`
 - `ping n.n.n.n`

`n.n.n.n` represents the network address. You can set the network address in IPv4 dotted decimal form, for example, `192.0.2.0`. Alternatively, set the address in IPv6 hexadecimal form, for example `2001:0DB8:0204:acff:fe97:2c34:fde0:3485`.

If the **ping** command fails, correct your TCP/IP configuration.

3. Set the MQSERVER environment variable. From the client, enter the following command:

```
export MQSERVER=CHANNEL1/TCP/'server-address (port)'
```

Where:

- `CHANNEL1` is the server-connection channel name.
- `server-address` is the TCP/IP host name of the server.
- `port` is the TCP/IP port number the server is listening on.

If you do not give a port number, IBM MQ uses the one specified in the `qm.ini` file, or the client configuration file. If no value is specified in these files, IBM MQ uses the port number identified in the TCP/IP services file for the service name `MQSeries`. If an `MQSeries` entry in the services file does not exist, a default value of 1414 is used. It is important that the port number used by the client and the port number used by the server listener program are the same.

What to do next

Use the sample programs to test communication between the client and server; see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Linux”](#) on page 152.

Linux

Setting up the server and client using IBM MQ Explorer on Linux

You can use IBM MQ Explorer to create the objects that you need to use to verify a client installation on Linux. On the server, you create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener and a server-connection channel. On the client system you create a client-connection channel. Then from the command line you use the sample PUT and GET programs to complete the verification procedure.

Before you begin

Before starting this task, review the information in [“Verifying a client installation on Linux”](#) on page 146.

About this task

This task explains how to use IBM MQ Explorer to set up the server and client so that you can verify your client installation.

If you prefer to use the command line, see [“Setting up the server and client using the command line on Linux”](#) on page 147.

Procedure

1. Set up the server by following the instructions in [“Setting up the server using IBM MQ Explorer on Linux” on page 151.](#)
2. Set up the client by following instructions in [“Setting up the client using IBM MQ Explorer on Linux” on page 152.](#)

What to do next

Test the communications between client and server by following the instructions in [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Linux” on page 152.](#)

Related tasks

[“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm” on page 120](#)

Installing an IBM MQ client on a 64 bit Linux system.

Linux

Setting up the server using IBM MQ Explorer on Linux

You can use the IBM MQ Explorer to create the server objects that you need to verify your client installation.

About this task

To verify your installation, you must first create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener and a server-connection channel on the server.

Procedure

1. Create a queue manager:
 - a) Open IBM MQ Explorer.
 - b) Right-click the folder called **Queue Managers**, select **New > Queue Manager**.
 - c) In the first entry field, type the queue manager name, *QUEUE.MANAGER.1*, and click **Finish**.
2. Create a local queue:
 - a) Expand the queue manager you have just created and right-click **queues**.
 - b) Select **New > Local Queue**.
 - c) Enter the queue name, *QUEUE1*, and click **Finish**.
3. Define the server-connection channel:
 - a) Right-click **Channels**.
 - b) Select **New > Server Connection Channel**.
 - c) Enter the channel name, *CHANNEL1*, and click **Next**.
 - d) In the dialog navigation pane, click **MCA** to open the MCA page.
 - e) In the MCA User ID field, enter a userid that is a member of the mqm group, typically your own.
 - f) Click **Finish**.
4. Run the listener.

The listener is automatically started when the queue manager is configured. To check that the listener is running, open **Listeners** and look for *LISTENER.TCP*.

What to do next

Set up the client. See [“Setting up the client using IBM MQ Explorer on Linux” on page 152.](#)

Related tasks

[“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm” on page 120](#)

Installing an IBM MQ client on a 64 bit Linux system.

Linux *Setting up the client using IBM MQ Explorer on Linux*

You can use IBM MQ Explorer to define the client-connection if you are setting up the client and server on the same workstation on a Linux system.

Procedure

1. Select the queue manager, *QUEUE.MANAGER.1*
2. Open the **Channels** folder, then right-click **Client Connections > New > Client-connection Channel...**
3. Enter the channel name, *CHANNEL1*, for the client connection, and click **Next**.
4. Enter the queue manager name, *QUEUE.MANAGER.1*
5. Enter the following string as the connection name:

```
server-address (port)
```

Where:

- *server-address* is the TCP/IP host name of the server
 - *port* is the TCP/IP port number the server is listening on
6. Click Finish.
 7. From the command line, set the MQCHLLIB environment variable:
Enter the following command:

```
export MQCHLLIB=var/mqm/qmgrs/QUEUE!MANAGER!1/@ipcc
```

Note: The queue manager name contains ". ". IBM MQ creates the queue manager directory with the name, *QUEUE!MANAGER!1*

What to do next

Use the sample programs to test communication between the client and server. See [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Linux” on page 152](#).

Related tasks

[“Installing an IBM MQ client on Linux using rpm” on page 120](#)
Installing an IBM MQ client on a 64 bit Linux system.

Linux *Testing communication between a client and a server on Linux*

On the IBM MQ MQI client workstation, use the *amqsputc* sample program to put a message on the queue at the server workstation. Use the *amqsgetc* sample program to get the message from the queue back to the client.

Before you begin

Complete the previous topics in this section:

- Set up a queue manager, channels, and queue.
- Open a command window.
- Set system environment variables.

About this task

Note that IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

You must be logged in with the appropriate authority. For example, user *ivtid* in the *mqm* group.

Procedure

1. Change to the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/bin` directory, which contains the sample programs.
`MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.
2. You must set certain environment variables so that the installation can be used in the current shell. You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

3. Start the PUT program for QUEUE1 on QUEUE.MANAGER.1 by entering the following command:

```
./amqsputc QUEUE1 QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

If the command is successful, the following messages are displayed:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 start  
target queue is QUEUE1
```

Tip: You might get the error, MQRC_NOT_AUTHORIZED (2035). By default, channel authentication is enabled when a queue manager is created. Channel authentication prevents privileged users accessing a queue manager as an IBM MQ MQI client. For verifying the installation, you can either change the MCA user ID to a non-privileged user, or disable channel authentication. To disable channel authentication run the following MQSC command:

```
ALTER QMGR CHLAUTH(DISABLED)
```

When you finish the test, if you do not delete the queue manager, re-enable channel authentication:

```
ALTER QMGR CHLAUTH(ENABLED)
```

4. Type some message text, then press **Enter** twice.
The following message is displayed:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 end
```

Your message is now on the queue that is on the server queue manager.

5. Start the GET program for QUEUE1 on QUEUE.MANAGER.1 by entering the following command:

```
./amqsgetc QUEUE1 QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

The sample program starts, and your message is displayed. After a short pause (approximately 30 seconds), the sample ends and the command prompt is displayed again.

Results

You have now successfully verified the client installation.

What to do next

1. You must set various environment variables on the server so that the installation can be used in the current shell. You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

2. On the server, stop the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
endmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

3. On the server, delete the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
dltmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

Linux Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux

You can uninstall an IBM MQ server or client. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

Procedure

- For information on how to uninstall or modify IBM MQ on Linux, see the following subtopics:
 - [“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm” on page 154](#)
 - [“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages” on page 158](#)

Linux Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm

On Linux, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the **rpm** command. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

Before you begin

If you have applied one or more fix packs to the version of IBM MQ that you want to uninstall, you need to remove the fix packs in reverse chronological installation order before you remove the base packages.

You must remove any updates before starting the uninstallation procedure. For more information, see [Restoring the previous maintenance level on IBM MQ on Linux](#).

Important: You must stop all IBM MQ queue managers, other objects, and applications, before you begin the process to uninstall or modify IBM MQ.

Procedure

1. Stop all IBM MQ applications associated with the installation you are uninstalling or modifying, if you have not already done so.
2. For a server installation, end any IBM MQ activity associated with the installation you are uninstalling or modifying:
 - a) Log in as a user in the group `mqm`.
 - b) Set up your environment to work with the installation you want to uninstall or modify. Enter the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- c) Display the state of all queue managers on the system. Enter the following command:

```
dspmqs -o installation
```

- d) Stop all running queue managers associated with the installation you want to uninstall or modify. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqm QMgrName
```

- e) Stop any listeners associated with the queue managers. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqclsr -m QMgrName
```

3. Log in as root.

4. Uninstall or modify IBM MQ using the **rpm** command:

a) On a system with a single installation:

- Find out the names of the packages (components) currently installed on your system, by entering the following command:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries
```

- Remove all components by appending all the package names to the **rpm** command arguments. For example:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs rpm -ev
```

- Modify your installation by appending individual package names to the **rpm** command arguments. For example, to remove the runtime, Server and SDK components enter the following command:

```
rpm -ev MQSeriesRuntime MQSeriesServer MQSeriesSDK
```

- If you are using Ubuntu, add the **--force-debian** attribute. For example, to remove the runtime, Server and SDK components enter the following command:

```
rpm --force-debian -ev MQSeriesRuntime MQSeriesServer MQSeriesSDK
```

b) On a system with multiple installations:

- Find out the names of the packages (components) currently installed on your system, by entering the following command:

```
rpm -qa | grep suffix
```

where *suffix* is the unique name given to the packages when **crtmqpkg** was run at installation time. *suffix* is included in each of the package names that belong to a particular installation.

- Remove all components by appending all the package names to the **rpm** command arguments. For example, to remove all components from an installation with the suffix MQ80 enter the following command:

```
rpm -qa | grep '\<MQSeries.*MQ80\>' | xargs rpm -ev
```

- Modify your installation by appending individual package names to the **rpm** command arguments. For example, to remove the runtime, Server and SDK components from an installation with the suffix MQ80 enter the following command:

```
rpm -ev MQSeriesRuntime-MQ80 MQSeriesServer-MQ80 MQSeriesSDK-MQ80
```

- If you are using Ubuntu, add the **--force-debian** attribute. For example, to remove the runtime, Server and SDK components for an installation with the *suffix* MQ80, enter the following command:

```
rpm --force-debian -ev MQSeriesRuntime-MQ80 MQSeriesServer-MQ80 MQSeriesSDK-MQ80
```

Results

After uninstallation, certain files under the directory trees `/var/mqm` and `/etc/opt/mqm` are not removed. These files contain user data and remain so subsequent installations can reuse the data. Most of the remaining files contain text, such as INI files, error logs, and FDC files. The directory tree `/var/mqm/shared` contains files that are shared across installations, including the executable shared libraries `libmqzsd.so` and `libmqzsd_r.so`.

What to do next

- If the product successfully uninstalled, you can delete any files and directories contained in the installation directory.
- If there are no other IBM MQ installations on the system, and you are not planning to reinstall or migrate, you can delete the `/var/mqm` and `/etc/opt/mqm` directory trees, including the files `libmqzsd.so` and `libmqzsd_r.so`. Deleting these directories destroys all queue managers and their associated data.

V 9.2.0 Linux V 9.2.0 Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat using yum

On Linux Red Hat, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the **yum** command. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

Before you begin

If you have applied one or more fix packs to the version of IBM MQ that you want to uninstall, you need to remove the fix packs in reverse chronological installation order before you remove the base packages.

You must remove any updates before starting the uninstallation procedure. For more information, see [Restoring the previous maintenance level on IBM MQ on Linux](#).

Important: You must stop all IBM MQ queue managers, other objects, and applications, before you begin the process to uninstall or modify IBM MQ.

Procedure

1. Stop all IBM MQ applications associated with the installation you are uninstalling or modifying, if you have not already done so.
2. For a server installation, end any IBM MQ activity associated with the installation you are uninstalling or modifying:
 - a) Log in as a user in the group `mqm`.
 - b) Set up your environment to work with the installation you want to uninstall or modify. Enter the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- c) Display the state of all queue managers on the system. Enter the following command:

```
dspmqs -o installation
```

- d) Stop all running queue managers associated with the installation you want to uninstall or modify. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqm QMgrName
```

- e) Stop any listeners associated with the queue managers. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqclsr -m QMgrName
```

3. Log in as root.

4. Uninstall or modify IBM MQ using the **yum remove** command:

- On a system with a single installation:
 - Remove the installation by using the following command:

```
yum remove MQSeries*
```

- Modify the installation to add a component by using the following command:

```
yum install packageName
```

where *packageName* specifies the component you want to add.

- Modify the installation to remove a component by using the following command:

```
yum remove packageName
```

where *packageName* specifies the component you want to remove.

- On a system with a multiple installations:
 - Remove an installation by using the following command:

```
yum remove MQSeries*suffix*
```

where *suffix* specifies the suffix that uniquely identifies the installation.

- Modify the installation to add a component by using the following command:

```
yum install packageName*suffix*
```

where *packageName* specifies the component you want to add, and *suffix* specifies the suffix that uniquely identifies the installation.

- Modify the installation to remove a component by using the following command:

```
yum remove packageName*suffix*
```

where *packageName* specifies the component you want to remove, and *suffix* specifies the suffix that uniquely identifies the installation.

Results

After uninstallation, certain files under the directory trees `/var/mqm` and `/etc/opt/mqm` are not removed. These files contain user data and remain so subsequent installations can reuse the data. Most of the remaining files contain text, such as INI files, error logs, and FDC files. The directory tree `/var/mqm/shared` contains files that are shared across installations, including the executable shared libraries `libmqzsd.so` and `libmqzsd_r.so`.

What to do next

- If the product successfully uninstalled, you can delete any files and directories contained in the installation directory.

- If there are no other IBM MQ installations on the system, and you are not planning to reinstall or migrate, you can delete the `/var/mqm` and `/etc/opt/mqm` directory trees, including the files `libmqzsd.so` and `libmqzsd_r.so`. Deleting these directories destroys all queue managers and their associated data.

Related tasks

[“Installing IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat using yum” on page 122](#)

From IBM MQ 9.2.0 you can install IBM MQ on Linux Red Hat by using the yum installer.

[Upgrading IBM MQ on Linux](#)

[“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm” on page 154](#)

On Linux, you can uninstall the IBM MQ server or client using the `rpm` command. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

Linux Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages

You can uninstall an IBM MQ server or client that was installed using the Debian package manager. You can also modify an installation by removing selected packages (components) currently installed on your system.

Before you begin

If you have applied one or more fix packs to the version of IBM MQ that you want to uninstall, you need to remove the fix packs in reverse chronological installation order before you remove the base packages.

You must remove any updates before starting the uninstallation procedure. For more information, see [Restoring the previous maintenance level on IBM MQ on Linux](#).

Important: You must stop all IBM MQ queue managers, other objects, and applications, before you begin the process to uninstall or modify IBM MQ.

Procedure

1. Stop all IBM MQ applications associated with the installation you are uninstalling or modifying, if you have not already done so.
2. For a server installation, end any IBM MQ activity associated with the installation you are uninstalling or modifying:
 - a) Log in as a user in the group `mqm`.
 - b) Set up your environment to work with the installation you want to uninstall or modify. Enter the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- c) Display the state of all queue managers on the system. Enter the following command:

```
dspmqr -o installation
```

- d) Stop all running queue managers associated with the installation you want to uninstall or modify. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqm QMgrName
```

- e) Stop any listeners associated with the queue managers. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqclsr -m QMgrName
```

3. Log in as root.

4. Uninstall or modify IBM MQ using a Debian installation command:

- Using **apt**.

Issuing the command:

```
apt-get remove "ibmmq-*
```

removes the product but leaves the package definition cached.

Issuing the command:

```
apt-get purge "ibmmq-*
```

purges the cached definition of the product.

- Using **dpkg**.

Issuing the command:

```
dpkg -r packagename
```

removes the product but leaves the package definition cached.

Issuing the command:

```
dpkg -P packagename
```

purges the cached definition of the product.

Results

After uninstallation, certain files under the directory trees `/var/mqm` and `/etc/opt/mqm` are not removed. These files contain user data and remain so subsequent installations can reuse the data. Most of the remaining files contain text, such as INI files, error logs, and FDC files. The directory tree `/var/mqm/shared` contains files that are shared across installations, including the executable shared libraries `libmqzsd.so` and `libmqzsd_r.so`.

What to do next

- If the product successfully uninstalled, you can delete any files and directories contained in the installation directory.
- If there are no other IBM MQ installations on the system, and you are not planning to reinstall or migrate, you can delete the `/var/mqm` and `/etc/opt/mqm` directory trees, including the files `libmqzsd.so` and `libmqzsd_r.so`. Deleting these directories destroys all queue managers and their associated data.

Linux Removing a fix pack from IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages

Follow these instructions to remove a fix pack, for example IBM MQ 9.2.0 Fix Pack 1, on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages.

Before you begin

Note: The following instructions apply to a Linux Ubuntu system.

Important: You must stop all IBM MQ queue managers, other objects, and applications, before you begin the process to modify IBM MQ.

About this task

IBM MQ for Linux uses two different directory trees that are mutually exclusive. The two trees are for:

- The executable libraries and shared libraries, `/opt/mqm`.
- The data for the queue managers and other configuration files, `var/mqm`.

Because the directory trees are mutually exclusive, when you apply or remove maintenance only the files in `opt/mqm` are affected.

You must uninstall IBM MQ in the reverse order of installation. That is, remove any fix pack you have applied and then remove the base version of the product.

Procedure

1. Stop all IBM MQ queue managers and clients associated with the installation you are modifying, if you have not already done so.

For example, issue the following command:

```
$ endmqm -i TEST_92
```

You receive a message that the queue manager TEST_92 is ending (that is, shutting down), followed by another message when shutdown is complete.

2. Issue the following command:

```
$ ps -ef | grep -i mq
```

You receive a message similar to this:

```
mqm 5492 5103 0 16:35 pts/0 00:00:00 ps -ef
```

Now that there is no IBM MQ activity on the system, you can uninstall the product.

3. Login as root and issue the a command similar to the following, to find out the file sets for IBM MQ 9.2.0 Fix Pack 1.

```
+++R00T+++ ubuntuq1.fyre.ibm.com: /root
# apt list "ibmmq-*-u9201*"
Listing... Done
ibmmq-amqp-u9201/unknown,now 9.2.0.1 amd64 [installed]
ibmmq-ams-u9201/unknown,now 9.2.0.1 amd64 [installed]
...
ibmmq-web-u9201/unknown,now 9.2.0.1 amd64 [installed]
ibmmq-xrservice-u9201/unknown,now 9.2.0.1 amd64 [installed]
```

Note the presence in each line of the following text, `unknown`, `now`.

4. Use the following Debian command to uninstall the product.

This command removes the product, but leaves the package definition cached.

```
# apt remove "ibmmq-*-u9201*"
```

You receive messages similar to the following:

```
...
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 34 to remove and 78 not upgraded.
After this operation, 974 MB disk space will be freed.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
Y
...
Removing ibmmq-runtime-u9201 (9.2.0.1) ...
Entering prerm for "ibmmq-runtime-u9201" remove
Entering postrm for "ibmmq-runtime-u9201" remove
```

5. List the installed file sets again by issuing the command:

```
# apt list "ibmmq-*-u9201*"
```

You receive messages similar to the following:

```
ibmmq-amqp-u9201/unknown,now 9.2.0.1 amd64 [residual-config]
ibmmq-ams-u9201/unknown,now 9.2.0.1 amd64 [residual-config]
...
ibmmq-web-u9201/unknown,now 9.2.0.1 amd64 [residual-config]
ibmmq-xrservice-u9201/unknown,now 9.2.0.1 amd64 [residual-config]
```

Note the following statement at the end of each line, `residual-config`

6. Issue the following command to purge the cached definition of the product:

```
# apt purge "ibmmq-*-u9201*"
```

You receive messages similar to the following:

```
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 34 to remove and 78 not upgraded.
After this operation, 0 B of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
Y
...
Purging configuration files for ibmmq-fttools-u9101 (9.2.0.1) ...
Entering postrm for "ibmmq-fttools-u9201" purge
```

7. List the installed file sets again by issuing the command:

```
# apt list "ibmmq-*-u9201*"
```

You receive messages similar to the following:

```
# apt list "ibmmq-*-u9201*"
Listing... Done
ibmmq-amqp-u9201/unknown 9.2.0.1 amd64
ibmmq-ams-u9201/unknown 9.2.0.1 amd64...
ibmmq-web-u9201/unknown 9.2.0.1 amd64
ibmmq-xrservice-u9201/unknown 9.2.0.1 amd64
```

Note the presence in each line of the following text, `unknown` instead of `unknown, now`.

8. Issue the command **dspmqver** and you see that the version is

```
# dspmqver
Name: IBM MQ
Version: 9.2.0.0
```

Results

You have successfully uninstalled IBM MQ 9.2.0 Fix Pack 1.

What to do next

You can uninstall the base product if required. For more information, see [“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux Ubuntu using Debian packages”](#) on page 158.

Related tasks

[Removing maintenance level server updates on Windows](#)

Related reference

[endmqm \(end queue manager\)](#)

[dspmqver \(display version information\)](#)

Installation tasks that are associated with installing IBM MQ on Windows systems are grouped in this section.

About this task

To prepare for installation and to install the IBM MQ components, complete the following tasks.

For information about how to uninstall IBM MQ, see [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#).

If product fixes or updates are made available, see [Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#).

Procedure

1. Check the system requirements.
See [“Checking requirements on Windows” on page 172](#).
2. Plan your installation.
 - As part of the planning process, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. See [“IBM MQ features for Windows systems” on page 162](#).
 - You must also make some platform-specific choices. See [“Planning to install IBM MQ on Windows” on page 174](#).
3. Install IBM MQ server.
See [“Installing IBM MQ server on Windows” on page 181](#).
4. Optional: Install an IBM MQ client.
See [“Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows” on page 208](#).
5. Verify your installation. See [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Windows” on page 225](#).

IBM MQ features for Windows systems

You can select the features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Important: See [IBM MQ license information](#) for details of what each purchase of IBM MQ entitles you to install.

If you choose an interactive installation, before you install, you must decide what type of installation you require. For more information about the available types of installation and the features that are installed with each option, see [“Installation methods for Windows” on page 176](#).

The following table shows the features that are available when installing an IBM MQ server or client on a Windows system.

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Description	Server media	Client media
Server	Server	<p>You can use the server to run queue managers on your system and connect to other systems over a network. Provides messaging and queuing services to applications, and support for IBM MQ client connections.</p> <p>From IBM MQ 9.1, additional prerequisite checking is performed on this option. See Prerequisite checking for more information.</p>	✓	
IBM MQ Explorer	Explorer	IBM MQ Explorer allows you to administer and monitor resources in IBM MQ.	✓	

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Description	Server media	Client media
Managed File Transfer Service	MFT Service	<p>The Managed File Transfer Service install option installs a file transfer agent that has additional capabilities beyond those provided by the file transfer agent installed using the Managed File Transfer Agent install option. These additional capabilities are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create protocol bridge agents which are used to send and receive files with legacy FTP, FTPS or SFTP servers <p>The Managed File Transfer Service install option must be installed on systems where the IBM MQ Server install option is already installed.</p>	✓	
Managed File Transfer Logger	MFT Logger	<p>The Managed File Transfer Logger install option installs a file transfer logger which connects to an IBM MQ queue manager, often the queue manager designated as the coordination queue manager. It logs file transfer audit related data to either a database or a file. It must be installed on systems where the IBM MQ Server install option is already installed.</p>	✓	

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Description	Server media	Client media
Managed File Transfer Agent	MFT Agent	The Managed File Transfer Agent install option installs a file transfer agent which connects to an IBM MQ queue manager and transfers file data, as messages, to other file transfer agents. These must be installed either as part of the Managed File Transfer Agent or Managed File Transfer Service install options.	✓	
Managed File Transfer Tools	MFT Tools	The Managed File Transfer Tools install option installs command line tools that are used to interact with file transfer agents. You can use these tools to start file transfers, schedule file transfers and create resource monitors from the command line. The Managed File Transfer Tools can be installed and used on either a system where file transfer agents are installed, or on a system where no file transfer agents are installed.	✓	

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Description	Server media	Client media
IBM MQ MQI client	Client	<p>The IBM MQ MQI client is a small subset of IBM MQ, without a queue manager, that uses the queue manager and queues on other (server) systems. It can be used only when the system it is on is connected to another system that is running a full server version of IBM MQ. The client and server can be on the same system if required.</p> <p>From IBM MQ 9.1.0, this feature is named MQI Client. In earlier versions of the product, it was named Windows Client.</p>	✓	✓
Extended Messaging APIs	JavaMsg	<p>The files needed for messaging using Java. This feature includes support for JMS, XMS, .NET, and IBM MQ web services.</p> <p>From IBM MQ 9.1.0, this feature is named Extended Messaging APIs. In earlier versions of the product, it was named Java and .NET Messaging and Web Services.</p>	✓	✓

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Description	Server media	Client media
Web Administration	Web	Adds HTTP based administration for IBM MQ through the REST API and IBM MQ Console. If you want to install the Web Administration feature you must also install the Extended Messaging APIs (JavaMsg) feature.	✓	
Development Toolkit	Toolkit	This feature includes sample source files, and the bindings (files .H, .LIB, .DLL, and others), that you need to develop applications to run on IBM MQ. Bindings and samples are provided for the following languages: C, C++, Visual Basic, Cobol, and .NET (including C#). Java and Java Message Service support is included and samples are provided for MTS (COM+), and MQSC.	✓	✓

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Description	Server media	Client media
Telemetry Service	XR Service	<p>MQ Telemetry supports the connection of Internet Of Things (IOT) devices (that is, remote sensors, actuators and telemetry devices) that use the IBM MQ Telemetry Transport (MQTT) protocol. The telemetry (MQXR) service enables a queue manager to act as an MQTT server, and communicate with MQTT client apps.</p> <p>A set of MQTT clients is available from the Eclipse Paho downloads page. These sample clients help you write your own MQTT client apps that IOT devices use to communicate with MQTT servers.</p> <p>The XR Service install option must be installed on systems where the IBM MQ Server install option is already installed.</p> <p>See also “Installation considerations for MQ Telemetry” on page 258.</p>	✓	

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Description	Server media	Client media
Advanced Message Security	AMS	<p>Provides a high level of protection for sensitive data flowing through the IBM MQ network, while not impacting the end applications. You must install this component on all IBM MQ installations that host queues you want to protect.</p> <p>You must install the IBM Global Security Kit component on any IBM MQ installation that is used by a program that puts or gets messages to or from a protected queue, unless you are using only Java client connections.</p> <p>The AMS install option must be installed on systems where the IBM MQ Server install option is already installed.</p>	✓	

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Description	Server media	Client media
AMQP Service	AMQP	<p>Install this component to make AMQP channels available. AMQP channels support AMQP 1.0 APIs. You can use AMQP channels to give AMQP applications access to the enterprise-level messaging facilities provided by IBM MQ.</p> <p>The AMQP Service install option must be installed on systems where the IBM MQ Server install option is already installed.</p>	✓	
Java Runtime Environment	JRE	<p>From IBM MQ 9.1, the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) is a separate feature.</p> <p>The JRE feature installs a JRE that has been tailored for IBM MQ use, and is a required feature for all other features that use Java. That is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBM MQ Explorer • Web Administration • Telemetry Service • AMQP Service • Managed File Transfer <p>Additional prerequisite checking is performed on this option. See Prerequisite checking for more information.</p>	✓	✓

Windows standard installation features

The following features are part of the Windows standard installation feature set. They are the features installed by the GUI installer for a "typical installation".

Interactive displayed name	Non-interactive displayed name	Notes
Server	Server	
MQ Explorer	Explorer	
Extended Messaging APIs	JavaMsg	Feature renamed at IBM MQ 9.1.0. It was previously named Java and .NET messaging and Web Services.
Web Administration	Web	Feature added at IBM MQ 9.1.0
Development Toolkit	Toolkit	
Java Runtime Environment	JRE	Feature added at IBM MQ 9.1.0. Prior to IBM MQ 9.1.0, the JRE feature was always installed.

When you install an IBM MQ server using **msiexec**, the features that are included in a *typical installation* are added to the list of features that you specify in the **ADDLOCAL** directive.

If you specify **ADDLOCAL=""** all these features will be installed.

If you do not want specific features added, you must add those specific features to the **REMOVE** directive.

For example, suppose that you specify the following settings for an **msiexec** installation:

```
ADDLOCAL="Client"  
REMOVE="Web,Toolkit"
```

This results in the following features being installed:

```
Server,Explorer,JavaMsg,JRE,Client
```

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#)

You can select the components or features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

[“Planning considerations for installation on Multiplatforms” on page 14](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

Related tasks

[“Installing the server using the Launchpad” on page 182](#)

You can install IBM MQ server on Windows systems by using the Launchpad. This procedure can be used for installing a first or a subsequent installation.

[“Installing the server using msiexec” on page 184](#)

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation.

Checking requirements on Windows

Before you install IBM MQ on Windows, you must check for the latest information and system requirements.

About this task

A summary of the tasks that you must complete to check system requirements are listed here with links to further information.

Procedure

1. Check that you have the latest information, including information on hardware and software requirements.
See [“Where to find product requirements and support information” on page 9](#).
2. Check that your systems meet the initial hardware and software requirements for Windows.
See [“Hardware and software requirements on Windows systems” on page 172](#).
3. Check that your systems have sufficient disk space for the installation.
See [Disk space requirements](#).
4. Check that you have the correct licenses.
See [“License requirements” on page 8](#) and [IBM MQ license information](#).

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ installation overview” on page 5](#)

An overview of concepts and considerations for installing IBM MQ, with links to instructions on how to install, verify, and uninstall IBM MQ on each of the supported platforms.

Related tasks

[Applying maintenance to IBM MQ](#)

Hardware and software requirements on Windows systems

Check that the server environment meets the prerequisites for installing IBM MQ for Windows and install any prerequisite software that is missing from your system from the server DVD.

Before you install IBM MQ, you must check that your system meets the hardware and software requirements.

You must also review the product readme file, which includes information about last-minute changes and known problems and workarounds. For the latest version of the product readme file, see the [IBM MQ, WebSphere MQ, and MQSeries product readmes web page](#).

Supported versions of Windows

For a list of the supported versions of the Windows operating system, see the [System Requirements for IBM MQ website](#) and follow the links to the Detailed System Requirements report for Windows. There are separate reports for Long Term Support and Continuous Delivery.

Although IBM MQ 9.1, and later, no longer supports some earlier versions of the Windows operating system referred to in the documentation, these earlier versions of Windows might still be supported for an earlier version of IBM MQ installed in the same domain as an IBM MQ 9.1 or later installation.

Changes to Windows features in Windows 10

The names of some of the Windows features have changed in Windows 10:

- *Windows Explorer* is *File Explorer*
- *My Computer* is called *This PC*
- The way in which you start the Control Panel is different
- The default browser is Microsoft Edge.

Note: The IBM MQ Console supports only the following browsers:

- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox

Storage requirements for IBM MQ server

The storage requirements depend on which components you install, and how much working space you need. The storage requirements also depend on the number of queues that you use, the number and size of the messages on the queues, and whether the messages are persistent. You also require archiving capacity on disk, tape, or other media. For more information, see [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

Disk storage is also required:

- Prerequisite software
- Optional software
- Your application programs

Requirements for IBM MQ Explorer

IBM MQ Explorer can be installed either as part of the product installation, or from the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer support pack MS0T.

- The product version is available for Windows x86_64.
- The support pack version is available for Windows x86 and x86_64.

The requirements for installing IBM MQ Explorer as part of the product installation, and not as the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer support pack MS0T, include:

- A 64-bit (x86_64) processor
- 64-bit Windows operating system



Attention: From IBM MQ 9.0.0, the 32-bit version of IBM MQ Explorer is no longer supported.

For further information about Windows requirements, see [IBM MQ Explorer Requirements](#) and the following web pages:

- [Windows 7 system requirements](#)
- [Windows 8 system requirements](#)

Requirements for IBM MQ classes for .NET

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From IBM MQ 9.1.1, the following prerequisites apply to IBM MQ classes for .NET:

- .NET Core 2.1 is a prerequisite to use IBM MQ classes for .NET Standard, for developing .NET Core applications.
- .NET Framework V4.7.1 is a prerequisite to use IBM MQ classes for .NET Standard, for developing .NET Framework applications.

Installation directories used for Windows operating systems

The 64-bit IBM MQ server or client, by default, installs its program directories into the 64-bit installation location: C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ.



Attention: From IBM MQ 9.0.0, there is no separate 32-bit client installation package. The client installation package and redistributable client contain both 32-bit and 64-bit IBM MQ client libraries. The included 32-bit libraries can be used by 32-bit applications on supported platforms where 32-bit support is offered by the operating system.

The default data directory that is used by IBM MQ changed in IBM MQ 8.0 to C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ. This change affects both servers, in 32 and 64 bits and clients in 64 bits. However, if there has been a previous installation of IBM MQ on the machine on which you are installing, the new installation continues to use the existing data directory location. For more information, see [Program and data directory locations](#).

Installing prerequisite software

To install the prerequisite software that is provided on the IBM MQ Server DVD (which does not include service packs or web browsers), choose one of the following options:

- Use the IBM MQ installation procedure.

When you install using the IBM MQ Server DVD, there is a **Software Prerequisites** option in the IBM MQ Installation Launchpad window. You can use this option to check what prerequisite software is already installed and what is missing, and then install any missing software.

- Use Windows Explorer:

1. Use Windows Explorer to select the Prereqs folder on the IBM MQ Server DVD.
2. Select the folder for the software item to be installed.
3. Start the installation program.

Related concepts

[“Hardware and software requirements on Linux systems” on page 94](#)

Before you install IBM MQ, check that your system meets the hardware and operating system software requirements for the particular components you intend to install.

[“Hardware and software requirements on IBM i systems” on page 62](#)

Check that the server environment meets the prerequisites for installing IBM MQ for IBM i.

Related tasks

[“Checking requirements on Windows” on page 172](#)

Before you install IBM MQ on Windows, you must check for the latest information and system requirements.

Related reference

[IBM MQ Explorer Requirements](#)

Windows

Planning to install IBM MQ on Windows

Before you install IBM MQ on Windows, you must choose which components to install and where to install them. You must also make some platform-specific choices.

About this task

The following steps provide links to additional information to help you with planning your installation of IBM MQ on Windows.

As part of your planning activities, make sure that you review the information on hardware and software requirements for the platform on which you are planning to install IBM MQ. For more information, see [“Checking requirements on Windows” on page 172](#).

Procedure

1. Decide which IBM MQ components and features to install.

See [“IBM MQ components and features”](#) on page 6 and [“Where to find downloadable installation images”](#) on page 9.

Important: Ensure that your enterprise has the correct license, or licenses, for the components that you are going to install. For more information, see [“License requirements”](#) on page 8 and [IBM MQ license information](#).

2. Review the options for naming your installation.

In some cases, you can choose an installation name to use instead of the default name. See [“Installation name on AIX, Linux, and Windows”](#) on page 14.

3. Review the options and restrictions for choosing an installation location for IBM MQ.

For more information, see [“Installation location on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 15.

4. If you plan to install multiple copies of IBM MQ, see [“Multiple installations on AIX, Linux, and Windows”](#) on page 17.

5. If you already have a primary installation, or plan to have one, see [“Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows”](#) on page 18.

6. Make sure that the communications protocol needed for server-to-server verification is installed and configured on both systems that you plan to use.

For more information, see [“Server-to-server links on AIX, Linux, and Windows”](#) on page 26.

7. Determine whether you need to install the Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

From IBM MQ 9.1.0, if you are not using Java in your messaging applications, and you are not using portions of IBM MQ that are written in Java, you have the option to not install the JRE (or to remove the JRE if it was already installed).



Attention: If you choose not to install the JRE, or to remove the JRE if it was already installed:

- You must perform your key management by using the **runmqakm** command line tool rather than the **strmqikm** GUI tool, or the **runmqckm** command line tool.
- The IBM Key Management shortcut is still installed. Clicking the shortcut has no effect. You should use the **runmqakm** command line tool instead.
- Use of the **runmqras** command fails unless a JRE at version 7, or later, is available on the system path.

On Windows, before IBM MQ 9.1.0, the JRE was a hidden installation feature that was always installed. From IBM MQ 9.1.0, the JRE becomes an independently installable feature. The feature can be installed or omitted, either silently or through the GUI installer, as long as you are not installing other features that require the presence of the JRE. For more information, see [Install features that require the Server or JRE](#).

Upgrading from an earlier version of IBM MQ to IBM MQ 9.1.0 (or later) adds the separately installed JRE feature to the installed product.

For more information, see [Using **runmqckm**, **runmqakm**, and **strmqikm** to manage digital certificates](#).

Windows

Additional Windows features prerequisite checking

There are two Windows installation features that have additional prerequisite checking enabled in the Windows IBM MQ installer from IBM MQ 9.1. These are the `Server` feature and the `Java Runtime Environment (JRE)` feature. These features are required by other features and installing those features, without these prerequisite checks, would cause those features to be unusable.

If you perform a Graphical User Interface installation, and select the **custom install** option, you can deselect the `JRE` or `Server` features.



Attention: Dialog panels prevent you from completing the installation, until you have resolved any issues.

If you perform a silent installation, and you elect to **REMOVE** the `Server` or `JRE` features while installing any other features that require those features, the `Server` and `JRE` features, as appropriate, will be added to your selected installation features.

Table 20 on page 176 describes how the selection of certain installation features requires the `Server` or `JRE` to be added automatically.

<i>Table 20. Installation features requiring either the <code>Server</code> or <code>JRE</code> feature</i>		
Feature	Required by	Non-interactive name
Server	Web Administration	Web
JRE	IBM MQ Explorer	Explorer
	Telemetry Service	XR Service
	Managed File Transfer Service	MFT Service
	Managed File Transfer Agent	MFT Agent
	Managed File Transfer Logger	MFT Logger
	Managed File Transfer Tools	MFT Tools
	AMQP Service	AMQP Service
	Web Administration	Web

To check whether the `JRE` or `Server` features have been installed, look in the `[INSTALLDIR]\swidtag` directory. If the:

- `ibm.com_IBM_MQ-9.0.x.swidtag` file is present, the `Server` has been installed
- `IBM_MQ_JRE-1.8.0.mqtag` file is present, the `JRE` has been installed.

If this is not what you require, consult the installation log.

Important: Each of the `JRE` and `Server` features are part of the set of Windows standard IBM MQ installation features. To remove the `JRE` (or the `Server`) when installing silently, add the feature to the **REMOVE** directive, do not merely omit it from the **ADDLOCAL** directive. See [“Windows standard installation features”](#) on page 171 for further details.

Installation methods for Windows

When you install IBM MQ on Windows, there are several different installation types to choose from. This topic also describes how you can clear the installation settings of your enterprise, including the use of the **ResetMQ** command script.

If you are migrating from an earlier version of IBM MQ, see [Migration planning before moving to the latest version of IBM MQ](#). To modify an existing installation, see [“Modifying a server installation”](#) on page 206.

Interactive or non-interactive installation

IBM MQ for Windows is installed using the Microsoft Installer (MSI). You can use the Installation Launchpad to invoke MSI, this process is called an attended or interactive installation. Alternatively, you can invoke MSI directly for a silent installation, without using the IBM MQ Installation Launchpad. This means that you can install IBM MQ on a system without interaction. This process is called unattended, silent, or non-interactive installation, and is useful for installing IBM MQ over a network on a remote system.

For a list of interactive and non-interactive features, see [“IBM MQ features for Windows systems”](#) on page 162.

Interactive installation

If you choose an interactive installation, before you install, you must decide what type of installation you require. Table 21 on page 177 shows the installation types available, and the features that are installed with each option. For the prerequisites required for each feature, see [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

The installation types are:

- Typical installation
- Compact installation
- Custom Installation

You can also:

- Specify the installation location, name, and description.
- Have multiple installations on the same computer.

See “[Primary installation on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#)” on page 18 for important information about these features, including whether to designate your installation as the *primary installation*.

Installation type	Server Features installed	Client Features installed	Comments
Typical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Server • IBM MQ Explorer • Development Toolkit • Extended Messaging APIs • Web Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MQI Client • Development Toolkit • Extended Messaging APIs 	<p>The default option. Features are installed to default locations with a default installation name.</p> <p>Extended Messaging APIs (known as Java and .NET Messaging and Web Services before IBM MQ 9.1) includes IBM MQ classes for .NET, support for the Microsoft Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) for use with Microsoft.NET 3.</p>
Compact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Server only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MQI Client only 	<p>The feature is installed to the default location with a default installation name.</p>

Table 21. Features installed with each type of interactive installation (continued)

Installation type	Server Features installed	Client Features installed	Comments
Custom	<p>By default, the following features are preselected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Server • IBM MQ Explorer • Development Toolkit • Extended Messaging APIs • Web Administration <p>A custom installation can also install:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telemetry Service • Advanced Message Security • Managed File Transfer Service • Managed File Transfer Logger • Managed File Transfer Agent • Managed File Transfer Tools • MQI Client 	<p>By default, the following features are preselected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MQI Client • Development Toolkit • Extended Messaging APIs 	<p>A server custom installation can be used if you want to install the IBM MQ MQI client from within the server image.</p> <p>All the available features are listed and you can select which ones to install, and where to install them. You can also name and provide a description for the installation.</p> <p>Use a custom installation when you want to specify that the installation is primary.</p> <p>Extended Messaging APIs (known as Java and .NET Messaging and Web Services before IBM MQ 9.1) includes IBM MQ classes for .NET, support for the Microsoft Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) for use with Microsoft.NET 3 or later.</p>

If Microsoft.NET is not installed before IBM MQ and you add it, rerun **setmqinst -i -n Installationname** if this is a primary installation.

The following table describes which level of .NET is required for which function:

IBM MQ function	.NET version required
IBM MQ classes for .NET. For more information, see: Getting started with IBM MQ classes for .NET 2	.NET 2
<p>The IBM MQ custom channel for WCF. For more information, see Developing WCF applications with IBM MQ.</p> <p>To build the sample solution files, either the Microsoft.NET 3.5 SDK, or Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 is needed. For more information, see: Software requirements for the WCF custom channel for IBM MQ</p>	.NET framework 3.5 or later

For instructions on how to install IBM MQ on Windows systems, see [Installing IBM MQ Server on Windows systems](#) and [“Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows”](#) on page 208.

Non-interactive installation

If you choose a non-interactive installation the system on which you want to install must be able to access the IBM MQ image, or a copy of the files, and you must be able to access the system.

If you are running IBM WebSphere MQ 7.5 or later, with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you must invoke the non-interactive installation from an elevated command prompt. Elevate a command prompt by using a right-click to start the command prompt and choose **Run as administrator**. If you try to silently install from a non-elevated command prompt, the installation fails with an error of AMQ4353 in the installation log.

There are several ways to invoke MSI:

- Using the `msiexec` command with command-line parameters.
- Using the `msiexec` command with a parameter that specifies a response file. The response file contains the parameters that you normally supply during an interactive installation. See [“Installing the server using msiexec”](#) on page 184.
- Use the `MQParams` command with command-line parameters, a parameter file, or both. The parameter file can contain many more parameters than a response file. See [“Installing the server using the MQParams command”](#) on page 193.

Special domain ID

If the system belongs to a Windows domain you may need a special domain ID for the IBM MQ service, see [“Considerations when installing IBM MQ server on Windows”](#) on page 180 for more information.

Clearing IBM MQ installation settings

When you install IBM MQ on Windows, various values, such as the location of the data directory for IBM MQ, are stored in the registry.

In addition, the data directory contains configuration files that are read at installation time. To provide a trouble free re-installation experience, these values and files persist even after the last IBM MQ installation has been removed from the machine.

This is designed to assist you, and

- Allows you to easily uninstall and reinstall
- Ensures that you do not lose any previously defined queue managers in the process.

However in some cases this feature can be an annoyance. For example, if you want to:

- Move the data directory
- Pick up the default data directory for the new release that you want to install. For more information, see [Program and data directory locations on Windows](#).
- Install as if installing on a new machine, for example, for test purposes.
- Remove IBM MQ permanently.

To assist you in these situations, IBM MQ 8.0 onwards supplies a Windows command file, on the root directory of the installation media, called **ResetMQ.cmd**.

To run the command, enter the following:

```
ResetMQ.cmd [LOSEDATA] [NOPROMPT]
```



Attention: The parameters **LOSEDATA** and **NOPROMPT** are optional. If you supply either, or both, of these parameters, the following action results:

LOSEDATA

Existing queue managers become unusable. However, the data remains on disk.

NOPROMPT

Configuration information is permanently removed without further prompting.

You can run this command only after the last IBM MQ installation has been removed.

Important: You should use this script with caution. The command, even without specifying the optional parameter **LOSEDATA**, can irrecoverably remove queue manager configuration.

Related concepts

[“Considerations when installing IBM MQ server on Windows” on page 180](#)

There are some considerations relating to security that you should take into account when installing an IBM MQ server on Windows. There are some additional considerations relating to the object naming rules and logging.

Windows Considerations when installing IBM MQ server on Windows

There are some considerations relating to security that you should take into account when installing an IBM MQ server on Windows. There are some additional considerations relating to the object naming rules and logging.

Security considerations when installing IBM MQ server on a Windows system

- If you are installing IBM MQ on a Windows domain network running Active Directory Server, you probably need to obtain a special domain account from your domain administrator. For further information, and the details that the domain administrator needs to set up this special account, see [“Configuring IBM MQ with the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard” on page 199](#) and [“Creating and setting up Windows domain accounts for IBM MQ” on page 203](#).
- When you are installing IBM MQ server on a Windows system you must have local administrator authority. In order to administer any queue manager on that system, or to run any of the IBM MQ control commands your user ID must belong to the *local* mqm or Administrators group . If the local mqm group does not exist on the local system, it is created automatically when IBM MQ is installed. A user ID can either belong to the local mqm group directly, or belong indirectly through the inclusion of global groups in the local mqm group. For more information, see [Authority to administer IBM MQ on UNIX, Linux, and Windows](#).
- Windows versions with a User Account Control (UAC) feature restricts the actions users can perform on certain operating system facilities, even if they are members of the Administrators group. If your user ID is in the Administrators group but not the mqm group you must use an elevated command prompt to issue IBM MQ admin commands such as **crtmqm**, otherwise the error AMQ7077 is generated. To open an elevated command prompt, right-click the start menu item, or icon, for the command prompt, and select **Run as administrator**.
- Some commands can be run without being a member of the mqm group (see [Authority to administer IBM MQ on UNIX, Linux, and Windows](#)).
- As with other versions of Windows, the object authority manager (OAM) gives members of the Administrators group the authority to access all IBM MQ objects even when User Account Control is enabled.
- If you intend to administer queue managers on a remote system, your user ID must be authorized on the target system. If you need to perform any of these operations on a queue manager when connected remotely to a Windows machine, you must have the `Create global objects` user access. Administrators have the `Create global objects` user access by default, so if you are an administrator you can create and start queue managers when connected remotely without altering your user rights. For more information, see [Authorizing users to use IBM MQ remotely](#).
- If you use the highly secure template, you must apply it before installing IBM MQ. If you apply the highly secure template to a machine on which IBM MQ is already installed, all the permissions you have set on the IBM MQ files and directories are removed (see [Applying security template files on Windows](#)).

Naming considerations

Windows has some rules regarding the naming of objects created and used by IBM MQ. These naming considerations apply to IBM WebSphere MQ 7.5 or later.

- Ensure that the machine name does not contain any spaces. IBM MQ does not support machine names that include spaces. If you install IBM MQ on such a machine, you cannot create any queue managers.
- For IBM MQ authorizations, names of user IDs and groups must be no longer than 64 characters (spaces are not allowed).
- An IBM MQ for Windows server does not support the connection of an IBM MQ MQI client if the client is running under a user ID that contains the @ character, for example, abc@d. Similarly, the client user ID should not be the same as local group.
- A user account that is used to run the IBM MQ Windows service is set up by default during the installation process; the default user ID is MUSR_MQADMIN. This account is reserved for use by IBM MQ. For more information, see [Configuring user accounts for IBM MQ](#) and [Local and domain user accounts for the IBM MQ Windows service](#).
- When an IBM MQ client connects to a queue manager on the server, the username under which the client runs must not be same as the domain or machine name. If the user has the same name as the domain or machine, the connection fails with return code 2035(MQRC_NOT_AUTHORIZED).

Logging

You can set up logging during installation which assists you in troubleshooting any problems you might have with the installation.

From IBM WebSphere MQ 7.5, logging is enabled by default from the Launchpad. You can also enable complete logging, for more information, see [How to enable Windows Installer logging](#).

Digital signatures

The IBM MQ programs and installation image are digitally signed on Windows to confirm that they are genuine and unmodified. From IBM MQ 8.0 the SHA-256 with RSA algorithm is used to sign the IBM MQ product.

Windows Installing IBM MQ server on Windows

On Windows, IBM MQ is installed by using the Microsoft Installer (MSI). You can either use the Installation Launchpad to invoke MSI or alternatively, you can invoke MSI directly.

About this task

To install IBM MQ server on Windows systems, you can choose either to install interactively with the Launchpad or to install by using MSI technology directly. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation.

For more information on installation options, see [“Installation methods for Windows” on page 176](#).

Procedure

- To install IBM MQ server by using the Launchpad, see [“Installing the server using the Launchpad” on page 182](#).
- To install IBM MQ server on by using the MSI technology directly, see [“Installing the server using msiexec” on page 184](#).

Related concepts

[“Modifying a server installation” on page 206](#)

You can modify an IBM MQ server installation interactively using the launchpad or non-interactively using msiexec.

Related tasks

[“Configuring user accounts for IBM MQ” on page 199](#)

After installing IBM MQ server, you must configure the IBM MQ service before you can start any queue managers.

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#)

You can uninstall the IBM MQ MQI clients and servers on Windows systems by using the control panel, the command line (**msiexec**), **MQParms**, or by using the installation media, in which case you can optionally remove queue managers as well.

Windows Installing the server using the Launchpad

You can install IBM MQ server on Windows systems by using the Launchpad. This procedure can be used for installing a first or a subsequent installation.

About this task

You can use the Launchpad to make a compact, typical, or custom installation of IBM MQ. You can reuse the launchpad multiple times to install further installations. It automatically selects the next available installation name, instance, and location to use. To view all the installation types and the features that are installed with each option, see [“Installation methods for Windows” on page 176](#).

Note that if you have previously uninstalled IBM MQ from your system (see [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#)), some configuration information might remain, and some default values might be changed.

V 9.2.1 From IBM MQ 9.2.1, a new **Confirm License Entitlement** panel in the Windows interactive installer is presented after feature selection if you have chosen to install any IBM MQ Advanced features (MQ Telemetry Service, Advanced Message Security, or Managed File Transfer Service), or if you are upgrading from an installation that already has these features.

V 9.2.1 This panel simply warns you that these features are considered IBM MQ Advanced functionality and should only be installed if you have entitlement to IBM MQ Advanced. This warning reduces the risk of users installing IBM MQ Advanced features on a machine in error.

Note: The **Confirm License Entitlement** panel applies to production server builds and not to clients, beta builds, trial builds or developer (non-warranty) builds.

Procedure

1. Access the IBM MQ installation image.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

2. Locate `setup.exe` in the base directory of the IBM MQ installation image.

- From a network location, this location might be `m:\instmq5\setup.exe`
- From a local file system directory, this location might be `C:\instmq5\setup.exe`
- From a DVD, this location might be `E:\setup.exe`

3. Start the installation process.

Either run `setup.exe` from a command prompt, or double-click `setup.exe` from Windows Explorer.

Note: If you are installing on a Windows system with UAC enabled, accept the Windows prompt to allow the launchpad to run as elevated. During installation, you might also see **Open File - Security Warning** dialog boxes that list International Business Machines Limited as the publisher. Click **Run** to allow the installation to continue.

The IBM MQ Installation window is displayed.

4. Follow the instructions on screen. Review, and if necessary, modify the software requirements and network configuration.

5. On the **IBM MQ Installation** tab of the Launchpad, select the installation language, and then click **Launch IBM MQ Installer** to start the IBM MQ installation wizard.
6. Use the IBM MQ installation wizard to install the software.

V9.2.1 If you select any IBM MQ Advanced features and the **Confirm License Entitlement** panel then appears:

- If you do have an IBM MQ Advanced license, simply select **Yes (I have an MQ Advanced license)** and **Next** to continue with the installation.
- If you do not have an IBM MQ Advanced license and do not intend to purchase one, click **Back** and change your feature selections.

Depending on your system the installation process can take several minutes. At the end of the installation process, the IBM MQ Setup window displays the message **Installation Wizard Completed Successfully**.

When this message appears, click **Finish**.

Results

You have successfully installed IBM MQ. The Prepare IBM MQ wizard starts automatically, displaying the **Welcome to the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard** page.

What to do next

Use the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard to configure IBM MQ with a user account for your network. You must run the wizard to configure the IBM MQ Service before you can start any queue managers. For more information, see [“Configuring IBM MQ with the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard” on page 199](#).

- If you have chosen this installation to be the primary installation on the system, you must now set it as the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- For instructions on how to verify your installation, see [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Windows” on page 225](#).

Related concepts

[“Modifying a server installation” on page 206](#)

You can modify an IBM MQ server installation interactively using the launchpad or non-interactively using `msiexec`.

Related tasks

[“Installing the server using msiexec” on page 184](#)

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation.

[“Configuring user accounts for IBM MQ” on page 199](#)

After installing IBM MQ server, you must configure the IBM MQ service before you can start any queue managers.

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#)

You can uninstall the IBM MQ MQI clients and servers on Windows systems by using the control panel, the command line (**msiexec**), **MQParms**, or by using the installation media, in which case you can optionally remove queue managers as well.

Windows Installing the server using msiexec

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation.

Before you begin

If you are running IBM MQ on Windows systems with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you must invoke the installation with elevated privileges. If you are using the Command prompt or IBM MQ Explorer, you elevate privileges by using a right-click to start the program and selecting Run as administrator. If you try to run **msiexec** without using elevated privileges, the installation fails with an error of AMQ4353 in the installation log.

About this task

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation. An interactive installation displays panels and ask questions.

The **msiexec** command uses parameters to give MSI some or all of the information that can also be specified through panels during an interactive installation. This means that a user can create a reusable automated or semi-automated installation configuration. Parameters can be given through the command line, a transform file, a response file, or a combination of the three.

Some parameters can only be provided on the command line and not in a response file. For more information about these parameters, see [Table 23 on page 186 in “Specifying command line parameters for server installation with msiexec” on page 186.](#)

There are also a number of parameters can be used either on the command line or in a response file. For more information about these parameters, see [Table 25 on page 189 in “Creating and using a response file for server installation” on page 188.](#) If a parameter is specified both on the command line and in a response file, the setting on the command line takes precedence.

Procedure

1. For multiple silent installations, for each version that is to be installed, find an MSI instance ID that is available to use for that installation.
For more information, see [“Choosing MSI Instance IDs for multiple client installations” on page 211.](#)
2. To install using **msiexec**, at the command line, enter the **msiexec** command in the following format:

```
msiexec parameters [USEINI="response-file"] [TRANSFORMS="transform_file"]
```

where:

parameters

are either command-line parameters preceded by a / character, or property=value pairs. If you are using both forms of parameter, always put the command-line parameters first. For more information, see [“Specifying command line parameters for server installation with msiexec” on page 186](#), which contains a link to the web site that lists all the command line parameters that are available.

For an unattended installation, you must include the **/q** or **/qn** parameter in the command line. Without this parameter, the installation is interactive.

Note: You must include the **/i** parameter and the file location of the IBM MQ installer package.

response-file

is the full path and file name of the file that contains the [Response] stanza and the required property=value pairs, for example C:\MyResponseFile.ini. An example response file, Response.ini, is supplied with IBM MQ. This file contains default installation parameters. For more information, see [“Creating and using a response file for server installation” on page 188.](#)

transform_file

is the full path and file name of a transform file. For more information, see [“Using transforms with msiexec for server installation” on page 187](#) and [“Choosing MSI Instance IDs for multiple server installations” on page 185.](#)

Note: For a silent installation to succeed, the AGREETOLICENSE="yes" property must be defined either on the command line or in the response file.

Results

After the command has been entered, the command prompt immediately reappears. IBM MQ is installing as a background process. If you have entered parameters to produce a log, check this file to see how the installation is progressing. If the installation completes successfully, you see the message `Installation operation completed successfully` in the log file.

Windows **Choosing MSI Instance IDs for multiple server installations**

For multiple silent installations, for each version that is installed you must find an MSI instance ID that is available to use for that installation.

About this task

In order to support silent, or non-interactive, multiple installations, you need to find out whether the instance ID you want to use is already in use or not and choose the appropriate one. For each installation media (for example, each client and server), Instance ID 1 is the default ID which is used for single installations. If you want to install alongside Instance ID 1 you need to specify which instance you want to use. If you have already installed instance 1, 2, and 3 then you need to find out what the next available instance is, for instance, Instance ID 4. Similarly, if instance 2 has been removed, you need to find out that there is a gap that can be reused. You can find out which Instance ID is currently in use by using the **dspmqinst** command.

Procedure

1. Type **dspmqinst** to find a free MSI Instance in the media being installed by reviewing the MSIMedia and MSIInstanceId values for the versions already installed. For example:

```
InstName: Installation1
InstDesc:
Identifier: 1
InstPath: C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ
Version: 9.0.0.0
Primary: Yes
State: Available
MSIProdCode: {74F6B169-7CE6-4EFB-8A03-2AA7B2DBB57C}
MSIMedia: 9.0 Server
MSIInstanceId: 1
```

2. If MSI Instance ID 1 is in use and you want to use MSI Instance ID 2, the following parameters must be added to the msiexec call:

```
MSINEWINSTANCE=1 TRANSFORMS=":instanceId7.mst;1033.mst"
```

What to do next

For multiple installations, the **INSTALLATIONNAME** or **PGMFOLDER** must be supplied as an additional parameter on any non-interactive installation command. Supplying the **INSTALLATIONNAME** or

PGMFOLDER ensures that you do not work with the wrong installation in case you omit or incorrectly specify the **TRANSFORMS** parameter.

Windows Specifying command line parameters for server installation with **msiexec**

You can specify either standard **msiexec** command line parameters preceded by a / character, or property=value pairs, or a combination of both.

About this task

The **msiexec** command can accept the following types of parameter on the command line:

Standard command line parameters, preceded by a / character

For more information about the **msiexec** command line parameters, see the [MSDN Command-Line Options web page](#).

For an unattended installation, you must include the **/q** or **/qn** parameter in the command line. Without this parameter, the installation is interactive.

Note: You must include the **/i** parameter and the file location of the IBM MQ installer package.

Property=value pair parameters entered on the command line

All the parameters that are available for use in a response file can also be used on the command line. For more information about these parameters, see [Table 25 on page 189 in “Creating and using a response file for server installation” on page 188](#).

There are some extra property=value pair parameters, shown in the following table, that are only for use on the command line:

<i>Table 23. Parameters that can be used on the command line only (msiexec property=value parameters)</i>		
Property	Values	Meaning
USEINI	<i>path \ file_name</i>	Use the specified response file. See “Creating and using a response file for server installation” on page 188
SAVEINI	<i>path \ file_name</i>	Generate a response file during installation. The file contains those parameters selected for this installation that a user might make during an interactive installation.
ONLYINI	1 yes ""	1, yes or any value other than null. End the installation before updating the target system, but after generating a response file, if this is specified. "". Continue the installation and update the target system (the default).
TRANSFORMS	:InstanceId x.mst <i>path \ file_name</i> :InstanceId x.mst; <i>path \ file_name</i>	The :InstanceId x.mst value is only required for a subsequent installation of IBM MQ. The <i>path \ file_name</i> specifies what transform (.mst) files must be applied to the product. For example, "1033.mst" specifies the supplied U.S. English transform file.
MSINewInstan CE	1	This property is only required for subsequent installations of IBM MQ

When using the property=value pair parameters note that:

- Property strings must be in uppercase.

- Value strings are not case-sensitive, except for feature names. You can enclose value strings in double quotation marks. If a value string includes a blank, enclose the blank value string in double quotation marks.
- For a property that can take more than one value, use the format:

```
ADDLOCAL="Server,Client"
```

- For properties taking paths and file names, for example, **PGMFOLDER**, you must supply the paths as absolute paths and not relative paths; that is as C:\folder\file and not ".\folder\file".

When using property=value pair and command line parameters with the **msiexec** command, enter command line parameters first.

If a parameter is specified both on the command line and in a response file, the setting on the command line takes precedence.

Procedure

- For a single installation of IBM MQ, specify the **msiexec** command as shown in the following typical example.

All parameters, separated by one or more spaces, must be typed on the same line as the **msiexec** call.

```
msiexec
/i "path\MSI\IBM MQ.msi"
/l*v c:\install.log
/q
TRANSFORMS="1033.mst"
AGREETOLICENSE="yes"
ADDLOCAL="Server"
```

- If you are installing a second copy of IBM MQ, specify the **msiexec** command as shown in the following typical example.

All parameters, separated by one or more spaces, must be typed on the same line as the **msiexec** call.

```
msiexec
/i "path\MSI\IBM MQ.msi"
/l*v c:\install.log
/q
TRANSFORMS=":InstanceId2.mst;1033.mst"
AGREETOLICENSE="yes"
ADDLOCAL="Server"
MSINewInstance=1
```

where `/l*v c:\install.log` writes installation log to file `c:\install.log`.

Windows *Using transforms with msiexec for server installation*

MSI can use transforms to modify an installation. During IBM MQ installation, transforms can be used to support different national languages.

About this task

IBM MQ is supplied with transform files in the \MSI folder of the Server image. These files are also embedded in the IBM MQ Windows installer package, `IBM MQ.msi`.

Table 24 on page 188 shows the locale identifier, language, and the transform file name to use in the **msiexec** command line.

Table 24. Supplied transform files for various language support

Language	Transform File name	Value
U.S. English	1033.mst	1033
German	1031.mst	1031
French	1036.mst	1036
Spanish	1034.mst	1034
Italian	1040.mst	1040
Brazilian Portuguese	1046.mst	1046
Japanese	1041.mst	1041
Korean	1042.mst	1042
Simplified Chinese	2052.mst	2052
Traditional Chinese	1028.mst	1028
Czech	1029.mst	1029
Russian	1049.mst	1049
Hungarian	1038.mst	1038
Polish	1045.mst	1045

You can also specify the required language by using the **MQLANGUAGE** property with the **MQParms** command. For information about the **msiexec** property=value parameters, see [“MQParms parameter file - server installation”](#) on page 194.

Procedure

On the **msiexec** command line, specify the required language by using the **TRANSFORMS** property in a property=value pair as shown in the following example:

```
TRANSFORMS="1033.mst"
```

The quotation marks surrounding the value are optional.

You can also specify the full path and file name of the transform file. Again, the quotation marks surrounding the value are optional. For example:

```
TRANSFORMS="D:\Msi\1033.mst"
```

You might need to merge transforms to install multiple installations of the same version, for example:

```
TRANSFORMS=":InstanceId2.mst;D:\Msi\1033.mst"
```

Creating and using a response file for server installation

You can use the **msiexec** command with a parameter that specifies additional properties that are defined in a response file. There are three ways of creating a response file for a server installation.

About this task

A response file is an ASCII text file with a format like a Windows .ini file, that contains the stanza [Response]. The [Response] stanza contains some or all the parameters that would normally be specified

as part of an interactive installation. The parameters are given in a property=value pair format. Any other stanzas in the response file are ignored by **msiexec**.

An example response file, `Response.ini`, is supplied with IBM MQ. It contains the default installation parameters.

You can combine the use of a response file with **msiexec** command-line parameters described in [“Specifying command line parameters for server installation with msiexec”](#) on page 186.

Table 25 on page 189 shows the parameters that are available for use in a response file. These parameters can also be used on the command line. If a parameter is specified both on the command line and in a response file, the setting on the command line takes precedence.

<i>Table 25. Parameters that can be used in a response file</i>		
Property	Values	Meaning
PGMFOLDER “1” on page 192	<i>path</i>	Folder for the IBM MQ program files. For example, <code>c:\mqm</code> .
DATFOLDER	<i>path</i>	Folder for the IBM MQ data files. For example, <code>c:\mqm\data</code> . Note: Multiple installations of IBM MQ all use the same DATFOLDER .
LOGFOLDER	<i>path</i>	Folder for the IBM MQ queue manager log files. For example, <code>c:\mqm\log</code> . Note: Multiple installations of IBM MQ all use the same LOGFOLDER .
USERCHOICE	0 no	If the command line or response file specifies parameters to install features, a dialog can be displayed to prompt the user to accept the preselected options, or review and possibly change them. 0 or no. Suppresses display of the dialog. Anything else. Dialog is displayed. Not used for a silent installation.
AGREETOLICENSE “2” on page 192	yes	Accept the terms of the license. Set to yes before a silent installation. If the installation is not silent, this parameter is ignored.
KEEPQMDATA	keep delete	If the Server feature is to be uninstalled, whether to delete any existing queue managers. delete removes any existing queue managers. keep, or any other value, keeps them. Note: This property is only valid on a final server uninstallation. Otherwise this property is ignored.

Table 25. Parameters that can be used in a response file (continued)

Property	Values	Meaning
LAUNCHWIZ	0 1 yes no ""	<p>0 or no. Do not launch the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard after IBM MQ is installed.</p> <p>1 or yes. Launch the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard if the Server feature is installed.</p> <p>"". Launch the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard to install the Server (the default).</p> <p>If this option is to launch the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard, you can specify the WIZPARMFILE, either in this file, or on the command line.</p> <p>The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard must be run to make your IBM MQ installation operational. If you choose not to launch it here, you must run it before using IBM MQ.</p>
WIZPARMFILE	<i>path \ file_name</i>	When specified, the file that contains the parameters to pass to the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard when it is launched. These are in the [Services].
ADDLOCAL	<i>feature, feature, All ""</i>	<p>A comma-separated list of features to install locally. For a list of valid feature names, see "IBM MQ features for Windows systems" on page 162.</p> <p>All installs all features</p> <p>"" installs the typical features. If you do not want a feature use REMOVE=" <i>feature</i> "</p> <p>Note: If this is a new installation, the typical features "3" on page 192 are installed by default irrespective of the feature list provided in the ADDLOCAL property. If you do not want a feature, use REMOVE=" <i>feature</i> " to specify that feature.</p>
REMOVE	<i>feature, feature, All ""</i>	<p>A comma-separated list of features to remove. For a list of valid feature names, see "IBM MQ features for Windows systems" on page 162. "4" on page 192</p> <p>All uninstalls all features</p> <p>"" uninstalls no features (the default).</p>

Table 25. Parameters that can be used in a response file (continued)

Property	Values	Meaning
STARTSERVICE	0 no ""	<p>0 or no. Do not start the IBM MQ Service at the end of installation.</p> <p>"" (the default). Start the IBM MQ Service at the end of installation if it was running at the start, or if this is a new installation.</p> <p>Anything else. Start the Service at the end of the installation.</p> <p>Ignored if the server feature is not installed.</p> <p>If you do not start the IBM MQ Service, IBM MQ will not be operational and queue managers will not start. You must run the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard for the service to be correctly configured.</p> <p>This parameter is only valid if LAUNCHWIZ is set to no.</p>
STARTTASKBAR	0 no ""	<p>0 or no. Do not start the IBM MQ taskbar application at the end of installation.</p> <p>"" (the default). Start the IBM MQ taskbar application at the end of installation if it was running at the start, or if this is a new installation.</p> <p>Anything else. Start the taskbar application at the end of the installation.</p> <p>Ignored if the server feature is not installed.</p> <p>This parameter is only valid if LAUNCHWIZ is set to no.</p>
INSTALLATIONDESC	"Description of installation"	Sets the installation description from the command line. Subject to the documented installation description length limitations
INSTALLATIONNAME ^{"1"} <small>on page 192</small>	[INSTALLATION0,]Name	<p>Sets the installation name from the command line. Subject to the documented installation name character and length limitations.</p> <p>Note: Supply INSTALLATION0,Name only when upgrading from versions of the product before IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1.</p>
MAKEPRIMARY	0 1 ""	<p>Makes the installation primary, if possible, or removes the primary flag. 1 = Make primary, 0 = Make non-primary, - use default algorithm</p> <p>Note: This option is ignored if a version of the product before IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1 is installed, or if another installation of IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, or later, is present and set as the primary.</p>

Notes:

1. For multiple installations, the **INSTALLATIONNAME** or **PGMFOLDER** must be supplied as an additional parameter on any non-interactive installation command. Supplying the **INSTALLATIONNAME** or **PGMFOLDER** ensures that you do not work with the wrong installation in case you omit or incorrectly specify the **TRANSFORMS** parameter.
2. For a silent installation to succeed, the **AGREETOLICENSE="yes"** property must be defined either on the command line or in the response file.
3. For a new installation, the typical features that are installed by default, irrespective of the feature list provided in the **ADLOCAL** property, include the following features. If they are NOT required, they must be added to the **REMOVE** list.
 - Server
 - MQ Explorer
 - Extended Messaging APIs (was Java and .NET Messaging and Web Services before IBM MQ 9.1.0)
 - Web Administration
 - Development Toolkit
 - Java Runtime Environment
4. When specifying which features to remove with the **REMOVE** parameter:
 - If you want to silently uninstall the Server feature, and the Web Administration (Web) feature is installed, you must also silently uninstall the Web feature at the same time by specifying **REMOVE="Web, Server"**.
 - If you want to silently uninstall the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) feature, and the Web Administration (Web) feature is installed, you must also silently uninstall the Web feature at the same time by specifying **REMOVE="Web, JRE"**.

Procedure

1. Create a response file for installation in one of the following ways:
 - Copy and edit the file `Response.ini` that is supplied in the IBM MQ Windows Server install image, using an ASCII file editor.
 - Create your own response file using an ASCII file editor.
 - Use the **msiexec** command with the **SAVEINI** (and optionally, the **ONLYINI**) command line parameters to generate a response file that contains the same installation options as shown in the following example:

```
msiexec /i "path\IBM MQ.msi" /q SAVEINI="response_file"
TRANSFORMS="1033.mst" AGREETOLICENSE="yes"
```

2. To run the **msiexec** command with a response file, specify the full path and file name of the response file with the **USEINI** parameter as shown in the following example:

```
msiexec /i "path\MSI\IBM
MQ.msi" /l*v c:\install.log TRANSFORMS= "1033.mst" USEINI= "C:\MQ\Responsefile"
```

In the response file, all text is in English, and comments begin with a ; character.

Example

The following example shows a typical response file:

```
[Response]
PGMFOLDER="c:\mqm"
DATFOLDER="c:\mqm\data"
LOGFOLDER="c:\mqm\log"
AGREETOLICENSE="yes"
LAUNCHWIZ=""
WIZPARMFILE="d:\MQParams.ini"
```

```
ADDLOCAL="Server,Client"  
REMOVE="Toolkit"
```

Windows **Installing the server using the MQParms command**

You can use the **MQParms** command to invoke installation or uninstallation of the IBM MQ server.

Before you begin

The **MQParms** command can use parameters on a command line, or those specified in a parameter file. The parameter file is an ASCII text file that contains the parameter values that you want to set for the installation. The **MQParms** command takes the specified parameters and generates the corresponding **msiexec** command line.

This means that you can save all the parameters that you want to use with the **msiexec** command in a single file.

If you are running IBM MQ on Windows systems with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you must invoke the installation with elevated privileges. If you are using the Command prompt or IBM MQ Explorer elevate privileges by using a right-click to start the program and selecting **Run as administrator**. If you try to run the **MQParms** program without using elevated privileges, the installation fails with an error of AMQ4353 in the installation log.

For silent operations, this must include the **/q** or **/qn** parameter, either on the command line, or in the [MSI] stanza of the parameter file. You must also set the AGREETOLICENSE parameter to "yes".

You can specify many more parameters in the parameter file that you use with the **MQParms** command than you can in the response file that you use directly with the **msiexec** command. Also, as well as parameters that the IBM MQ installation uses, you can specify parameters that can be used by the [Prepare IBM MQ Wizard](#).

If you do not complete the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard directly after IBM MQ installations or if for any reason your machine is rebooted between completing IBM MQ installation and completing the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard, ensure that the wizard is run with Administrator privilege afterward, otherwise the installation is incomplete, and might fail. You might also see **Open File - Security Warning** dialog boxes that list International Business Machines Limited as the publisher. Click **Run** to allow the wizard to continue

An example of the file `MQParms.ini` is supplied with IBM MQ. This file contains default installation parameters.

There are two ways to create a parameter file for installation:

- Copy and edit the file `MQParms.ini` that is supplied with the product, using an ASCII file editor.
- Create your own parameter file using an ASCII file editor.

About this task

To invoke installation using the **MQParms** command:

Procedure

1. From a command line, change to the root folder of the IBM MQ Server install image (that is, the location of the file `MQParms.exe`).
2. Enter the following command:

```
MQParms parameter_file parameters ]
```

where:

parameter_file

is the file that contains the required parameter values. If this file is not in the same folder as `MQParms.exe`, specify the full path and file name. If you do not specify a parameter file, the default

is `MQParms.ini`. For silent installation, the `MQParms_silent.ini` parameter file can be used. For further details, see [“MQParms parameter file - server installation”](#) on page 194.

parameters

are one or more command-line parameters, for a list of these, see the [MSDN Command-Line Options web page](#).

Example

A typical example of an **MQParms** command is:

```
MQParms "c:\MyParamsFile.ini" /l*v c:\install.log
```

A typical example of an **MQParms** command when you are installing a second copy of IBM MQ is:

```
MQParms "c:\MyParamsFile.ini" /l*v c:\install.log TRANSFORMS=":InstanceId2.mst;1033.mst"  
MSINEWINSTANCE=1
```

Alternatively, `TRANSFORMS` and `MSINEWINSTANCE` can be specified in the MSI stanza of the parameter file.

If you specify a parameter both on the command line and in the parameter file, the setting on the command line takes precedence.

If you specify a parameter file, you might want to run the encryption utility before you use the **MQParms** command (see [“Encrypting a parameter file”](#) on page 197).

If you do not specify `/i`, `/x`, `/a`, or `/j`, **MQParms** defaults to standard installation using the IBM MQ Windows Installer package, `IBM MQ.msi`. That is, it generates the following part of the command line:

```
/i " current_folder \MSI\IBM MQ.msi"
```

If you do not specify a `WIZPARMFILE` parameter, **MQParms** defaults to the current parameter file. That is, it generates the following part of the command:

```
WIZPARMFILE=" current_folder \ current_parameter_file "
```

MQParms parameter file - server installation

A parameter file is an ASCII text file that contains sections (stanzas) with parameters that can be used by the **MQParms** command. Typically, this is an initialization file such as `MQParms.ini`.

The **MQParms** command takes parameters from the following stanzas in the file:

[MSI]

Contains general properties related to how the **MQParms** command runs and to the installation of IBM MQ.

The properties that you can set in this stanza are listed in [“Installing the server using msixec”](#) on page 184, and [Table 26 on page 195](#).

[Services]

Contains properties related to IBM MQ account configuration, in particular, the user account required for IBM MQ Services. If you are installing IBM MQ on a network where the domain controller is on a Windows 2003 or later server, you probably need details of a special domain account. For more information, see [“Configuring IBM MQ with the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard”](#) on page 199 and [“Creating and setting up Windows domain accounts for IBM MQ”](#) on page 203.

The properties that you can set in this stanza are listed in [Table 28 on page 196](#).

MQParms ignores any other stanzas in the file.

The stanza parameters are in the form `property=value`, where `property` is always interpreted as uppercase, but `value` is case sensitive. If a value string includes a blank, it must be enclosed in double quotation marks. Most other values can be enclosed in double quotation marks. Some properties can take more than one value, for example:

```
ADDLOCAL="Server,Client"
```

To clear a property, set its value to an empty string, for example:

```
REINSTALL=""
```

The following tables show the properties that you can set. The default is shown in bold.

For the [MSI] stanza, you can enter standard MSI command line options and properties. For example:

```
- /q
- ADDLOCAL="server"
- REBOOT=Suppress
```

Refer to [Table 26 on page 195](#), [Table 27 on page 196](#), and [Table 28 on page 196](#) for the properties used to install IBM MQ.

[Table 26 on page 195](#) shows additional properties in the stanza that affect how the `MQPARMS` command runs, but that do not affect the installation.

Property	Values	Description
MQPLOG	<i>path</i> <i>file_name</i>	MQParms generates a text log file with the specified name and location.
MQPLANGUAGE	system user <i>transform_value</i> existing	The installation language. system. Install using the language of the default system locale (the default). user. Install using the language of the default locale of the user. <i>transform_value</i> . Install using the language specified by this value. See Table 27 on page 196 . existing. If IBM MQ already exists on the system, the same language will be used by default, otherwise system is used.
MQPSMS	0 no	0 or no. MQParms does not wait for the msiexec command to end (the default). Any other value. MQParms waits for the msiexec command to end.
MQPINUSE	0 1	If MQPINUSE is set to 1 , MQParms continues installing even if IBM MQ files are in use. If this option is used a reboot will be required to complete the installation.

Table 27. Valid values for the MQPLANGUAGE property

Language	Valid values		
U.S. English	English	en_us	1033
German	German	de_de	1031
French	French	fr_fr	1036
Spanish	Spanish	es_es	1034
Italian	Italian	it_it	1040
Brazilian Portuguese	Brazilian Portuguese	pt_br	1046
Japanese	Japanese	ja_jp	1041
Korean	Korean	ko_kr	1042
Simplified Chinese	Simplified Chinese	zh_cn	2052
Traditional Chinese	Traditional Chinese	zh_tw	1028
Czech	Czech	cs_cz	1029
Russian	Russian	ru_ru	1049
Hungarian	Hungarian	hu_hu	1038
Polish	Polish	pl_pl	1045

For the [Services] stanza, you can enter parameters in property=value format. You might want to encrypt the values in this stanza. See [“Encrypting a parameter file”](#) on page 197.

Table 28. Properties used in the Services stanza

Property	Values	Description
USERTYPE	local domain onlydomain	<p>The type of user account to use:</p> <p>local Creates a local user account.</p> <p>domain Creates a local user account. If this does not have the required security authorities, it uses the domain user account specified by DOMAINNAME, USERNAME, and PASSWORD.</p> <p>onlydomain Does not create a local user account, but immediately uses the domain user account specified by DOMAINNAME, USERNAME and PASSWORD. If any of these three properties are missing, a USERTYPE of local is assumed.</p> <p>The properties DOMAINNAME, USERNAME, and PASSWORD are required if USERTYPE is set to onlydomain.</p>
DOMAINNAME	<i>domain_name</i> ¹	<p>The domain for the domain user account.</p> <p>Required if USERTYPE is set to domain or onlydomain.</p>

Table 28. Properties used in the Services stanza (continued)

Property	Values	Description
USERNAME	<i>user_name</i> ¹	The user name for the domain user account. Required if USERTYPE is set to domain or onlydomain..
PASSWORD	<i>password</i> ¹	The password for the domain user account. Required if USERTYPE is set to domain or onlydomain.

1. Do not enclose this value in double quotation marks.

A typical example of a parameter file is:

```
[MSI]
MQPLANGUAGE=1033
MQPLOG=%temp%\MQParms.log
MQPSMS=no
ADDLOCAL=Server
/m miffile
REMOVE=""
/l*v c:\install.log

[Services]
USERTYPE=domain
DOMAINNAME=mqm*df349edfcab12
USERNAME=mqm*a087ed4b9e9c
PASSWORD=mqm*d7eba3463bd0a3
```

Windows *Encrypting a parameter file*

If the DOMAINNAME, USERNAME, and PASSWORD values in the [Services] stanza of a parameter file are not already encrypted, you can encrypt them by running the setmqipw utility.

About this task

Use the setmqipw utility to encrypt the DOMAINNAME, USERNAME, and PASSWORD values in the [Services] stanza of a parameter file, if they are not already encrypted. (These values might be encrypted if you have run the utility before.) setmqipw will also encrypt the QMGRPASSWORD and CLIENTPASSWORD values in the [SSLMigration] stanza of a parameter file.

This encryption means that, if you need a special domain account to configure IBM MQ (see [“Configuring IBM MQ with the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard”](#) on page 199 and [“Creating and setting up Windows domain accounts for IBM MQ”](#) on page 203), or you need to keep key database passwords secret, details are kept secure. Otherwise, these values, including the domain account password, flow across the network as clear text. You do not have to use this utility, but it is useful if security in your network is an issue.

To run the script:

Procedure

1. From a command line, change to the folder that contains your parameter file.
2. Enter the following command:

```
CD_drive:\setmqipw
```

Note: You can run the command from a different folder, by entering the following command, where *parameter_file* is the full path and file name of the parameter file:

```
CD_drive:\setmqipw parameter_file
```

Results

If you view the resulting parameter file, the encrypted values start with the string `mqm*`. Do not use this prefix for any other values; passwords or names that begin with this prefix are not supported.

The utility creates a log file, `setmqipw.log`, in the current directory. This file contains messages related to the encryption process. When encryption is successful, messages are similar to:

```
Encryption complete  
Configuration file closed  
Processing complete
```

What to do next

After you encrypt the parameter file, you can use it in the normal way with the `MQPARMS` command (see [“Installing the server using the MQPARMS command”](#) on page 193).

Windows Checking for problems after installing

There are some optional tasks that you can use to check the installation if you believe there was a problem, or to verify installation messages after an unattended (silent) installation for example.

About this task

Use these steps as a guide to check the following files for messages:

Procedure

1. Check `MSI nnnnn.LOG`. This file is in your user Temp folder. It is an application log that contains English messages written during installation. The log includes a message indicating whether the installation was successful and complete.

This file is created if you have set up default logging.

2. If you used the launchpad to install IBM MQ, check `MQv9_Install_YYYY-MM-DDTHH-MM-SS.log` in your user Temp folder, where:

YYYY

This is the year that you installed IBM MQ

MM

This is the month that you installed IBM MQ, for example this would be 09 if you installed in September

DD

This is the day that you installed IBM MQ

HH-MM-SS

This is the time at which IBM MQ was installed

You can get to your user Temp directory by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
cd %TEMP%
```

3. Check `amqmjpsc.txt`. This file is in the IBM MQ data files folder (default `C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ`). It is an application log that contains English messages written during installation by the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard.

What to do next

Verify your installation, as described in [“Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Windows”](#) on page 225.

Windows **Configuring user accounts for IBM MQ**

After installing IBM MQ server, you must configure the IBM MQ service before you can start any queue managers.

About this task

When you install IBM MQ using the graphical user interface, you are guided through several screens that help you to apply the relevant options and settings. You use the Launchpad to check software requirements, specify network information, and then start the IBM MQ installation wizard and use it to install the software.

After the installation of IBM MQ completes, you can use the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard to configure IBM MQ before starting any queue managers.

If you are setting up IBM MQ for use with the Microsoft Cluster Service (MSCS), see [Supporting the Microsoft Cluster Service \(MSCS\)](#).

Windows **Configuring IBM MQ with the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard**

The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard helps you to configure IBM MQ with a user account for your network. You must run the wizard to configure the IBM MQ Service before you can start any queue managers.

Before you begin

When IBM MQ is running, it must check that only authorized users can access queue managers or queues. Whenever any user attempts such access, IBM MQ uses its own local account to query information about the user.

Most networked Windows systems are members of a Windows domain where user accounts, other security principals, and security groups are maintained and managed by a directory service, Active Directory, running on a number of domain controllers. IBM MQ checks that only authorized users can access queue managers or queues.

In such networks, IBM MQ queue manager processes access the Active Directory information to find the security group membership of any users attempting to use IBM MQ resources. The accounts under which IBM MQ services run must be authorized to look up such information from the directory. In most Windows domains, local accounts defined at individual Windows servers cannot access directory information, so the IBM MQ services must run under a domain account that has the appropriate permission.

If the Windows server is not a member of a Windows domain or the domain has a reduced security or functional level, then the IBM MQ services can run under a local account that was created during installation.

If a special domain account is needed for your installation of IBM MQ, the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard asks you to enter details of this account (domain, user name, and password), so make sure that you have this information available before you start this task. Ask your domain administrator to set up an account, if one does not already exist, and provide you with the necessary details. For more information about configuring a domain account, see [“Creating and setting up Windows domain accounts for IBM MQ”](#) on page 203.

Important: If a domain account is needed and you install IBM MQ without a special account (or without entering its details), many or all parts of IBM MQ will not work, depending on the particular user accounts involved. Also, IBM MQ connections to queue managers that run under domain accounts on other systems

might fail. The account can be changed by running the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard and specifying the details of the account to be used.

For information about the user rights required to take advantage of the Active Directory support, see [Local and domain user accounts for the IBM MQ Windows service](#).

For information about the user rights required to take advantage of the Kerberos authentication support, see [Securing](#).

About this task

The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window is displayed when the IBM MQ installation completes. You can also run the wizard at any time from the **Start** menu.

You can use the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard (AMQMJPSE.EXE) with the following parameters:

<i>Table 29. Startup parameters that can be used for the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard</i>			
Parameter Name	Parameter description	How parameter is used	Default action if parameter not supplied
-l <i>file</i>	Create log file	The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard appends to a log file with the program actions and results. This parameter specifies the file name to use for this log. If the path is not provided, the IBM MQ Data directory is assumed. If the file name is not provided, amqmpse.txt is assumed.	Append to log file amqmpse.txt in IBM MQ Data directory.
-r	Reset MQSeriesService user account	When the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard is first run it creates a local user account MUSR_MQADMIN, with specific settings and permissions. The MQSeriesService component is configured to run under this account. Depending on the LAN configuration, the wizard might reconfigure the MQSeriesService component to run under a domain user account instead. When this parameter is specified, the local user account MUSR_MQADMIN is re-created with all the default settings and permissions. The MQSeriesService component is configured to run under this account.	User account not reset.
-s	silent installation mode	Process silently. Nothing is displayed and there is no user input.	Not silent mode.
-p <i>file</i>	User parameters from file	Load and use parameters from the parameter file. If the path is not provided, the IBM MQ Data directory is assumed. If the file name is not provided, AMQMJPSE.INI is assumed. The following stanzas are loaded: [Services] [SSLMigration]	When in silent mode, the parameter file AMQMJPSE.INI is loaded from IBM MQ Data directory. When not in silent mode, a parameter file is not used.

Table 29. Startup parameters that can be used for the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard (continued)

Parameter Name	Parameter description	How parameter is used	Default action if parameter not supplied
-m <i>file</i>	Generate a Microsoft System Management Server (SMS) status .MIF file.	When the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard closes, generate a status .MIF file with the specified name. If the path is not provided, the Data directory is assumed. If the file name is not provided, AMQMJPSE.MIF is assumed. The file ISMIF32.DLL (installed as part of SMS) must be in the path. The InstallStatus field in the file will contain either Success or Failed.	.MIF file not created.

On Windows systems, you must carry out this task under a Windows administrator account, or domain administrator account in case your workstation is a member of a Windows domain.

On Windows systems with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, if you do not complete the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard directly after IBM MQ is installed, or if for any reason your machine is rebooted between completing IBM MQ installation and completing the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard, you must accept the Windows prompt when it appears to allow the wizard to run as elevated.

Procedure

- When the IBM MQ installation completes, the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window is displayed with a welcome message.
To continue, click **Next**.
- If you have run the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard before, this step is skipped. Otherwise, the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window displays a progress bar with the following message:
Status: Setting up IBM MQ Configuration
Wait until the progress bar completes.
- The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window displays a progress bar with the following message:
Status: Setting up the IBM MQ Service.
Wait until the progress bar completes.
- IBM MQ attempts to detect whether you must configure IBM MQ for use with Windows Active Directory Server or Windows domain users. Depending on the results of the detection, IBM MQ does one of the following things:
 - If IBM MQ detects that you need to configure IBM MQ for Windows Active Directory Server or Windows domain users, the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window displays a message that starts:

IBM MQ does not have the authority to query information about your user account

Click **Next**, and go to step [5](#).
 - If you are not installing on a Windows Active Directory Server or Windows domain server and IBM MQ cannot detect whether you need to configure IBM MQ for Windows Active Directory Server or Windows domain users, the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window displays the following message:

Are any of the domain controllers in your network running Windows 2000 or later domain server?

If you select Yes, click **Next**, then go to step [5](#).
If you select No, click **Next**, then go to step [9](#).

If you select **Don't know**, you cannot continue. Select one of the other options, or click **Cancel** and contact your domain administrator.

- If IBM MQ detects that you do not need to configure IBM MQ for Windows Active Directory Server or Windows domain users, go to step 9.

5. The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window displays the following message:

Do you need to configure IBM MQ for users defined on Windows 2000 or later domain controllers?

If you select Yes, click **Next**, then go to step 6.

If you select No, click **Next**, then go to step 9.

If you select Don't know, you cannot continue. Select one of the other options, or click **Cancel** and contact your domain administrator. For more information about domain accounts, see [“Creating and setting up Windows domain accounts for IBM MQ”](#) on page 203.

6. Give the domain user that you obtained from your domain administrator the access to run as a service.

- a) Click **Start > Run...**, type the command **secpol.msc** and click **OK**.
- b) Open **Security Settings > Local Policies > User Rights Assignments**. In the list of policies, right-click **Log on as a service > Properties**.
- c) Click **Add User or Group...** and type the name of the user you obtained from your domain administrator, then click **Check Names**
- d) If prompted by a Windows Security window, type the user name and password of an account user or administrator with sufficient authority, and click **OK > Apply > OK**. Close the Local Security Policy window.

7. In the next window, enter the Domain and user ID of the domain user account that you obtained from your domain administrator. Either enter the Password for this account, or select the option **This account does not have a password**. Click **Next**.

8. The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window displays a progress bar with the following message:

Status: Configuring IBM MQ with the special domain user account

Wait until the progress bar completes. If there are any problems with the domain user account, a further window is displayed. Follow the advice on this window before you continue with this procedure.

9. The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window displays a progress bar with the following message:

Status: Starting IBM MQ services

Wait until the progress bar completes.

10. Next, select the options that you require.

The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard window displays the following message:

You have completed the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard

Select the options that you require, then click **Finish**. Select one or more from the following list:

- **Remove the shortcut to this wizard from the desktop**

This option is available only if you have previously attempted installation, but you canceled the procedure from the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard and you created a desktop shortcut to this wizard. Select this option to remove the shortcut. You do not need it now that you have completed the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard.

- **Launch IBM MQ Explorer**

The IBM MQ Explorer allows you to view and administer your IBM MQ network. You can use the items in the Welcome to IBM MQ Explorer **Content** view page to explore the facilities in IBM MQ. This page is launched the first time that the IBM MQ Explorer is launched. The Welcome page can be viewed at any time from the IBM MQ Explorer by clicking **IBM MQ** in the **Navigator** view.

- **Launch Notepad to view the release notes**

The release notes contain information about installing IBM MQ and also late-breaking news that is available after the published documentation is produced.

What to do next

Optionally, follow the procedure described in [Checking for problems after installing](#).

For information on how to verify an installation, see [Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Windows](#).

Related concepts

[User rights required for an IBM MQ Windows Service](#)

Related tasks

[Creating and setting up Windows domain accounts for IBM MQ](#)

This information is for Domain Administrators. Use this information to create and set up a special domain account for the IBM MQ service. Do this if IBM MQ is to be installed on a Windows domain where local accounts do not have the authority to query the group membership of the domain user accounts.

Creating and setting up Windows domain accounts for IBM MQ

This information is for Domain Administrators. Use this information to create and set up a special domain account for the IBM MQ service. Do this if IBM MQ is to be installed on a Windows domain where local accounts do not have the authority to query the group membership of the domain user accounts.

About this task

After you add a local user to the mqm group, that user can administer IBM MQ on the system. This task describes how to do the same using Windows domain user IDs.

There is an IBM MQ component for checking Windows privileges. This component runs as a Windows service under a local user account created by IBM MQ at installation. This component checks that the account under which the IBM MQ services are run has the following privileges:

- The account has the ability to query group memberships of domain accounts.
- The account has the authority to administer IBM MQ.

If the account does not have the ability to query group memberships, the access checks made by the services fail.

Windows domain controllers running Windows Active Directory can be set up so that local accounts do not have the authority to query the group membership of the domain user accounts. This prevents IBM MQ from completing its checks, and access fails. If you are using Windows on a domain controller that has been set up in this way, you must instead use a special domain user account with the required permissions.

Each installation of IBM MQ on the network must be configured to run its service under a domain user account that has the required authority to check that users who are defined on the domains are authorized to access queue managers or queues. Typically, this special account has the IBM MQ administrator rights through membership of the domain group DOMAIN\Domain mqm. The domain group is automatically nested by the installation program under the local mqm group of the system on which IBM MQ is being installed.

Important:

1. By default, Windows 10 version 1607 or later, and Windows Server 2016 or later, are more restrictive than earlier versions of Windows. These later versions restrict clients allowed to make remote calls to the Security Accounts Manager (SAM), and could prevent IBM MQ queue managers from starting. Access to SAM is critical for the functioning of IBM MQ when IBM MQ is configured as a domain account.
2. The IBM MQ installer must be given the user ID and password details of the special domain user account. The installer can then use this information to configure the IBM MQ service after the product

is installed. If an installer continues and configures IBM MQ without a special account, many or all parts of IBM MQ will not work, depending upon the particular user accounts involved, as follows:

- IBM MQ connections to queue managers running under Windows domain accounts on other computers might fail.
- Typical errors include AMQ8066: Local mqm group not found and AMQ8079: Access was denied when attempting to retrieve group membership information for user 'abc@xyz'.

You must repeat steps “1” on page 204 and “8” on page 205 of the following procedure for each domain that has user names that will administer IBM MQ. This creates an account for IBM MQ on each domain.

Procedure

Create a domain group with a special name that is known to IBM MQ (see “4” on page 204) and give members of this group the authority to query the group membership of any account.

1. Log on to the domain controller as an account with domain administrator authority.
2. From the Start menu, open Active Directory Users and Computers.
3. Find the domain name in the navigation pane, right-click it and select **New Group**.
4. Type a group name into the **Group name** field.

Note: The preferred group name is Domain mqm. Type it exactly as shown.

- Calling the group Domain mqm modifies the behavior of the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard on a domain workstation or server. It causes the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard automatically to add the group Domain mqm to the local mqm group on each new installation of IBM MQ in the domain.
 - You can install workstations or servers in a domain with no Domain mqm global group. If you do so, you must define a group with the same properties as Domain mqm group. You must make that group, or the users that are members of it, members of the local mqm group wherever IBM MQ is installed in a domain. You can place domain users into multiple groups. Create multiple domain groups, each group corresponding to a set of installations that you want to manage separately. Split domain users, according to the installations they manage, into different domain groups. Add each domain group or groups to the local mqm group of different IBM MQ installations. Only domain users in the domain groups that are members of a specific local mqm group can create, administer, and run queue managers for that installation.
 - The domain user that you nominate when installing IBM MQ on a workstation or server in a domain must be a member of the Domain mqm group, or of an alternative group you defined with same properties as the Domain mqm group.
5. Leave **Global** clicked as the **Group scope**, or change it to **Universal**. Leave **Security** clicked as the **Group type**. Click **OK**.
 6. Follow these steps to assign permissions to the group based on the Windows version of the domain controller:

On Windows Server 2012, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019, and Windows Server 2022:

 - a. In the Server Manager, click **Tools** then select **Active Directory Users and Computers** from the list box.
 - b. Select **View > Advanced Features**.
 - c. Expand your domain name, then click **Users**.
 - d. In the **Users** window, right-click **Domain mqm > Properties**.
 - e. On the **Security** tab, click **Advanced > Add...**
 - f. Click **Select principle**, then type Domain mqm and click **Check names > OK**.

The **Name** field is prefilled with the string Domain mqm (*domain name*\Domain mqm).
 - g. In the **Applies to** list, select **Descendant User Objects**.

- h. In the **Permissions** list, select the **Read group membership** and **Read groupMembershipSAM** check boxes.
- i. Click **OK > Apply > OK > OK**.

On Windows Server 2008 and Windows 2008 R2:

- a. In the Server Manager navigation tree, click **Users**.
- b. In the Server Manager action bar, click **View > Advanced features**.
- c. In the **Users** window, right-click **Domain mqm > Properties**.
- d. On the **Security** tab, click **Advanced > Add**, then type Domain mqm and click **Check names > OK**.
The **Name** field is prefilled with the string Domain mqm (*domain name*Domain mqm)
- e. Click **Properties**. In the **Apply to** list, select **Descendant User Objects**.
- f. In the **Permissions** list, select the **Read group membership** and **Read groupMembershipSAM** check boxes.
- g. Click **OK > Apply > OK > OK**.

Create one or more accounts, and add them to the group.

7. Open **Active Directory Users and Computers**.
8. Create one or more user accounts with names of your choosing.

In the **Server Manager** navigation tree, right click **Users** to create a new user account.

9. Add each new account to the group Domain mqm or a group that is a member of the local mqm group.



Attention: You cannot use a user domain named mqm on Windows.

Create an account for IBM MQ on each domain.

10. Repeat step sections [“1” on page 204](#) and [“8” on page 205](#) for each domain that has user names that will administer IBM MQ.

Use the accounts to configure each installation of IBM MQ.

11. Either use the same domain user account (as created in Step [“1” on page 204](#)) for each installation of IBM MQ, or create a separate account for each one, adding each to the Domain mqm group (or a group that is a member of the local mqm group).
12. When you have created the account or accounts, give one to each person configuring an installation of IBM MQ. They must enter the account details (domain name, user name, and password) into the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard. Give them the account that exists on the same domain as their installing userid.
13. When you install IBM MQ on any system on the domain, the IBM MQ installation program detects the existence of the Domain mqm group on the LAN, and automatically adds it to the local mqm group. (The local mqm group is created during installation; all user accounts in it have authority to manage IBM MQ). Thus all members of the " Domain mqm " group will have authority to manage IBM MQ on this system.
14. However, you do still need to provide a domain user account (as created in Step [“1” on page 204](#)) for each installation, and configure IBM MQ to use it when making its queries. The account details must be entered into the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard that runs automatically at the end of installation (the wizard can also be run at any time from the **start** menu).

Set the password expiry periods.

15. Choices:
 - If you use just one account for all users of IBM MQ, consider making the password of the account never expire, otherwise all instances of IBM MQ will stop working at the same time when the password expires.
 - If you give each user of IBM MQ their own user account you will have more user accounts to create and manage, but only one instance of IBM MQ will stop working at a time when the password expires.

If you set the password to expire, warn the users that they will see a message from IBM MQ each time it expires - the message warns that the password has expired, and describes how to reset it.

Use a Windows domain account as the user ID for the IBM MQ service.

16. Click **Start > Run...**

Type the command `secpol.msc` then click **OK**.

17. Open **Security Settings > Local Policies > User Rights Assignments**.

In the list of policies, right-click **Log on as a service > Properties**.

18. Click **Add User or Group...**

Type the name of the user you obtained from your domain administrator, and click **Check Names**.

19. If prompted by a Windows Security window, type the user name and password of an account user or administrator with sufficient authority, then click **OK > Apply > OK**.

Close the Local Security Policy window.

Note: User Account Control (UAC) is enabled by default. The UAC feature restricts the actions users can perform on certain operating system facilities, even if they are members of the Administrators group. You must take appropriate steps to overcome this restriction.

Related tasks

[Configuring IBM MQ with the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard](#)

The Prepare IBM MQ Wizard helps you to configure IBM MQ with a user account for your network. You must run the wizard to configure the IBM MQ Service before you can start any queue managers.

Modifying a server installation

You can modify an IBM MQ server installation interactively using the launchpad or non-interactively using `msiexec`.

Related tasks

[“Modifying a server installation using the Installation Launchpad” on page 206](#)

You can interactively remove or install IBM MQ features on Windows by using IBM MQ Installation Launchpad.

[“Modifying a server installation silently using msiexec” on page 207](#)

You can silently remove or install IBM MQ features on Windows by using `msiexec`.

Modifying a server installation using the Installation Launchpad

You can interactively remove or install IBM MQ features on Windows by using IBM MQ Installation Launchpad.

Before you begin

To modify an installation, some features of IBM MQ must already be installed.

About this task

To remove or install IBM MQ features follow the instructions. This procedure is the only way to interactively remove or install IBM MQ features on Windows Server 2008:

Procedure

1. Insert the IBM MQ for Windows Server DVD into the DVD drive.
2. If autorun is installed, the installation process starts.

Otherwise, double-click the **Setup** icon in the root folder of the DVD to start the installation process.

The **IBM MQ Installation Launchpad** window is displayed.

3. Click the **IBM MQ Installation** option.
4. Click **Launch IBM MQ Installer**. Wait until the IBM MQ Setup window is displayed with a welcome message.

5. If you have multiple installations on your system, you must choose the installation you want to modify. Do this by selecting the **Maintain or upgrade an existing instance** option and choosing the appropriate instance.
If you are upgrading an IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0.1 installation (or earlier) to IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1.0, and you already have an IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1.0 or greater installation, you need to select **Install a new instance**. A subsequent panel then allows you to choose the installation you would like to upgrade.
6. Click **Next** to continue. The Program Maintenance panel is displayed.
7. Select **Modify**, then click **Next**.
The Features panel is displayed.
8. Click the **+** symbol next to a feature to show any dependent features (subfeatures).
9. To change the installation of a feature:
 - a) Click the symbol next to the feature name to display a menu.
 - b) Select the required option from:
 - Install this feature
 - Install this feature and all its subfeatures (if any)
 - Do not install this feature (remove if already installed)

The symbol next to the feature name changes to show the current installation option.
10. Stop the web server before removing the web feature.
If you do not do this, you receive an error message.
11. When your selections are complete, click **Next**. IBM MQ installation begins.

What to do next

After modifying the installation, you might need to run **setmqenv** again as described in *What to do next* in [“Installing IBM MQ server on Windows” on page 181](#).

Windows *Modifying a server installation silently using msixec*

You can silently remove or install IBM MQ features on Windows by using **msixec**.

About this task

You can silently modify an installation by using the **msixec** command with the **ADDLOCAL** and **REMOVE** parameters.

Procedure

- To silently modify an installation using **msixec**, set the **ADDLOCAL** parameter to include the features you want to add, and set the **REMOVE** parameter to the features you want to remove.

For example, if you use `ADDLOCAL="JavaMsg"` and `REMOVE=""` it modifies the installation to include the Extended Messaging and APIs (JavaMsg) feature but does not remove any currently installed features.

```
msixec /i {product code} /q ADDLOCAL="JavaMsg" REMOVE="" INSTALLATIONNAME="Installation1"
```

where *product_code* is the value shown for MSIProdCode in the output of the following command:

```
dspmqinst -n installation_name
```

An example of a product code is `{0730749B-080D-4A2E-B63D-85CF09AE0EF0}`.

Important: When specifying which features to remove with the **REMOVE** parameter:

- If you want to silently uninstall the Server feature, and the Web Administration (Web) feature is installed, you must also silently uninstall the Web feature at the same time by specifying `REMOVE="Web, Server"`.
- If you want to silently uninstall the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) feature, and the Web Administration (Web) feature is installed, you must also silently uninstall the Web feature at the same time by specifying `REMOVE="Web, JRE"`.

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ features for Windows systems” on page 162](#)

You can select the features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Related tasks

[“Installing the server using msixec” on page 184](#)

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation.

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ using msixec” on page 241](#)

You can uninstall IBM MQ by running the **msixec** command from the command line to remove all currently installed features, or selected features.

Windows Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows

This topic describes how to install IBM MQ client on Windows systems. This procedure can be used for installing a first or a subsequent installation.

Before you begin

To install an IBM MQ client, you must be logged on to Windows as an administrator.

About this task

Follow these instructions to perform an interactive compact, typical, or custom installation of IBM MQ. To view all the installation types and the features that are installed with each option consult [Features installed with each type of interactive installation](#).



Attention: From IBM MQ 9.0, if you are using **msixec** to install the client, the installation is automatically set to be the primary installation.

Procedure

1. Access the IBM MQ installation image.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

2. Locate `setup.exe` in the Windows directory of the IBM MQ installation image.

- From the server DVD, this location might be `E:\Windows\setup.exe`
- From a network location, this location might be `m:\instmq\Windows\setup.exe`
- From a local file system directory, this location might be `C:\instmq\Windows\setup.exe`

3. Start the installation process.

Either run `setup.exe` from a command prompt, or double-click `setup.exe` from Windows Explorer.

Note: If you are installing on a Windows system with UAC enabled, accept the Windows prompt to allow the launchpad to run as elevated. During installation, you might also see **Open File - Security Warning** dialog boxes that list International Business Machines Limited as the publisher. Click **Run** to allow the installation to continue.

The IBM MQ Installation window is displayed.

4. Follow the instructions on screen.

Results

A new sample IBM MQ MQI client configuration file is created in the IBM MQ installation directory (for example C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ\), by the IBM MQ MQI client package, during installation, but only if this file does not exist. This file contains the `ClientExitPath` stanza. An example `mqclient.ini` file is shown in [Configuring a client using a configuration file](#).

Note:

If you are using a common configuration file for multiple clients, either in the IBM MQ installation directory or in another location using the `MQCLNTCF` environment variable, you must grant read access to all user identifiers under which the IBM MQ client applications run. If the file cannot be read, the failure is traced and the search logic continues as if the file had not existed.

What to do next

- If you have chosen this installation to be the primary installation on the system, when using `setup.exe`, you must now set it as the primary installation. Enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqinst -i -p MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
```

You can have only one primary installation on a system. If there is already a primary installation on the system, you must unset it before you can set another installation as the primary installation. For more information, see [Changing the primary installation](#).

- You might want to set up the environment to work with this installation. You can use the **setmqenv** or **crtmqenv** command to set various environment variables for a particular installation of IBM MQ. For more information, see [setmqenv](#) and [crtmqenv](#).
- For instructions on how to verify your installation, see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Windows” on page 237](#).

Related concepts

[“Modifying a client installation using Add/Remove Programs” on page 221](#)

On some versions of Windows, you can modify an installation by using Add/Remove Programs.

Related tasks

[“Installing a client using msexec” on page 209](#)

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation.

[“Installing a client using the MQParms command” on page 217](#)

You can use the **MQParms** command to invoke installation or uninstallation of an IBM MQ client.

[“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#)

You can uninstall the IBM MQ MQI clients and servers on Windows systems by using the control panel, the command line (**msiexec**), **MQParms**, or by using the installation media, in which case you can optionally remove queue managers as well.

Windows Installing a client using msiexec

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation.

About this task

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation. An interactive installation displays panels and ask questions.

The **msiexec** command uses parameters to give MSI some or all of the information that can also be specified through panels during an interactive installation. This means that a user can create a reusable automated or semi-automated installation configuration. Parameters can be given through the command line, a transform file, a response file, or a combination of the three.

Some parameters can only be provided on the command line and not in a response file. For more information about these parameters, see [Table 30 on page 212 in “Specifying command line parameters for client installation with msiexec” on page 211.](#)

There are also a number of parameters can be used either on the command line or in a response file. For more information about these parameters, see [Table 32 on page 214 in “Creating and using a response file for client installation” on page 214.](#) If a parameter is specified both on the command line and in a response file, the setting on the command line takes precedence.

Procedure

1. For multiple silent installations, for each version that is to be installed, find an MSI instance ID that is available to use for that installation.

For more information, see [“Choosing MSI Instance IDs for multiple server installations” on page 185.](#)

2. To install using **msiexec**, at the command line, enter the **msiexec** command in the following format:

```
msiexec parameters [USEINI="response-file"] [TRANSFORMS="transform_file"]
```

where:

parameters

are either command line parameters preceded by a / character, or property=value pairs (if using both forms of parameter always put the command-line parameters first). For further information, see [“Specifying command line parameters for client installation with msiexec” on page 211.](#)

For an unattended installation, you must include the **/q** or **/qn** parameter in the command line. Without this parameter, the installation is interactive.

Note: You must include the **/i** parameter and the file location of the IBM MQ installer package.

response-file

is the full path and file name of the file that contains the [Response] stanza and the required property=value pairs, for example C:\MyResponseFile.ini. An example response file, Response.ini, is supplied with IBM MQ. This file contains default installation parameters. For further information, see [“Creating and using a response file for client installation” on page 214.](#)

transform_file

is the full path and file name of a transform file. For further information, see [“Using transforms with msiexec for client installation” on page 213](#) and [“Choosing MSI Instance IDs for multiple server installations” on page 185.](#)

Note: For a silent installation to succeed, the AGREETOLICENSE="yes" property must be defined either on the command line or in the response file.

Results

After the command has been entered, the command prompt immediately reappears. IBM MQ is installing as a background process. If you have entered parameters to produce a log, check this file to see how the installation is progressing. If the installation completes successfully, you see the message `Installation operation completed successfully` in the log file.

Windows **Choosing MSI Instance IDs for multiple client installations**

For multiple silent installations, for each version that is installed you must find an MSI instance ID that is available to use for that installation.

About this task

In order to support silent, or non-interactive, multiple installations, you need to find out whether the instance ID you want to use is already in use or not and choose the appropriate one. For each installation media (for example, each client and server), Instance ID 1 is the default ID which is used for single installations. If you want to install alongside Instance ID 1 you need to specify which instance you want to use. If you have already installed instance 1, 2, and 3 then you need to find out what the next available instance is, for instance, Instance ID 4. Similarly, if instance 2 has been removed, you need to find out that there is a gap that can be reused. You can find out which Instance ID is currently in use by using the **dspmqinst** command.

Procedure

1. Type **dspmqinst** to find a free MSI Instance in the media being installed by reviewing the MSIMedia and MSIInstanceId values for the versions already installed. For example:

```
InstName: Installation1
InstDesc:
Identifier: 1
InstPath: C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ
Version: 9.0.0.0
Primary: Yes
State: Available
MSIProdCode: {74F6B169-7CE6-4EFB-8A03-2AA7B2DBB57C}
MSIMedia: 9.0 Server
MSIInstanceId: 1
```

2. If MSI Instance ID 1 is in use and you want to use MSI Instance ID 2, the following parameters must be added to the msiexec call:

```
MSINEWINSTANCE=1 TRANSFORMS=":instanceId7.mst;1033.mst"
```

What to do next

For multiple installations, the **INSTALLATIONNAME** or **PGMFOLDER** must be supplied as an additional parameter on any non-interactive installation command. Supplying the **INSTALLATIONNAME** or **PGMFOLDER** ensures that you do not work with the wrong installation in case you omit or incorrectly specify the **TRANSFORMS** parameter.

Windows **Specifying command line parameters for client installation with msiexec**

You can specify either standard **msiexec** command line parameters preceded by a / character, or property=value pairs, or a combination of both.

About this task

The **msiexec** command can accept the following types of parameters on the command line:

Standard command line parameters, preceded by a / character

For more information about the **msiexec** command line parameters, see the [MSDN Command-Line Options web page](#).

For an unattended installation, you must include the **/q** or **/qn** parameter in the command line. Without this parameter, the installation is interactive.

Note: You must include the **/i** parameter and the file location of the IBM MQ installer package.

Property=value pair parameters on the command line

All the parameters that are available for use in a response file can be used on the command line. For more information about these parameters, see [Table 32 on page 214](#) in “[Creating and using a response file for client installation](#)” on page 214.

There are some extra property=value pair parameters, shown in the following table that are only for use on the command line:

Property	Values	Meaning
USEINI	<i>path \ file_name</i>	Use the specified response file. See “ Creating and using a response file for client installation ” on page 214
SAVEINI	<i>path \ file_name</i>	Generate a response file during installation. The file contains those parameters selected for this installation that a user might make during an interactive installation.
ONLYINI	1 yes ""	1, yes or any value other than null. End the installation before updating the target system, but after generating a response file, if this is specified. "". Continue the installation and update the target system (the default).
TRANSFORMS	:InstanceId x.mst <i>path \ file_name</i> :InstanceId x.mst; <i>path \ file_name</i>	The :InstanceId x.mst value is only required for a subsequent installation of IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1 or later. The <i>path \ file_name</i> specifies what transform (.mst) files must be applied to the product. For example, "1033.mst" specifies the supplied U.S. English transform file.
MSINewINSTAN CE	1	This property is only required for subsequent installations of IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1 or later.
REMOVEFEATUR ES	yes	Required with value "yes" for a silent installation, otherwise ignored. Allows obsolete features, no longer part of IBM MQ, to be deleted.

When using the property=value pair parameters note that:

- Property strings must be in uppercase.
- Value strings are not case-sensitive, except for feature names. You can enclose value strings in double quotation marks. If a value string includes a blank, enclose the blank value string in double quotation marks.
- For a property that can take more than one value, use the format:

```
ADDLOCAL="Server,Client"
```

- For properties taking paths and file names, for example **PGMFOLDER**, you must supply the paths as absolute paths and not relative; that is, C:\folder\file and not .\folder\file.

When using property=value pair and command line parameters with the **msiexec** command, enter command line parameters first.

If a parameter is specified both on the command line and in a response file, the setting on the command line takes precedence.

Procedure

- For a single installation of IBM MQ, specify the **msiexec** command as shown in the following typical example.

```
msiexec /i "path\MSI\IBM MQ.msi" /l*v c:\install.log
/q TRANSFORMS="1033.mst" AGREETOLICENSE="yes" ADDLOCAL="Client"
```

- If you are installing a second copy of IBM MQ, specify the **msiexec** command as shown in the following typical example.

```
msiexec /i "path\MSI\IBM MQ.msi" /l*v c:\install.log
/q TRANSFORMS=":InstanceId2.mst;1033.mst" AGREETOLICENSE="yes"
ADDLOCAL="Client" MSINewInstance=1
```

Using transforms with msiexec for client installation

MSI can use transforms to modify an installation. During IBM MQ installation, transforms can be used to support different national languages.

About this task

IBM MQ is supplied with transform files in the \MSI folder of the client image. These files are also embedded in the IBM MQ Windows installer package, IBM MQ.msi.

Table 31 on page 213 shows the locale identifier, language, and the transform file name to use in the **msiexec** command line.

Language	Transform File name	Value
U.S. English	1033.mst	1033
German	1031.mst	1031
French	1036.mst	1036
Spanish	1034.mst	1034
Italian	1040.mst	1040
Brazilian Portuguese	1046.mst	1046
Japanese	1041.mst	1041
Korean	1042.mst	1042
Simplified Chinese	2052.mst	2052
Traditional Chinese	1028.mst	1028
Czech	1029.mst	1029
Russian	1049.mst	1049

Language	Transform File name	Value
Hungarian	1038.mst	1038
Polish	1045.mst	1045

You can also specify the required language by using the MQLANGUAGE property with the **MQParms** command. For information about the msiexec property=value parameters, see [“MQParms parameter file - client installation”](#) on page 218.

Procedure

On the **msiexec** command line, you can specify the required language by using the **TRANSFORMS** property in a property=value pair as shown in the following example:

```
TRANSFORMS="1033.mst"
```

The quotation marks surrounding the value are optional.

You can also specify the full path and file name of the transform file. Again, the quotation marks surrounding the value are optional. For example:

```
TRANSFORMS="D:\Msi\1033.mst"
```

Table 31 on page 213 shows the locale identifier, language, and the transform file name to use in the **msiexec** command line.

You might need to merge transforms to install multiple installations of the same version, for example:

```
TRANSFORMS=":InstanceId2.mst;D:\Msi\1033.mst"
```

Windows **Creating and using a response file for client installation**

You can use the **msiexec** command with a parameter that specifies additional properties that are defined in a response file. There are three ways of creating a response file for a client installation.

About this task

A response file is an ASCII text file, with a format like a Windows `.ini` file, that contains the stanza [Response]. The [Response] stanza contains some or all the parameters that would normally be specified as part of an interactive installation. The parameters are given in a property=value pair format. Any other stanzas in the response file are ignored by **msiexec**.

An example response file, `Response.ini`, is supplied with IBM MQ. It contains the default installation parameters.

You can combine the use of a response file with the **msiexec** command line parameters described in [“Specifying command line parameters for client installation with msiexec”](#) on page 211.

Table 32 on page 214 shows the parameters that are available for use in a response file. These parameters can also be used on the command line. If a parameter is specified both on the command line and in a response file, the setting on the command line takes precedence.

Property	Values	Meaning
PGMFOLDER “1” on page 216	<i>path</i>	Folder for the IBM MQ program files. For example, <code>c:\mqm</code> .

Table 32. Parameters that can be used in a response file (continued)

Property	Values	Meaning
DATFOLDER	<i>path</i>	Folder for the IBM MQ data files. For example, c:\mqm\data.
USERCHOICE	0 no	<p>If the command line or response file specifies parameters to install features, a dialog can be displayed to prompt you to accept the preselected options, or review and possibly change them.</p> <p>0 or no. Suppresses display of the dialog.</p> <p>Anything else. Dialog is displayed and you can amend the options.</p> <p>Not used for a silent installation.</p>
AGREETOLICENSE ^{"2"} <u>on page 216</u>	yes	<p>Accept the terms of the license. Set to yes before a silent installation.</p> <p>If the installation is not silent, this parameter is ignored.</p>
ADDLOCAL	<i>feature, feature, All ""</i>	<p>A comma-separated list of features to install locally. For a list of valid feature names, see "IBM MQ features for Windows systems" on page 162.</p> <p>All installs all features</p> <p>"" installs the typical features. If you do not want a feature use REMOVE="<i>feature</i>"</p> <p>Note: If this is a new installation the typical features (Client, Java, .NET Messaging, and Development Toolkit) are installed by default irrespective of the feature list provided in the ADDLOCAL property. If you do not want a feature use REMOVE="<i>feature</i>"</p>
REMOVE	<i>feature, feature, All ""</i>	<p>A comma-separated list of features to remove. For a list of valid feature names, see "IBM MQ features for Windows systems" on page 162.</p> <p>All uninstalls all features</p> <p>"" uninstalls no features (the default).</p>
INSTALLATIONDESC	"Description of installation"	Sets the installation description from the command line. Subject to the documented installation description length limitations
INSTALLATIONNAME ^{"1"} <u>on page 216</u>	[INSTALLATION0,]Name	<p>Sets the installation name from the command line. Subject to the documented installation name character and length limitations.</p> <p>Note: Supply INSTALLATION0,Name only when upgrading from a release earlier than IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1.</p>

Table 32. Parameters that can be used in a response file (continued)

Property	Values	Meaning
MAKEPRIMARY	0 1 ""	Makes the installation primary, if possible, or removes the primary flag. 1 = Make primary, 0 = Make non-primary, - use default algorithm Note: This option is ignored if a release earlier than IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1 is installed, or if another IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1 or later installation is present and set as the primary.

Notes:

1. For multiple installations, the **INSTALLATIONNAME** or **PGMFOLDER** must be supplied as an additional parameter on any non-interactive installation command. Supplying the **INSTALLATIONNAME** or **PGMFOLDER** ensures that you do not work with the wrong installation in case you omit or incorrectly specify the **TRANSFORMS** parameter.
2. For a silent installation to succeed, the **AGREETOLICENSE="yes"** property must be defined either on the command line or in the response file.

Procedure

1. Create a response file for installation in one of the following ways:
 - Copy and edit the file `Response.ini` that is supplied on the IBM MQ Windows Server install image, using an ASCII file editor.
 - Create your own response file using an ASCII file editor.
 - Use the **msiexec** command with the **SAVEINI** (and optionally, the **ONLYINI**) command line parameters to generate a response file that contains the same installation options as shown in the following example:

```
msiexec /i "path\IBM MQ.msi" /q SAVEINI="response_file"
TRANSFORMS="1033.mst" AGREETOLICENSE="yes"
```

2. To run the **msiexec** command with a response file, specify the full path and file name of the response file with the **USEINI** parameter as shown in the following example:

```
msiexec /i "path\MSI\IBM MQ.msi" /l*v c:\install.log
TRANSFORMS="1033.mst" USEINI="C:\MQ\Responsefile"
```

In the response file, all text is in English, and comments begin with a ; character.

Example

The following example shows a typical response file:

```
[Response]
PGMFOLDER="c:\mqm"
DATFOLDER="c:\mqm\data"
AGREETOLICENSE="yes"
ADDLOCAL="Client"
REMOVE="Toolkit"
```

Windows **Installing a client using the MQParms command**

You can use the **MQParms** command to invoke installation or uninstallation of an IBM MQ client.

Before you begin

The **MQParms** command can use parameters on a command line, or those specified in a parameter file. The parameter file is an ASCII text file that contains the parameter values that you want to set for the installation. The **MQParms** command takes the specified parameters and generates the corresponding **msiexec** command line.

This means that you can save all the parameters that you want to use with the **msiexec** command in a single file.

If you are running IBM MQ on Windows systems with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you must invoke the installation with elevated privileges. If you are using the Command prompt or IBM MQ Explorer elevate privileges by using a right-click to start the program and selecting **Run as administrator**. If you try to run the **MQParms** program without using elevated privileges, the installation fails with an error of AMQ4353 in the installation log.

For silent operations, this must include the **/q** or **/qn** parameter, either on the command line, or in the [MSI] stanza of the parameter file. You must also set the AGREETOLICENSE parameter to "yes".

You can specify many more parameters in the parameter file that you use with the **MQParms** command than you can in the response file that you use directly with the **msiexec** command. Also, as well as parameters that the IBM MQ installation uses, you can specify parameters that can be used by the [Prepare IBM MQ Wizard](#).

If you do not complete the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard directly after IBM MQ installations or if for any reason your machine is rebooted between completing IBM MQ installation and completing the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard, ensure that the wizard is run with Administrator privilege afterward, otherwise the installation is incomplete, and might fail. You might also see **Open File - Security Warning** dialog boxes that list International Business Machines Limited as the publisher. Click **Run** to allow the wizard to continue.

An example of the file `MQParms.ini` is supplied with IBM MQ. This file contains default installation parameters.

There are two ways to create a parameter file for installation:

- Copy and edit the file `MQParms.ini` that is supplied with the product, using an ASCII file editor.
- Create your own parameter file using an ASCII file editor.

About this task

To invoke installation using the **MQParms** command:

Procedure

1. From a command line, change to the root folder of the IBM MQ installation media (that is, the location of the file `MQParms.exe`).
2. Enter the following command:

```
MQParms [ parameter_file ] [ parameters ]
```

where:

parameter_file

is the file that contains the required parameter values. If this file is not in the same folder as `MQParms.exe`, specify the full path and file name. If you do not specify a parameter file, the default is `MQParms.ini`. For further details, see [“MQParms parameter file - client installation”](#) on page 218.

parameters

are one or more command-line parameters, for a list of these, see the [MSDN Command-Line Options web page](#).

Example

A typical example of an MQParms command is:

```
MQParms "c:\MyParamsFile.ini" /l*v c:\install.log
```

If you specify a parameter both on the command line and in the parameter file, the setting on the command line takes precedence.

If you do not specify `/i`, `/x`, `/a`, or `/j`, MQParms defaults to standard installation using the IBM MQ Windows Installer package, IBM MQ.msi. That is, it generates the following part of the command line:

```
/i "current_folder \MSI\IBM MQ.msi"
```

Windows MQParms parameter file - client installation

A parameter file is an ASCII text file that contains sections (stanzas) with parameters that can be used by the **MQParms** command. Typically, this is an initialization file such as `MQParms.ini`.

The **MQParms** command takes parameters from the following stanzas in the file:

[MSI]

Contains general properties related to how the **MQParms** command runs and to the installation of IBM MQ.

The properties that you can set in this stanza are listed in [“Installing a client using msiexec” on page 209](#), and [Table 33 on page 219](#).

MQParms ignores any other stanzas in the file.

The stanza parameters are in the form `property=value`, where `property` is always interpreted as uppercase, but `value` is case sensitive. If a value string includes a blank, it must be enclosed in double quotation marks. Most other values can be enclosed in double quotation marks. Some properties can take more than one value, for example:

```
ADDLOCAL="Server,Client"
```

To clear a property, set its value to an empty string, for example:

```
REINSTALL=""
```

The following tables show the properties that you can set. The default is shown in bold.

For the [MSI] stanza, you can enter standard MSI command line options and properties. For example:

```
- /q  
- ADDLOCAL="client"  
- REBOOT=Suppress
```

Refer to [Table 33 on page 219](#), and [Table 34 on page 219](#) for the properties used to install IBM MQ.

[Table 33 on page 219](#) shows additional properties in the stanza that affect how the MQParms command runs, but that do not affect the installation.

Table 33. Properties used by MQParms in the MSI stanza

Property	Values	Description
MQPLOG	<i>path</i> <i>file_name</i>	MQParms generates a text log file with the specified name and location.
MQPLANGUAGE	system <i>user</i> <i>transform_value</i> existing	The installation language. system. Install using the language of the default system locale (the default). user. Install using the language of the default locale of the user. <i>transform_value</i> . Install using the language specified by this value. See Table 34 on page 219 . existing. If MQ already exists on the system, the same language will be used by default, otherwise system is used.
MQPSMS	0 no	0 or no. MQParms does not wait for the <code>msiexec</code> command to end (the default). Any other value. MQParms waits for the <code>msiexec</code> command to end.
MQPINUSE	0 1	If MQPINUSE is set to 1, MQParms continues installing even if IBM MQ files are in use. If this option is used a reboot will be required to complete the installation.

Table 34. Valid values for the MQPLANGUAGE property

Language	Valid values		
U.S. English	English	en_us	1033
German	German	de_de	1031
French	French	fr_fr	1036
Spanish	Spanish	es_es	1034
Italian	Italian	it_it	1040
Brazilian Portuguese		pt_br	1046
Japanese	Japanese	ja_jp	1041
Korean	Korean	ko_kr	1042
Simplified Chinese		zh_cn	2052
Traditional Chinese		zh_tw	1028
Czech	Czech	cs_cz	1029
Russian	Russian	ru_ru	1049
Hungarian	Hungarian	hu_hu	1038
Polish	Polish	pl_pl	1045

A typical example of a parameter file is:

```
[MSI]
MQPLANGUAGE=1033
MQPLOG=%temp%\MQParms.log
MQPSMS=no
ADDLOCAL=CLIENT
/m miffile
REMOVE=""
/l*v c:\install.log
```

Modifying a client installation on Windows

You modify the installation when an IBM MQ for Windows client is installed and you want to remove or install some IBM MQ client features.

Procedure

1. Access the IBM MQ installation image.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

2. Locate `setup.exe` in the Windows directory of the IBM MQ installation image.

- From the server DVD, this location might be `E:\Windows\setup.exe`
- From a network location, this location might be `m:\instmq\Windows\setup.exe`
- From a local file system directory, this location might be `C:\instmq\Windows\setup.exe`

3. Start the installation process.

Either run `setup.exe` from a command prompt, or double-click `setup.exe` from Windows Explorer.

Note: If you are installing on a Windows system with UAC enabled, accept the Windows prompt to allow the launchpad to run as elevated. During installation, you might also see **Open File - Security Warning** dialog boxes that list International Business Machines Limited as the publisher. Click **Run** to allow the installation to continue.

The IBM MQ Installation window is displayed.

4. Click **Next** to continue.

5. Select **Modify**, then click **Next**.

The Features panel is displayed.

6. To change the installation of a feature, complete the following steps:

- a) Click the symbol next to the feature name to display a menu.
- b) Select the required option from:
 - Install this feature
 - Install this feature and all its subfeatures (if any)
 - Do not install this feature (remove if already installed).

The symbol next to the feature name changes to show the current installation option.

7. When your selections are complete, click **Next**.

The IBM MQ Setup window displays a summary of the installation you selected.

8. To continue, click **Modify** then wait until the progress bar is complete.

When the IBM MQ client is successfully installed, the IBM MQ Setup window displays the following message: Installation Wizard Completed Successfully

9. Click **Finish** to close the window.

Windows *Modifying a client installation using Add/Remove Programs*

On some versions of Windows, you can modify an installation by using Add/Remove Programs.

For Windows 7 follow these steps.

1. From the Windows taskbar, select **Start > Control Panel**.
2. Select **Add/Remove Programs**.
3. Select **IBM MQ**.
4. Select **Change**.

The IBM MQ Setup window with the Program Maintenance panel is displayed.

5. Select **Modify**, then click **Next**.

The Features panel is displayed.

6. To change the installation of a feature:
 - a. Click the symbol next to the feature name to display a menu.
 - b. Select the required option from:
 - Install this feature
 - Install this feature and all its subfeatures (if any)
 - Do not install this feature (remove if already installed).

The symbol next to the feature name changes to show the current installation option.

7. When your selections are complete, click **Next**.
8. The IBM MQ Setup window displays a summary of the installation you selected.

To continue, click **Modify**.

9. Wait until the progress bar is complete.

When the IBM MQ client is successfully installed, the IBM MQ Setup window displays the following message:

Installation Wizard Completed Successfully

Click **Finish** to close the window.

10. For Windows 8, the **Add/Remove Programs** option uninstalls the whole product.

You need to run the setup .exe file from the original installation media to make any modifications to the installation.

Windows *Modifying a client installation silently using msiexec*

You can use msiexec to modify an IBM MQ client installation.

To silently modify an IBM MQ client installation using msiexec, follow the instructions on the installation pages, but set the ADDLOCAL parameter to include the features you want to add, and set the REMOVE parameter to the features you want to remove.

For example if you used ADDLOCAL="JavaMsg" and REMOVE="" it would modify the installation to include the Java Messaging and Web Services feature.

The instructions for msiexec begin here: [“Installing a client using msiexec” on page 209](#)

Windows *Modifying a client installation silently using MQParms*

You can use the **MQParms** command to modify an IBM MQ client installation.

To silently modify an IBM MQ client installation using **MQParms**, follow the instructions on the installation pages, but set the ADDLOCAL parameter to include the features you want to add, and set the REMOVE parameter to the features you want to remove.

For example if you used `ADDLOCAL="JavaMsg"` and `REMOVE=""` it would modify the installation to include the Java Messaging and Web Services feature.

For details of the **MQParms** command, see [“Installing a client using the MQParms command”](#) on page 217.

Windows **Converting a trial license on Windows**

Convert a trial license to a full license without reinstalling IBM MQ.

When the trial license expires, the "count-down" displayed by the **strmqm** command informs you the license has expired, and the command does not run.

Before you begin

1. IBM MQ is installed with a trial license.
2. You have access to the installation media of a fully licensed copy of IBM MQ.

About this task

Run the **setmqprd** command to convert a trial license to a full license.

If you do not want to apply a full license to your trial copy of IBM MQ, you can uninstall it at any time.

Procedure

1. Obtain the full license from the fully licensed installation media.

The full license file is `amqpcert.lic`. On Windows it is in the `\MediaRoot\licenses` directory on the installation media. It is installed into the `bin` directory on the IBM MQ installation path.

2. Run the **setmqprd** command from the installation that you are upgrading:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqprd \MediaRoot\licenses\amqpcert.lic
```

Related reference

[setmqprd](#)

Windows **Displaying messages in your national language on Windows systems**

To display messages from a different national language message catalog, you must either set the **MQS_FORCE_NTLANGID** environment variable, or change a regional setting.

About this task

Messages in U.S. English are automatically installed with IBM MQ

Messages in the national languages that IBM MQ supports are automatically installed. Messages are displayed in the national language, based on the following order:

1. The value of the **MQS_FORCE_NTLANGID** environment variable, if set.
2. The regional format of the user that is displaying the message, if the language specified by the regional format is supported by IBM MQ.
3. The Administrative system locale if the language specified by the system locale is supported by IBM MQ.
4. US English, if no other supported language can be determined.

Note: The queue manager is usually launched by a service on the machine, and hence is running under its own user account (for example MUSR_MQADMIN) or a specific domain account provided during install time. See [Local and domain user accounts for the IBM MQ Windows service](#) for more information.

If you require messages in a language other than the one associated with the regional format of a user account, perform the following steps:

Procedure

1. Globally set the **MQS_FORCE_NTLANGID** environment variable, to the language identifier of the desired language, for messages displayed by the queue manager.

You should set the **MQS_FORCE_NTLANGID** system wide. Otherwise, every user displaying messages needs to have the environment variable set individually.

The language identifier values, represented in hexadecimal notation, are listed in the following Microsoft document: [Language Identifier Constants and Strings](#)

2. Reboot machines where queue managers are running as a service, for the environment variable to take effect.

Windows Redistributable clients on Windows

The Windows 64-bit image is shipped in a Win64.zip file.

File names

The archive or .zip file names describe the file contents and equivalent maintenance levels.

For IBM MQ 9.2.0 the client images are available under the following file names:

Long Term Support: 9.2.0 IBM MQ C and .NET redistributable client for Windows x64

9.2.0.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-Win64.zip

Long Term Support: 9.2.0 IBM MQ JMS and Java redistributable client

9.2.0.0-IBM-MQC-Redist-Java.zip

Choosing the runtime files to distribute with an application

A script file named **genmqpkg** is provided by the redistributable client under the bin directory.

You can use the **genmqpkg** script to generate a smaller subset of files that are tailored to the needs of the application, for which the files are intended to be distributed. You are asked a series of interactive Yes or No questions to determine the runtime requirements for an IBM MQ

application.

Finally, **genmqpkg** asks you to supply a new target directory, where the script duplicates the required directories and files.

Important: IBM support is only able to provide assistance with the full, unmodified set of files contained within the redistributable client packages.

Other considerations

On Windows, the default data path of a non-installed client is %HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%\IBM\MQ\data.

You can change the default directory of the data path, by using the MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH environment variable.

Note: You must create the directory first, as the directory is not created automatically.

A redistributable client runtime co-exists with a full IBM MQ client or server installation, provided that they are installed in different locations.

Important: Unpacking a redistributable image into the same location as a full IBM MQ installation is not supported.

Classpath changes

The classpath used by **dspmqver**, **setmqenv**, and **crtmqenv** commands, add the `com.ibm.mq.allclient.jar` to the environment, immediately following the `com.ibm.mq.jar` and `com.ibm.mqjms.jar`.

An example of **dspmqver** output from the redistributable client on Windows:

```
Name: IBM MQ
Version: 9.2.0.0
Level: p920-920-L150909
BuildType: IKAP - (Production)
Platform: IBM MQ for Windows (x64 platform)
Mode: 64-bit
O/S: Windows 10 Professional x64 Edition, Build 7601: SP1
InstName: MQNI09200004
InstDesc: IBM MQ V9.2.0.0 (Redistributable)
Primary: No
InstPath: C:\Users\johndoe\Desktop\Redist
DataPath: C:\Users\johndoe\IBM\MQ\data
MaxCmdLevel: 920
```

Related concepts

[“Redistributable IBM MQ clients” on page 27](#)

The IBM MQ redistributable client is a collection of runtime files that are provided in a `.zip` or `.tar` file that can be redistributed to third parties under redistributable license terms, which provides a simple way of distributing applications and the runtime files that they require in a single package.

.NET application runtime - Windows only

Considerations when using the .NET application.

The runtime DLL files laid down in the *redistributable* images on Windows for .NET applications are normally registered with the global assembly cache (GAC) by a user with system administrator privileges, when installing the primary installation. However, this severely limits the benefits of redistribution.

The *redistributable* package on the Windows platform does not provide any tooling to register DLLs with the GAC, so .NET applications have to locate the appropriate assemblies by other means. There are two options that work in this situation.

Probing

After checking the GAC, the .NET runtime attempts to locate required assemblies through probing. The first location checked is the application base, which is the root location where the application is being run. See the information on *How the Runtime Locates Assemblies* on the Microsoft Web site for more information.

Note that when using this approach, the maintenance level of the assemblies used when building the .NET application must match those used at runtime - for example an application built at IBM MQ 8.0.0 Fix Pack 4 must be run with the IBM MQ 8.0.0 Fix Pack 4 redistributable client runtime.

Using this approach, a .NET application placed in the `\bin` directory alongside the IBM MQ assemblies picks up assemblies from a primary IBM MQ installation (if one exists), falling back to the redistributable copies.

1. Compile the .NET application under a full IBM MQ installation, that is `csc \t:exe \r:System.dll \r:amqmdnet.dll \lib: \out:nmqwrld.exe nmqwrld.cs`.
2. Copy the exe file in the redistributable client `.zip` file into the `\bin` directory.

DEVPATH environment variable

An alternative, that allows your application to be built, distributed, extracted and run as previously, is to use DEVPATH to locate the required assemblies. Unlike with the probing approach, this option overrides any matching assemblies from the GAC. However it is for this reason that Microsoft discourages its use in a production environment.

This approach can be effective where there is a possibility that a full IBM MQ installation is installed on the client. However, there is a good reason to always use the redistributable assemblies.

1. Compile the .NET application under a full IBM MQ installation, that is `csc \t:exe \r:System.dll \r:amqmdnet.dll \lib: \out:nmqwrlld.exe nmqwrlld.cs`
2. Copy the .exe file into, or alongside, the redistributable client .zip file.
3. In the same directory as the .exe file, create an application configuration file with the name of the .exe file suffixed by .config, that is `nmqwrlld.exe.config` with the following contents:

```
<configuration>
  <runtime>
    <developmentMode developerInstallation="true" />
  </runtime>
</configuration>
```

4. Call `setmqenv -s` and set the `DEVPATH` environment variable to specify the `\bin` directory from the redistributable image before running the application, that is:

```
set DEVPATH=%MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH%\bin
```

Starting and stopping trace for the .NET redistributable managed client

You generate trace for the .NET redistributable managed client in the same way as for the stand-alone .NET client. For more information, see [Using the stand-alone IBM MQ .NET client](#).

More information on .NET

For more information on .NET, see [Writing and deploying IBM MQ .NET programs](#).

Related concepts

[“Redistributable IBM MQ clients” on page 27](#)

The IBM MQ redistributable client is a collection of runtime files that are provided in a .zip or .tar file that can be redistributed to third parties under redistributable license terms, which provides a simple way of distributing applications and the runtime files that they require in a single package.

Windows Verifying an IBM MQ installation on Windows

The topics in this section provide instructions on how to verify a server or a client installation of IBM MQ on Windows systems.

About this task

You can verify a local (stand-alone) server installation or a server-to-server installation of the IBM MQ server:

- A local server installation has no communication links with other IBM MQ installations.
- A server-to-server installation does have links to other installations.

You can also verify that your IBM MQ MQI client installation completed successfully and that the communication link is working.

Procedure

- To verify a local server installation, see [“Verifying a local server installation using the command line on Windows” on page 226.](#)
- To verify a server-to-server installation, see [“Verifying a server-to-server installation using the command line on Windows” on page 227.](#)
- To verify a client installation, see [“Verifying a client installation on Windows” on page 230.](#)

Windows Verifying a local server installation using the command line on Windows

On Windows systems, you can verify a local installation by using the command line to create a simple configuration of one queue manager and one queue.

Before you begin

To verify the installation, you must first install the samples package.

Before beginning the verification procedure, you might want to check that you have the latest fixes for your system. For more information about where to find the latest updates, see [“Checking requirements on Windows” on page 172.](#)

About this task

Use the following steps to configure your default queue manager from the command line. After the queue manager is configured, use the `amqsput` sample program to put a message on the queue. You then use the `amqsget` sample program to get the message back from the queue.

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. Set up your environment:
 - a) Set up environment variables for use with a particular installation by entering the following command:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- b) Check that the environment is set up correctly by entering the following command:

```
dspmqr
```

If the command completes successfully, and the expected version number and installation name are returned, the environment is set up correctly.

2. Create a queue manager called QMA by entering the following command:

```
crtmqm QMA
```

Messages indicate when the queue manager is created, and when the default IBM MQ objects are created.

3. Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QMA
```

A message indicates when the queue manager starts.

4. Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMA
```

A message indicates when MQSC starts. MQSC has no command prompt.

5. Define a local queue called QUEUE1 by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (QUEUE1)
```

A message indicates when the queue is created.

6. Stop MQSC by entering the following command:

```
end
```

Messages are shown, followed by the command prompt.

Note: Subsequent steps require that the samples package is installed.

7. Put a message on the queue by entering the following command:

```
amqsput QUEUE1 QMA
```

The following messages are shown:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 start  
target queue is QUEUE1
```

8. Type some message text on one or more lines, where each line is a different message. Enter a blank line to end the message input.

The following message is shown:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 end
```

Your messages are now on the queue and the command prompt is shown.

9. Get the messages from the queue, by entering the following command:

```
amqsget QUEUE1 QMA
```

The sample program starts, and your messages are displayed.

Results

You have successfully verified your local installation.

Verifying a server-to-server installation using the command line on Windows

You can verify a server-to-server installation using two servers, one as a sender and one as a receiver.

Before you begin

- On Windows, IBM MQ supports TCP, SNA, NetBios, and SPX.

The examples in this task use TCP/IP. If you do not use TCP, see [Setting up communication for Windows](#).

- Make sure that you are a member of the IBM MQ administrators group (**mqm**) on each server.

- Decide which installation is the sender server and which installation is the receiver server. The installations might be on the same system, or on different systems.

About this task

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. On the **receiver** server:

- a) Check which ports are free, for example by running **netstat**. For more information about this command, see the documentation of your operating system.

If port 1414 is not in use, make a note of 1414 to use as the port number in step 2 g. Use the same number for the port for your listener later in the verification. If it is in use, note a port that is not in use; for example 1415.

- b) Set up the environment for the installation you are using by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- c) Create a queue manager called QMB by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
crtmqm QMB
```

Messages tell you that the queue manager has been created, and that the default IBM MQ objects have been created.

- d) Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QMB
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

- e) Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMB
```

A message tells you that MQSC has started. MQSC has no command prompt.

- f) Define a local queue called RECIIVER.Q by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (RECIIVER.Q)
```

A message tells you the queue has been created.

- g) Define a listener by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE LISTENER (LISTENER1) TRPTYPE (TCP) CONTROL (QMGR) PORT ( PORT_NUMBER )
```

Where *port_number* is the name of the port the listener runs on. This number must be the same as the number used when defining your sender channel.

- h) Start the listener by entering the following command:

```
START LISTENER (LISTENER1)
```

Note: Do not start the listener in the background from any shell that automatically lowers the priority of background processes.

- i) Define a receiver channel by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (QMA.QMB) CHLTYPE (RCVR) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

A message tells you when the channel has been created.

- j) End MQSC by typing:

```
end
```

Some messages are displayed, followed by the command prompt.

2. On the **sender** server:

- a) Set up the environment for the installation you are using by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- b) Create a queue manager called QMA by entering the following command at the command prompt:

```
crtmqm QMA
```

Messages tell you that the queue manager has been created, and that the default IBM MQ objects have been created.

- c) Start the queue manager, by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QMA
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

- d) Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QMA
```

A message tells you that an MQSC session has started. MQSC had no command prompt.

- e) Define a local queue called QMB (to be used as a transmission queue) by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL (QMB) USAGE (XMITQ)
```

A message tells you when the queue has been created.

- f) Define a local definition of the remote queue by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QREMOTE (LOCAL.DEF.OF.REMOTE.QUEUE) RNAME (RECEIVER.Q) RQMNAME ('QMB') XMITQ (QMB)
```

- g) Define a sender channel by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (QMA.QMB) CHLTYPE (SDR) CONNAME ('CON-NAME(PORT)') XMITQ (QMB) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

con-name is the TCP/IP address of the receiver system. If both installations are on the same system, the *con-name* is *localhost*. *port* is the port you noted in [1 a](#). If you do not specify a port, the default value of 1414 is used.

- h) Start the sender channel by entering the following command:

```
START CHANNEL(QMA.QMB)
```

The receiver channel on the receiver server starts automatically when the sender channel starts.

- i) Stop MQSC by entering the following command:

```
end
```

Some messages are displayed, followed by the command prompt.

- j) If both the sender server and receiver server are installations on the same system, check that the queue managers have been created on different installations by entering the following command:

```
dspmqr -o installation
```

If the queue managers are on the same installation, move either QMA to the sender installation or QMB to the receiver installation by using the **setmqm** command. For more information, see [setmqm](#).

- k) Put a message on the local definition of the remote queue, which in turn specifies the name of the remote queue. Enter the following command:

```
amqsput LOCAL.DEF.OF.REMOTE.QUEUE QMA
```

A message tells you that amqsput has started.

- l) Type some message text on one or more lines, followed by a blank line.

A message tells you that amqsput has ended. Your message is now on the queue and the command prompt is displayed again.

3. On the **receiver** server:

- a) Get the message from the queue on the receiver by entering the following command:

```
amqsget RECEIVER.Q QMB
```

The sample program starts, and your message is displayed. After a pause, the sample ends. Then the command prompt is displayed.

Results

You have now successfully verified the server-to-server installation.

Verifying a client installation on Windows

You can verify that your IBM MQ MQI client installation completed successfully and that the communication link is working.

About this task

The verification procedure shows how to create a queue manager called `queue.manager.1`, a local queue called `QUEUE1`, and a server-connection channel called `CHANNEL1` on the server.

It shows how to create the client-connection channel on the IBM MQ MQI client workstation. It then shows how to use the sample programs to put a message onto a queue, and get the message from the queue.

The example does not address any client security issues. See [Setting up IBM MQ MQI client security for details](#) if you are concerned with IBM MQ MQI client security issues.

The verification procedure assumes that:

- The full IBM MQ server product has been installed on a server.
- The server installation is accessible on your network.
- The IBM MQ MQI client software has been installed on a client system.
- The IBM MQ sample programs have been installed.
- TCP/IP has been configured on the server and client systems. For more information, see [Configuring connections between the server and client](#).

Procedure

1. Set up the server and client:
 - To set up the server and client by using the command line, follow the instructions in [“Setting up the server and client using the command line on Windows”](#) on page 231.
 - To set up the server and client by using IBM MQ Explorer, follow the instructions in [“Setting up the server and client using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows”](#) on page 234.
2. Test the communications between client and server, using the instructions in [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Windows”](#) on page 237.

Related tasks

[“Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows”](#) on page 208

This topic describes how to install IBM MQ client on Windows systems. This procedure can be used for installing a first or a subsequent installation.

Setting up the server and client using the command line on Windows

You can use the command line to create the objects that you need to use to verify a client installation on Linux. On the server you create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener, and a server-connection channel. You must also apply security rules to allow the client to connect and make use of the queue defined. On the client you create a client-connection channel. After setting up the server and client, you can then use the sample programs to complete the verification procedure.

Before you begin

Before starting this task, review the information in [“Verifying a client installation on Windows”](#) on page 230.

About this task

This task explains how to use the command line to set up the server and client so that you can verify your client installation.

If you prefer to use IBM MQ Explorer, see [“Setting up the server and client using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows”](#) on page 234.

Procedure

1. Set up the server by following the instructions in [“Setting up the server using the command line on Windows”](#) on page 232.
2. Set up the client by following instructions in [“Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on Windows”](#) on page 233.

What to do next

Test the communications between client and server by following the instructions in [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Windows”](#) on page 237.

Windows *Setting up the server using the command line on Windows*

Follow these instructions to create a queue manager, queue, and channel on the server. You can then use these objects to verify the installation.

About this task

These instructions assume that no queue manager or other IBM MQ objects have been defined.

IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Any text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. Create a user ID on the server that is not in the mqm group.
This user ID must exist on the server and client. This is the user ID that the sample applications must be run as, otherwise a 2035 error is returned.
2. You must set various environment variables so that the installation can be used in the current shell.
You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed

3. Create a queue manager called `QUEUE.MANAGER.1` by entering the following command:

```
crtmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

You see messages telling you that the queue manager has been created.

4. Start the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
strmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

A message tells you when the queue manager has started.

5. Start MQSC by entering the following command:

```
runmqsc QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

A message tells you that an MQSC session has started. MQSC has no command prompt.

6. Define a local queue called `QUEUE1` by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE QLOCAL(QUEUE1)
```

A message tells you when the queue has been created.

7. Allow the user ID that you created in step 1 to use `QUEUE1` by entering the following command:

```
SET AUTHREC PROFILE(QUEUE1) OBJTYPE(Queue) PRINCIPAL(' non_mqm_user ') AUTHADD(put,get)
```

where *non_mqm_user* is the user ID created in step 1. A message tells you when the authorization has been set. You must also run the following command to give the user ID authority to connect:

```
SET AUTHREC OBJTYPE(QMGR) PRINCIPAL(' non_mqm_user ') AUTHADD(connect)
```

If this command is not run, a 2305 stop error is returned.

8. Define a server-connection channel by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE CHANNEL (CHANNEL1) CHLTYPE (SVRCONN) TRPTYPE (TCP)
```

A message tells you when the channel has been created.

9. Allow your client channel to connect to the queue manager and run under the user ID that you created in step 1, by entering the following MQSC command:

```
SET CHLAUTH(CHANNEL1) TYPE(ADDRESSMAP) ADDRESS(' client_ipaddr ') MCAUSER(' non_mqm_user ')
```

where *client_ipaddr* is the IP address of the client system, and *non_mqm_user* is the user ID created in step 1. A message tells you when the rule has been set.

10. Define a listener by entering the following command:

```
DEFINE LISTENER (LISTENER1) TRPTYPE (TCP) CONTROL (QMGR) PORT (port_number)
```

where *port_number* is the number of the port the listener is to run on. This number must be the same as the number used when defining your client-connection channel in [“Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows”](#) on page 208.

Note: If you omit the port parameter from the command, a default value of 1414 is used for the listener port. If you want to specify a port other than 1414, you must include the port parameter in the command, as shown.

11. Start the listener by entering the following command:

```
START LISTENER (LISTENER1)
```

12. Stop MQSC by entering:

```
end
```

You see some messages, followed by the command prompt.

What to do next

Follow the instructions to set up the client. See [“Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on Windows”](#) on page 233.

Windows *Connecting to a queue manager, using the MQSERVER environment variable on Windows*

When an IBM MQ application is run on the IBM MQ MQI client, it requires the name of the MQI channel, the communication type, and the address of the server to be used. Provide these parameters by defining the MQSERVER environment variable.

Before you begin

Before you start this task, you must complete the task, [“Setting up the server using the command line on Windows”](#) on page 232, and save the following information:

- The host name or IP address of the server and port number that you specified when creating the listener.
- The channel name of the server-connection channel.

About this task

This task describes how to connect an IBM MQ MQI client, by defining the MQSERVER environment variable on the client.

You can give the client access to the generated client channel definition table, `amqc1chl1.tab` instead; see [Accessing client-connection channel definitions](#).

Alternatively, on Windows, if Active Directory support is enabled, the client discovers the client-connection information dynamically from the Active Directory.

Procedure

1. Log in as the userid that you created in Step 1 of [“Setting up the server using the command line on Windows”](#) on page 232.
2. Check the TCP/IP connection. From the client, enter one of the following commands:
 - `ping server-hostname`
 - `ping n.n.n.n`

`n.n.n.n` represents the network address. You can set the network address in IPv4 dotted decimal form, for example, `192.0.2.0`. Alternatively, set the address in IPv6 hexadecimal form, for example `2001:0DB8:0204:acff:fe97:2c34:fde0:3485`.

If the **ping** command fails, correct your TCP/IP configuration.

3. Set the MQSERVER environment variable. From the client, enter the following command:

```
SET MQSERVER=CHANNEL1/TCP/server-address(port)
```

Where:

- `CHANNEL1` is the server-connection channel name.
- `server-address` is the TCP/IP host name of the server.
- `port` is the TCP/IP port number the server is listening on.

If you do not give a port number, IBM MQ uses the one specified in the `qm.ini` file, or the client configuration file. If no value is specified in these files, IBM MQ uses the port number identified in the TCP/IP services file for the service name `MQSeries`. If an `MQSeries` entry in the services file does not exist, a default value of 1414 is used. It is important that the port number used by the client and the port number used by the server listener program are the same.

What to do next

Use the sample programs to test communication between the client and server; see [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Windows”](#) on page 237.

Windows *Setting up the server and client using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows*

You can use IBM MQ Explorer to create the objects that you need to use to verify a client installation on Windows. On the server, you create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener and a server-connection channel. On the client system you create a client-connection channel. Then from the command line you use the sample PUT and GET programs to complete the verification procedure.

Before you begin

Before starting this task, review the information in [“Verifying a client installation on Windows”](#) on page 230.

About this task

This task explains how to use IBM MQ Explorer to set up the server and client so that you can verify your client installation.

If you prefer to use the command line, see [“Setting up the server and client using the command line on Windows”](#) on page 231.

Procedure

1. Set up the server by following the instructions in [“Setting up the server using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows” on page 235.](#)
2. Set up the client by following instructions in [“Setting up the client using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows” on page 236.](#)

What to do next

Test the communications between client and server by following the instructions in [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Windows” on page 237.](#)

Related tasks

[“Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows” on page 208](#)

This topic describes how to install IBM MQ client on Windows systems. This procedure can be used for installing a first or a subsequent installation.

Windows *Setting up the server using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows*

On the server, you create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener and a server-connection channel. On the client system you create a client-connection channel. Then from the command line you use the sample PUT and GET programs to complete the verification procedure.

About this task

You can use the IBM MQ Explorer to create a queue manager, queue and server-connection channel on Windows. This topic describes the tasks necessary to set up the server.

Procedure

1. Create a queue manager:
 - a) Open IBM MQ Explorer.
 - b) Right-click the folder called **Queue Managers**, select **New > Queue Manager**.
 - c) In the first entry field, type the queue manager name, *QUEUE.MANAGER.1*, and click **Finish**.
2. Create a local queue:
 - a) Expand the queue manager you have just created and right-click **queues**.
 - b) Select **New > Local Queue**.
 - c) Enter the queue name, *QUEUE1*, and click **Finish**.
3. Define the server-connection channel:
 - a) Right-click **Channels**.
 - b) Select **New > Server Connection Channel**.
 - c) Enter the channel name, *CHANNEL1*, and click **Next**.
 - d) In the dialog navigation pane, click **MCA** to open the MCA page.
 - e) In the MCA User ID field, enter a userid that is a member of the mqm group, typically your own.
 - f) Click **Finish**.
4. Run the listener.

The listener is automatically started when the queue manager is configured. To check that the listener is running, open **Listeners** and look for *LISTENER.TCP*.

What to do next

Set up the client. See [“Setting up the client using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows” on page 236.](#)

Related tasks

[“Testing communication between a client and a server on Windows” on page 237](#)

On the IBM MQ MQI client workstation, use the `amqsputc` sample program to put a message on the queue at the server workstation. Use the `amqsgetc` sample program to get the message from the queue back to the client.

[“Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows” on page 208](#)

This topic describes how to install IBM MQ client on Windows systems. This procedure can be used for installing a first or a subsequent installation.

Windows *Setting up the client using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows*

You can use IBM MQ Explorer to define the client-connection if you are setting up the client and server on the same workstation on a Windows system.

Procedure

1. Select the queue manager, `QUEUE.MANAGER.1`
2. Open the **Channels** folder, then right-click **Client Connections > New > Client-connection Channel...**
3. Enter the channel name, `CHANNEL1`, for the client connection, and click **Next**.
4. Enter the queue manager name, `QUEUE.MANAGER.1`
5. Enter the following string as the connection name:

```
server-address (port)
```

Where:

- `server-address` is the TCP/IP host name of the server
- `port` is the TCP/IP port number the server is listening on

6. Click Finish.
7. From the command line, set the `MQCHLLIB` environment variable.
Enter the following command:

```
SET MQCHLLIB= MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\qmgrs\QUEUE!MANAGER!1\@ipcc
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed

Note: The queue manager name contains ". ". IBM MQ creates the queue manager directory with the name, `QUEUE!MANAGER!1`

What to do next

Use the sample programs to test communication between the client and server. See [“Testing communication between a client and a server on Windows” on page 237](#).

Related tasks

[“Setting up the server and client using IBM MQ Explorer on Windows” on page 234](#)

You can use IBM MQ Explorer to create the objects that you need to use to verify a client installation on Windows. On the server, you create a queue manager, a local queue, a listener and a server-connection channel. On the client system you create a client-connection channel. Then from the command line you use the sample PUT and GET programs to complete the verification procedure.

[“Installing an IBM MQ client on Windows” on page 208](#)

This topic describes how to install IBM MQ client on Windows systems. This procedure can be used for installing a first or a subsequent installation.

Windows *Testing communication between a client and a server on Windows*

On the IBM MQ MQI client workstation, use the `amqsputc` sample program to put a message on the queue at the server workstation. Use the `amqsgetc` sample program to get the message from the queue back to the client.

Before you begin

Complete the previous topics in this section:

- Set up a queue manager, channels, and queue.
- Open a command window.
- Set system environment variables.

About this task

Note that IBM MQ object definitions are case-sensitive. Text entered as an MQSC command in lowercase is converted automatically to uppercase unless you enclose it in single quotation marks. Make sure that you type the examples exactly as shown.

Procedure

1. Change into the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\Tools\C\Samples\Bin` directory for 32 bit systems or the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\Tools\C\Samples\Bin64` directory for 64 bit systems.
`MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.
2. You must set certain environment variables so that the installation can be used in the current shell. You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqenv -s
```

where `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed

3. Start the PUT program for `QUEUE1` on `QUEUE.MANAGER.1` by entering the following command:

```
amqsputc QUEUE1 QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

If the command is successful, the following messages are displayed:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 start target queue is QUEUE1
```

Tip: You might get the error, `MQRC_NOT_AUTHORIZED (2035)`. By default, channel authentication is enabled when a queue manager is created. Channel authentication prevents privileged users accessing a queue manager as an IBM MQ MQI client. For verifying the installation, you can either change the MCA user ID to a non-privileged user, or disable channel authentication. To disable channel authentication run the following MQSC command:

```
ALTER QMGR CHLAUTH(DISABLED)
```

When you finish the test, if you do not delete the queue manager, re-enable channel authentication:

```
ALTER QMGR CHLAUTH(ENABLED)
```

4. Type some message text, then press **Enter** twice.
The following message is displayed:

```
Sample AMQSPUT0 end
```

Your message is now on the queue that is on the server queue manager.

5. Start the GET program for QUEUE1 on QUEUE.MANAGER.1 by entering the following command:

```
amqsgetc QUEUE1 QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

The sample program starts, and your message is displayed. After a short pause (approximately 30 seconds), the sample ends and the command prompt is displayed again.

Results

You have now successfully verified the client installation.

What to do next

1. You must set various environment variables on the server so that the installation can be used in the current shell. You can set the environment variables by entering the following command:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

2. On the server, stop the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
endmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

3. On the server, delete the queue manager by entering the following command:

```
dltmqm QUEUE.MANAGER.1
```

Windows Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows

You can uninstall the IBM MQ MQI clients and servers on Windows systems by using the control panel, the command line (**msiexec**), **MQParms**, or by using the installation media, in which case you can optionally remove queue managers as well.

Before you begin

By default, uninstallation logging is not enabled on Windows. To ensure that you receive an uninstallation log, carry out the following procedure:

1. In a command prompt, open the registry editor by issuing the command **regedit**.
2. Create, or edit, the appropriate registry key:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer
3. Under this registry key add the following information:

Name

Logging

Data type

REG_SZ

Value

voicewarmup

4. Save the updated registry key.

Procedure

The first part of the procedure ensures that there are no IBM MQ programs or processes running:

1. If you are running IBM MQ with the Microsoft Cluster Service (MSCS), remove the queue managers from MSCS control before uninstalling IBM MQ. Perform the following steps for each queue manager currently under MSCS control :
 - a) Take the queue manager resource offline.
 - b) Destroy the resource instance.
 - c) Migrate the queue manager files back from shared drives. This step is shown as optional in [Removing a queue manager from MSCS control](#). However, it is mandatory in this case.
2. Stop all IBM MQ applications associated with the installation you are uninstalling.
3. Close all Managed File Transfer agents.

If you have a Managed File Transfer Agent running, close it by using the **fteStopAgent** command; see [fteStopAgent \(stop a Managed File Transfer Agent\)](#).

4. For a server installation, end all IBM MQ activity:
 - a) Log in as a user in the group mqm.
 - b) Stop all running queue managers and listeners by using the IBM MQ Explorer, or by entering the following commands:
 - i) Set up your environment to work with the installation you want to uninstall by entering the following command:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\setmqenv -s
```

where *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH* is the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- ii) For each queue manager, enter the following command to stop the queue manager:

```
endmqm queue_manager_name
```

- iii) For each queue manager, enter the following command to stop any listeners associated with the queue manager:

```
endmqlsr -m queue_manager_name
```

5. Stop IBM MQ.

To do this right-click the **IBM MQ** icon in the system tray, then select **Stop IBM MQ**.

6. Close all IBM MQ windows.
7. Stop any monitoring service.

When all processes associated with IBM MQ are no longer running, you can uninstall IBM MQ:

8. Uninstall IBM MQ by using one of the following methods:
 - Use the Windows Control Panel. This process is described in: [“Uninstalling IBM MQ using the control panel” on page 240](#). This method does not remove the queue manager data.
 - Use the command line by running the **msiexec** command as described in: [“Uninstalling IBM MQ using msiexec” on page 241](#). This method does not remove the queue manager data.
 - Use the appropriate parameters with **MQParms**. This process is described in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ using MQParms” on page 243](#). This method does not remove the queue manager data.
 - Use the installation media, by selecting the appropriate option as described in: [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows using the installation media” on page 243](#). The option to remove queue manager data is displayed in the **Removing Server feature** panel, if appropriate.

If you have to cancel the uninstallation process before it is finished, you might have to reconfigure IBM MQ with the Prepare IBM MQ wizard because the rollback of the deletion of the IBM MQ service

is unable to set the service's user account password. Use the following command to reconfigure IBM MQ:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\bin\amqmpjse.exe -r
```

For more information about the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard, see [“Configuring IBM MQ with the Prepare IBM MQ Wizard”](#) on page 199.

9. Check the Windows event log and restart the system if necessary.

If event ID 10005 is written to the Windows event log, you must restart the system to complete the uninstallation process.

10. If you are uninstalling the last or only installation of IBM MQ, you can remove all the information about previous installations that is retained on the system, if you want to. You should use the **ResetMQ.cmd** for this purpose; see [“Clearing IBM MQ installation settings”](#) on page 179 for more information.

The following registry values remain after uninstallation:

- My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\IBM\WebSphere MQ\LogDefaultPath
- My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\IBM\WebSphere MQ\WorkPath
- My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\IBM\WebSphere MQ\LogDefaultPath
- My Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\IBM\WebSphere MQ\WorkPath

Data folders will also remain and are located at `MQ_DATA_PATH\Config`, where `MQ_DATA_PATH` is the location of the IBM MQ data directory. Most of the remaining files contain text such as INI files, error logs, and FDC files. The executable shared library `mqzsd.dll` also remains.

If a client is installed on a system where the `LogDefaultPath` registry value remains from a previous server installation, a client installation will attempt to create this directory if it does not already exist. If this behavior is not wanted, remove the `LogDefaultPath` registry value before installing the client.

Uninstalling IBM MQ using the control panel

You can uninstall IBM MQ by using the control panel to remove all currently installed features.

Before you begin

Start the uninstalling process by following the steps described in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows”](#) on page 238.

If you no longer require the queue managers that are on the system, delete them by using the IBM MQ Explorer or the **dltmqm** command.

Procedure

1. From the Windows taskbar, open the control panel by clicking **Start > Settings > Control Panel**, or **Start > Control Panel**.
2. Open **Programs and Features**.
3. Click **IBM MQ (installation_name)**, where *installation_name* is the name of the installation you want to remove.
4. Click **Remove** or **Uninstall** and click **Yes** to confirm.

If User Account Control (UAC) is enabled, accept the Windows prompt to allow the uninstallation to run as elevated. The program then begins and runs to completion.

What to do next

Complete the steps that you started in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows”](#) on page 238.

Windows Uninstalling IBM MQ using `msiexec`

You can uninstall IBM MQ by running the `msiexec` command from the command line to remove all currently installed features, or selected features.

Before you begin

This task describes one of several uninstallation options that you can choose from when uninstalling IBM MQ as described in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows”](#) on page 238. Before starting this task, refer to [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows”](#) on page 238 for more information.

If you no longer require the queue managers that are on the system, delete them by using the [IBM MQ Explorer](#) or the `dltmqm` command.

About this task

You can use the `msiexec` command to uninstall IBM MQ either by running the `msiexec` command with a parameter that calls a response file, or by entering the required `msiexec` parameters on the command line.

Important: When specifying which features to remove with the **REMOVE** parameter:

- If you want to silently uninstall the Server feature, and the Web Administration (Web) feature is installed, you must also silently uninstall the Web feature at the same time by specifying `REMOVE="Web,Server"`.
- If you want to silently uninstall the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) feature, and the Web Administration (Web) feature is installed, you must also silently uninstall the Web feature at the same time by specifying `REMOVE="Web,JRE"`.

If you are running IBM MQ on Windows with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you must invoke the silent uninstallation from an elevated command prompt. Elevate a command prompt by using a right-click to start the command prompt and choose **Run as administrator**.

In all of the examples of commands shown, the variable names used are as follows:

- `installation_name` is the name of the installation you want to remove.
- `product_code` is the value shown for MSIProdCode in the output of the following command:

```
dspmqinst -n installation_name
```

An example of a product code is `{0730749B-080D-4A2E-B63D-85CF09AE0EF0}`.

Procedure

- To silently uninstall IBM MQ by running the `msiexec` command with a parameter that calls a response file:
 - a) Set which features to uninstall, and whether to keep existing queue managers in the response file.

A response file is an ASCII text file that contains the parameter values that you want to set for the uninstallation. The response file has a format similar to a Windows `.ini` file, and contains the stanza `[Response]`. This stanza contains parameters that the `msiexec` command can use, in the form of `property = value` pairs. The `msiexec` command ignores any other stanzas in the file. This is an example of a simple uninstallation `[Response]` stanza:

```
[Response] REMOVE="ALL"
```

For more information about how to create a response file, including which parameters you can specify, see [“Creating and using a response file for server installation”](#) on page 188.

- b) To silently uninstall IBM MQ using the response file, enter the following command: `msiexec /x {product_code} /! *v "c:\removal.log" /q USEINI="response_file" INSTALLATIONNAME="installation_name"`
- To uninstall IBM MQ by entering the required `msiexec` parameters on the command line, enter one of the following commands:
 - To invoke an interactive uninstallation giving you the option to remove queue manager data (providing there are no other IBM MQ installations remaining):

```
msiexec /x {product_code} /! *v "c:\removal.log" REMOVE="All"
INSTALLATIONNAME="installation_name"
```

If you are running IBM MQ on a Windows system with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you might see **Open File - Security Warning** dialog boxes during uninstallation that list International Business Machines Limited as the publisher. Click **Run** to allow the uninstallation to continue.

- To invoke a silent uninstallation that does not remove any queue manager data:

```
msiexec /x {product_code} /! *v "c:\removal.log" /q REMOVE="All"
INSTALLATIONNAME="installation_name"
```

- To invoke a silent uninstallation and remove any queue manager data (only valid when removing the final server installation):

```
msiexec /x {product_code} /! *v "c:\removal.log" /q REMOVE="All" KEEPQMDATA="delete"
INSTALLATIONNAME="installation_name"
```

- To monitor the progress of the uninstalling process and not remove any queue manager data:

```
msiexec /x {product_code} /! *v "c:\removal.log" INSTALLATIONNAME="installation_name"
```

If you are running IBM MQ on a Windows system with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you might see **Open File - Security Warning** dialog boxes during uninstallation that list International Business Machines Limited as the publisher. Click **Run** to allow the uninstallation to continue.

- To invoke a silent uninstallation and not remove any queue manager data:

```
msiexec /x {product_code} /! *v "c:\removal.log" /q INSTALLATIONNAME="installation_name"
```

Results

After the command is entered, the command prompt immediately reappears and IBM MQ is uninstalled as a background process. If you entered parameters to produce a log, check this file to see how the uninstallation is progressing. If the uninstallation finishes successfully, you see the message `Removal completed successfully` in the log file.

What to do next

Complete the steps that you started in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows”](#) on page 238.

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ features for Windows systems”](#) on page 162

You can select the features that you require when you install IBM MQ.

Related tasks

[“Installing the server using msiexec”](#) on page 184

IBM MQ on Windows uses the MSI technology to install software. MSI provides both an interactive installation and a non interactive installation.

[“Modifying a server installation silently using msiexec” on page 207](#)

You can silently remove or install IBM MQ features on Windows by using **msiexec**.

Windows Uninstalling IBM MQ using MQParms

You can uninstall IBM MQ by running the **MQParms** command from the command line to remove all currently installed features.

Before you begin

Start the uninstalling process by following the steps described in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#).

Procedure

1. Follow the instructions on the MQParms installation pages to uninstall IBM MQ non-interactively. See: [“Installing the server using the MQParms command” on page 193](#).
 - a) Set the ADDLOCAL parameter to empty (ADDLOCAL="").
 - b) Set the REMOVE parameter to "ALL" (REMOVE="ALL").
2. If you have multiple versions of IBM MQ installed on your system, specify the product code that identifies the installation you want to remove.

Type the following command:

```
MQParms.exe parameter_file/i "{product_code}"
```

where

- *parameter_file* is the file that contains the required parameter values. If this file is not in the same folder as MQParms.exe, specify the full path and file name. If you do not specify a parameter file, the default is MQParms.ini.
- *product_code* is the value shown for MSIProdCode in the output of the following command:

```
dspmqinst -n installation_name
```

where *installation_name* is the name of the installation you want to remove. An example of a product code is {0730749B-080D-4A2E-B63D-85CF09AE0EF0}.

What to do next

Complete the steps that you started in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#).

Windows Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows using the installation media

You can uninstall IBM MQ by using the installation media to remove all currently installed features and optionally remove existing queue managers and their data.

Before you begin

Start the uninstalling process by following the steps described in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#).

Procedure

1. Insert the IBM MQ for Windows Server DVD into the DVD drive.
2. Start the installation process.

- If autorun is enabled, the installation process starts automatically.
- If autorun is not enabled, double-click the **Setup** icon in the root folder of the DVD to start the installation process.

The IBM MQ Installation Launchpad window opens.

3. Click **IBM MQ Installation**.

4. Click **Launch IBM MQ Installer** and click **Next** until the IBM MQ Program Maintenance panel is displayed with a welcome message.

If this panel is not displayed, IBM MQ for Windows is not currently installed.

5. Click **Maintain or upgrade an existing instance** and if there is more than one installation of IBM MQ on the system, select which installation you want to remove. Click **Next** and in the Program Maintenance panel, click **Remove**, then **Next**.

6. If you are uninstalling the last or only server, and there are any queue managers on the system, the Removing Server feature panel is shown.

Click one of the following options:

- **Keep**: keep existing queue managers and their objects.
- **Remove**: remove existing queue managers and their objects.

Click **Next**.

The Remove IBM MQ panel is displayed, with a summary of the installation to be removed.

7. Click **Remove** to continue.

If there are any messages that state that locked files are found, ensure that there are no IBM MQ programs running; see [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#).

When IBM MQ has been uninstalled, a message indicates completion.

8. Click **Finish**.

What to do next

Complete the steps that you started in [“Uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 238](#).

Multi

MQ Adv.

Installing IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms

Installation tasks associated with IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms are grouped in this section.

About this task

IBM MQ Advanced is a single license entitlement that, in addition to IBM MQ itself, provides entitlement to:

- Advanced Message Security
- Managed File Transfer
- MQ Telemetry
-  Replicated data queue managers (RDQM)

For more information, see [IBM MQ license information](#).

Procedure

- [“Installing and uninstalling AMS on Multiplatforms” on page 245](#).
- [“Installing Managed File Transfer ” on page 252](#).
- [“Installing MQ Telemetry” on page 258](#).
-  [“Installing RDQM \(replicated data queue managers\)” on page 264](#).

Related tasks

[“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS” on page 288](#)

V 9.2.0 Installation of IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS consists of installation of the Managed File Transfer (MFT) feature and the Connector Pack component. The Advanced Message Security (AMS) feature does not require installation. You can choose to just install the MFT feature, just the Connector Pack component, or both.

[“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition” on page 290](#)

IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition (VUE) is a bundling of the IBM MQ for z/OS VUE and IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS products.

Related reference

[DISPLAY QMGR ADVCAP](#)

[MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR MQIA_ADVANCED_CAPABILITY](#)

Multi

Installing and uninstalling AMS on Multiplatforms

Installation and uninstallation, by platform, for Advanced Message Security (AMS) on Multiplatforms.

About this task

Advanced Message Security is a separately installed component of IBM MQ and is another option on the IBM MQ installer. Make sure that you purchase a license for using IBM MQ Advanced before the installation (see [IBM MQ license information](#)).

Procedure

- [“Installing AMS on Multiplatforms” on page 245](#)
- [“Uninstalling AMS on Multiplatforms” on page 249](#)

Multi

Installing AMS on Multiplatforms

Use the information for your platform to guide you through installing the Advanced Message Security (AMS) component.

Before you begin

Make sure the following IBM MQ components are installed in your environment:

- MQSeriesRuntime
- MQSeriesServer

About this task

For information about installing Advanced Message Security follow the guidance for the appropriate platform.

Procedure

- [“Installing Advanced Message Security on AIX” on page 246](#)
- [“Installing Advanced Message Security on IBM i” on page 246](#)
- [“Installing Advanced Message Security on Linux” on page 247](#)
- [“Installing AMS on Windows using the Launchpad” on page 248](#)

Installing Advanced Message Security on AIX

You can install Advanced Message Security component on AIX platforms using either system management interface tool (SMIT) or the command line.

Installing using SMIT

Procedure

1. Log on as root.
2. Change the directory to the location of the installation packages.
3. Start the system management interface tool (SMIT).
The system management menu is displayed.
4. Select the required SMIT window using the following sequence:

```
Software Installation and Maintenance
Install and Update Software
Install Software
```

5. Enter the directory location of the installation package.
6. Press F4 to list the software in the **SOFTWARE name** option.
7. Select the `mqm.ams.rte` and press Enter.
8. Accept the default setting for the remaining options and press Enter.

Results

Advanced Message Security has been installed successfully.

Installing using command line

Procedure

1. Log on as root.
2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation file. The location might be the mount point of the DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory.
3. Run the following command:

```
installp -a -c -Y -d. mqm.ams.rte
```

Note the period, signifying the current directory, following the **-d** parameter.

Results

Advanced Message Security component has been installed successfully.

Installing Advanced Message Security on IBM i

You can install Advanced Message Security component on IBM i.

Procedure

Install AMS using the command:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5724H72) DEV(installation device) OPTION(2) OUTPUT(*PRINT)
```

where the parameters of **RSTLICPGM** are:

LICPGM(5724H72)

The product identifier for IBM MQ for IBM i.

DEV(installation device)

The device from which the product is to be loaded, typically an optical drive, for example, OPT01.

OPTION(2)

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OUTPUT(*PRINT)

The output is printed with the spooled output of the job.

Results

The AMS component has been installed successfully.

Once AMS is installed on an IBM MQ server installation, any:

- Queue managers that are subsequently started enable security policy management features.
- Applications that connect to the queue manager enable interceptors.

What to do next

See [Setting up certificates and the keystore configuration file on IBM i](#) for details on setting up your security policy.

Linux **Installing Advanced Message Security on Linux**

You can install Advanced Message Security on Linux platforms.

Procedure

1. Log on as root.
2. Set your current directory to the location of the installation file. The location might be the mount point of the server DVD, a network share, or a local file system directory.
3. If this installation is not the first installation on the system, you must run the **crtmqpkg** command to create a unique set of packages to install on the system.

In order for the **crtmqpkg** command to run on Linux, the **pax** and **rpmbuild** commands must be installed.

Important: **pax** and **rpmbuild** are not supplied as part of the product. You must obtain these from your Linux distribution supplier.

- a) Enter the following command:

```
./crtmqpkg suffix
```

where *suffix* is a name of your choosing, that uniquely identifies the installation packages on the system. *suffix* is not the same as an installation name, although the names can be identical. *suffix* is limited to 16 characters in the ranges A-Z, a-z, and 0-9.

Note: This command creates a full copy of the installation packages in a subdirectory of `/var/tmp`. You must ensure that the system has enough space before running the command.

- b) Set your current directory to the location specified when the **crtmqpkg** command completes. This directory is a subdirectory of `/var/tmp/mq_rpms`, in which the unique set of packages is created. The packages have the *suffix* value contained within the filename. For example, using a suffix of "1":

```
./crtmqpkg 1
```

there is a subdirectory named `/var/tmp/mq_rpms/1/i386` and the packages are renamed, for example:

```
From: MQSeriesAMS-V.R.M-F.i386.rpm
To: MQSeriesAMS_1-V.R.M-F.i386.rpm
```

where:

V

Represents the version of the product that you are installing

R

Represents the release of the product that you are installing

M

Represents the modification of the product that you are installing

F

Represents the fix pack level of the product that you are installing

4. In the command line, issue the following command:

This example shows a minimum installation:

```
rpm -iv package_name
```

where *package_name* is one of the following:

- MQSeriesAMS-V.R.M-F.i386.rpm
- MQSeriesAMS-V.R.M-F.x86_64.rpm
- MQSeriesAMS-V.R.M-F.ppc.rpm
- MQSeriesAMS-V.R.M-F.s390.rpm

Results

Advanced Message Security has been installed successfully.

Installing AMS on Windows using the Launchpad

Access the IBM MQ installation image. Run the Launchpad. Follow the instructions on screen to install the Advanced Message Security component (AMS) on Windows.

Procedure

1. Access the IBM MQ installation image.

The location might be the mount point of a DVD, a network location, or a local file system directory. See [Where to find downloadable installation images](#).

2. Locate `setup.exe` in the base directory of the IBM MQ installation image.

- From a DVD, this location might be `E:\setup.exe`
- From a network location, this location might be `m:\instmq\setup.exe`
- From a local file system directory, this location might be `C:\instmq\setup.exe`

3. Start the installation process.

Either run `setup.exe` from a command prompt, or double-click `setup.exe` from Windows Explorer.

Note: If you are installing on a Windows system with UAC enabled, accept the Windows prompt to allow the launchpad to run as elevated. During installation, you might also see **Open File - Security Warning** dialog boxes that list International Business Machines Limited as the publisher. Click **Run** to allow the installation to continue.

The IBM MQ Installation window is displayed.

4. Follow the instructions on screen.

Multi Uninstalling AMS on Multiplatforms

Use the information for your platform to uninstall the Advanced Message Security (AMS) component.

Procedure

- [“Uninstalling AMS on AIX” on page 249](#)
- [“Uninstalling AMS on Linux” on page 250](#)
- [“Uninstalling AMS on Windows” on page 251](#)

Related tasks

[“Installing AMS on Multiplatforms” on page 245](#)

Use the information for your platform to guide you through installing the Advanced Message Security (AMS) component.

AIX Uninstalling AMS on AIX

On AIX platforms, you can remove Advanced Message Security component either using SMIT or the command line.

Procedure

1. Stop all IBM MQ applications associated with the installation you are uninstalling.
2. For a server installation, end any IBM MQ activity associated with the installation you are uninstalling:
 - a) Log in as a user in the group mqm.
 - b) Set up your environment to work with the installation you want to uninstall. Enter the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv
```

where . MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- c) Display the state of all queue managers on the system. Enter the following command:

```
dspmqr -o installation
```

- d) Stop all running queue managers associated with the installation you want to uninstall. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqm QMgrName
```

- e) Stop any listeners associated with the queue managers. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqclsr -m QMgrName
```

3. Log in as root.
4. Uninstall AMS component using either **installp** or **smitt**. If AMS component was installed in a non-default location, you must use **installp** to uninstall.
 - Uninstall using **installp** by entering one of the following commands:
 - For an installation in the default location /usr/mqm

```
installp -u mqm.ams.rte
```

- For an installation in a non-default location:

```
installp -R  
usil -u mqm.ams.rte
```

where *usil* is the path of the User Specified Installation Location (USIL) specified when the product was installed.

- Uninstall using **smit**:

- a. Select the required **smit** window using the following sequence:

```
Software Installation and Maintenance  
Software Maintenance and Utilities  
Remove Installed Software
```

- b. List the software in the **SOFTWARE name** field:

- i) Enter .

- ii) Press **F4**

- c. Select the file sets to uninstall from the list (those beginning with mqm), and press **Enter**. There is an option at this stage to do a preview. Leave the option set to the default value of **Yes** to preview the file sets you are uninstalling, or select **No** to not preview these file sets.

- d. Press **Enter** on the **Remove Installed Software** panel, it asks whether you are sure, press **Enter**.

Results

The Advanced Message Security component has been uninstalled.

Linux **Uninstalling AMS on Linux**

Use the `rpm` command to remove Advanced Message Security component on Linux platforms.

Procedure

1. Stop all IBM MQ applications associated with the installation you are uninstalling.
2. For a server installation, end any IBM MQ activity associated with the installation you are uninstalling:
 - a) Log in as a user in the group `mqm`.
 - b) Set up your environment to work with the installation you want to uninstall. Enter the following command:

```
. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqenv
```

where `. MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH` refers to the location where IBM MQ is installed.

- c) Display the state of all queue managers on the system. Enter the following command:

```
dspmqr -o installation
```

- d) Stop all running queue managers associated with the installation you want to uninstall. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqm QMgrName
```

- e) Stop any listeners associated with the queue managers. Enter the following command for each queue manager:

```
endmqclr -m QMgrName
```

3. Log in as root.
4. Run the following command:

```
rpm -e package_name
```

where *package_name* is MQSeriesAMS-V.R.M-F

V

Represents the version of the product that you are uninstalling

R

Represents the release of the product that you are uninstalling

M

Represents the modification of the product that you are uninstalling

F

Represents the fix pack level of the product that you are uninstalling

Results

The Advanced Message Security component has been uninstalled.

Windows **Uninstalling AMS on Windows**

You can uninstall Advanced Message Security component using the GUI uninstallation wizard, or a command-line interface.

Using the installation wizard

Procedure

1. Insert the IBM MQ Server DVD into the DVD-ROM drive.
2. If autorun is enabled, the installation process starts.
Otherwise, double-click the **Setup** icon in the root folder of the DVD to start the installation process.
The IBM MQ Installation Launchpad window is displayed.
3. Click the **IBM MQ Installation**.
4. Click **Launch IBM MQ Installer**. Click **Next** until the IBM MQ Program Maintenance panel is displayed with a welcome message.
If this panel is not displayed, IBM WebSphere MQ for Windows 7.5 is not installed on this machine. When presented with the option, select to remove/maintain or upgrade.
5. Select **Maintain or upgrade an existing instance**, then click **Next**.
6. If there are any existing queue managers, the Removing Server feature panel is displayed.
Click one of the following options, then click **Next**:
 - **Keep** - keep existing queue managers and their objects.
 - **Remove** - remove existing queue managers and their objects.The Program Maintenance panel is displayed, with a summary of the installation to be removed.
7. Click **Modify** and click **Next**.
8. On the list of available IBM MQ features, click Advanced Message Security, select **Do not install this feature (remove if already intalled)**, and click **Next**.
The Ready to modify IBM MQ panel appears with the summary of your changes.
9. Click **Modify** and **Next** on the following panel to continue.

Results

Selected features of Advanced Message Security component have been removed.

MQ Adv. Installing Managed File Transfer

From IBM WebSphere MQ 7.5 onwards, Managed File Transfer is installed as a component of IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows. Managed File Transfer remains as a separate product on IBM i and z/OS.

Before you begin

Before you install Managed File Transfer, check that your system meets both the hardware and software requirements of the product. See [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

For all platforms, you must have one IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, or higher, queue manager available in your Managed File Transfer network to use as the coordination queue manager.

About this task

ALW The following steps describe installing Managed File Transfer as a component of IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Note: If you are migrating or upgrading an existing IBM MQ installation, you must update database logger instances before other parts of the Managed File Transfer network so that these instances can correctly process the latest versions of the transfer log messages that they receive.

Procedure

1. Decide which Managed File Transfer components to install.

Managed File Transfer can be installed as four different options, depending on your operating system and overall setup. These options are Managed File Transfer Agent, Managed File Transfer Service, Managed File Transfer Logger, or Managed File Transfer Tools.

To decide which components to install, review the product options and topology information in the following topics:

- [Managed File Transfer product options](#)
- [Managed File Transfer topology overview](#)

2. Install IBM MQ, including Managed File Transfer components.

For information about which specific components to install for your platform, including Managed File Transfer, see [“IBM MQ components and features”](#) on page 6.

For more information about installing IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows, see the appropriate information for your platform:

- **AIX** [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on AIX”](#) on page 32
- **Linux** [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on Linux”](#) on page 93
- **Windows** [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows”](#) on page 162

Related concepts

[Managed File Transfer](#)

[Managed File Transfer topology overview](#)

Related tasks

IBM i [Installing Managed File Transfer on IBM i](#)

z/OS [Installing IBM MQ for z/OS](#)

Related reference

[Installed MFT command sets](#)

The following table shows which Managed File Transfer commands are installed with each component.

Managed File Transfer product options

Managed File Transfer can be installed as four different options, depending on your operating system and overall setup. These options are Managed File Transfer Agent, Managed File Transfer Service, Managed File Transfer Logger, or Managed File Transfer Tools.

Managed File Transfer Agent

A file transfer agent connects to an IBM MQ queue manager, and transfers file data, as messages, to other file transfer agents.

You install an agent through either the Managed File Transfer Agent or Managed File Transfer Service installation options.

The Managed File Transfer Agent option installs an agent that has the following capabilities:

- Make client or bindings mode connections to queue managers.

Note: When the file transfer agent and queue manager are on the same system, consider using the bindings mode connections.

- Transfer files to and from other Managed File Transfer agents.
- Transfer files to and from Connect:Direct® nodes.

The Managed File Transfer Service option, described in the next section, installs a file transfer agent that also has additional capability to transfer files to and from legacy FTP, FTPS, or SFTP protocol servers.

Managed File Transfer Service

The Managed File Transfer Service option installs an agent that has the following capabilities:

- Make client or bindings mode connections to queue managers.

Note: When the file transfer agent and queue manager are on the same system, consider using the bindings mode connections.

- Transfer files to and from other Managed File Transfer agents.
- Transfer files to and from Connect:Direct nodes.
- Create protocol bridge agents that transfer files to and from legacy SFTP, FTP, or FTPS protocol servers.

Some capabilities are available on only a subset of supported platforms. For more information, see IBM MQ System Requirements.

A Managed File Transfer Service can only be installed on systems where the IBM MQ Server option is already installed.

Managed File Transfer Logger

A file transfer logger connects to an MQ queue manager, often the queue manager that is designated as the coordination queue manager, and logs audit-related file transfer data to either a database or a file. A logger can only be installed on systems where the IBM MQ Server installation option is already installed.

Managed File Transfer Tools

The Managed File Transfer Tools are command line tools that you use to interact with file transfer agents. The tools allow you to start file transfers, schedule file transfers and create resource monitors from the command line. The Managed File Transfer Tools need not be installed on the same system as the file transfer agents that they interact with.

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On AIX and Linux platforms, there is an additional Managed File Transfer Base installation component. This component contains files common to all of the installation options. You must install the Managed File Transfer Base component before installing any of the Agent, Logger, Service, or Tools components.

For more information about the IBM MQ components that are required for each product option on AIX and Linux platforms, see the following topics:

-  [“Required MFT components on AIX” on page 254](#)
-  [“Required MFT components on Linux” on page 255](#)

Related concepts

[Managed File Transfer introduction](#)

[Managed File Transfer topology overview](#)

 AIX

Required MFT components on AIX

Managed File Transfer can be installed as four different options, depending on your operating system and overall setup. On AIX systems, these options are Managed File Transfer Agent, Managed File Transfer Logger, Managed File Transfer Service, and Managed File Transfer Tools, and each option requires specific components.

Managed File Transfer Agent

mqm.base.runtime

mqm.java.rte

mqm.jre.rte

mqm.ft.base

mqm.ft.agent

Managed File Transfer Logger

mqm.base.runtime

mqm.server.rte

mqm.java.rte

mqm.jre.rte

mqm.ft.base

mqm.ft.logger

Managed File Transfer Service

mqm.base.runtime

mqm.server.rte

mqm.java.rte

mqm.jre.rte

mqm.ft.base

mqm.ft.agent

mqm.ft.service

Managed File Transfer Tools

mqm.base.runtime

mqm.java.rte

mqm.jre.rte

mqm.ft.base

mqm.ft.tools

Linux

Required MFT components on Linux

Managed File Transfer can be installed as four different options, depending on your operating system and overall setup. On Linux systems, these options are Managed File Transfer Agent, Managed File Transfer Logger, Managed File Transfer Service, and Managed File Transfer Tools, and each option requires specific components.

Managed File Transfer Agent

MQSeriesRuntime

MQSeriesJava

MQSeriesJRE

MQSeriesFTBase

MQSeriesFTAgent

Managed File Transfer Logger

MQSeriesRuntime

MQSeriesServer

MQSeriesJava

MQSeriesJRE

MQSeriesFTBase

MQSeriesFTLogger

Managed File Transfer Service

MQSeriesRuntime

MQSeriesServer

MQSeriesJava

MQSeriesJRE

MQSeriesFTBase

MQSeriesFTAgent

MQSeriesFTService

Managed File Transfer Tools

MQSeriesRuntime

MQSeriesJava

MQSeriesJRE

MQSeriesFTBase

Installed MFT command sets

The following table shows which Managed File Transfer commands are installed with each component.

Command	Agent command set	Service command set	Tools command set	Logger command set	Redistributable Managed File Transfer package set
fteAnt			✓		✓
fteBundleConfiguration			✓ (AIX, Linux, and Windows only)		✓
fteCancelTransfer			✓		✓
fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
fteCleanAgent	✓	✓			✓
fteCreateAgent	✓	✓			✓
fteCreateBridgeAgent		✓			✓
fteCreateCDAgent	✓ (AIX, Linux, and Windows only)	✓ (AIX, Linux, and Windows only)			
fteCreateEnvironment					✓
fteCreateLogger				✓	V 9.2.1 ✓ "1" on page 258
fteCreateMonitor			✓		✓
fteCreateTemplate			✓		✓
fteCreateTransfer			✓		✓
fteDefine			✓ (AIX, Linux, and Windows only)		✓
fteDelete			✓ (AIX, Linux, and Windows only)		✓
fteDeleteAgent	✓	✓			✓
fteDeleteLogger				✓	V 9.2.1 ✓ "1" on page 258
fteDeleteMonitor			✓		✓
fteDeleteScheduledTransfer			✓		✓
fteDeleteTemplates			✓		✓
fteDisplayVersion	✓	✓		✓	✓

Table 35. Managed File Transfer commands available in each command set (continued)

Command	Agent command set	Service command set	Tools command set	Logger command set	Redistributable Managed File Transfer package set
fteListAgents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
fteListMonitors			✓		✓
fteListScheduledTransfers			✓		✓
fteListTemplates			✓		✓
 fteMigrateAgent "2" on page 258	✓	✓			✓
 fteMigrateConfigurationOptions "2" on page 258	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 fteMigrateLogger "2" on page 258				✓	
fteModifyAgent	✓ (Windows only)	✓ (Windows only)			✓
fteModifyLogger				✓ (Windows only)	 ✓ "1" on page 258
fteObfuscate	✓	✓		✓	✓
ftePingAgent			✓		✓
fteRAS		✓			✓
fteSetAgentLogLevel	✓				✓
fteSetAgentTraceLevel	✓	✓			✓
fteSetLoggerTraceLevel				✓	 ✓ "1" on page 258
fteSetupCommands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
fteSetupCoordination	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
fteShowAgentDetails	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
fteShowLoggerDetails				✓	 ✓ "1" on page 258
fteStartAgent	✓	✓			✓
fteStartLogger				✓	 ✓ "1" on page 258
fteStopAgent	✓	✓			✓

Table 35. Managed File Transfer commands available in each command set (continued)

Command	Agent command set	Service command set	Tools command set	Logger command set	Redistributable Managed File Transfer package set
fteStopLogger				✓	V 9.2.1 ✓ "1" on page 258

Notes:

- V 9.2.1** For Continuous Delivery from IBM MQ 9.2.1, the Redistributable Managed File Transfer package also includes the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Logger. For more information, see [Downloading and configuring Redistributable Managed File Transfer components](#).
 - V 9.2.1** For Continuous Delivery, the **fteMigrateAgent**, **fteMigrateConfigurationOptions** and **fteMigrateLogger** commands are removed at IBM MQ 9.2.1.
- LTS** These commands are still available for IBM MQ 9.2 Long Term Support.

Windows **MQ Adv.** **Linux** **AIX** **Installing MQ Telemetry**

Installation tasks associated with MQ Telemetry are grouped in this section.

About this task

MQ Telemetry is installed as part of the IBM MQ server installation.

MQ Telemetry is a separately installed component of IBM MQ and is another option on the IBM MQ installer. Make sure that you purchase a license for using IBM MQ Advanced before the installation (see [IBM MQ license information](#)).

Procedure

- Install IBM MQ, including MQ Telemetry.
For information about which specific components to install for your platform, including MQ Telemetry, see [“IBM MQ components and features” on page 6](#).
For more information about installing IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, or Windows, see the appropriate information for your platform:
 - AIX** [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on AIX” on page 32](#)
 - Linux** [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on Linux” on page 93](#)
 - Windows** [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 162](#)

Installation considerations for MQ Telemetry

From IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1, MQ Telemetry is a component of the main IBM MQ product, and is no longer a separate plugin. You can choose to install MQ Telemetry when you first install IBM MQ, or when you modify an existing IBM MQ installation.

MQ Telemetry overview

See [Introduction to MQ Telemetry](#) for general details about MQ Telemetry.

Support for IBM MQ Explorer

You can use IBM MQ Explorer to configure and manage the MQ Telemetry runtime component. For a queue manager to accept connections from a telemetry device, one or more telemetry channels are needed. To enable MQTT, there is a `define sample configuration` wizard that can be run from IBM MQ Explorer. The wizard runs through a series of steps including defining and starting the telemetry (MQXR) service, setting up the default transmission queue, and configuring a telemetry channel. For more information about using the `define sample configuration` wizard, and any implications, see [“Verifying the installation of MQ Telemetry by using IBM MQ Explorer”](#) on page 260.

The IBM MQ Explorer support provides the following capabilities:

- Telemetry node and content panel - providing welcome information, `define sample configuration` wizard, run MQTT client utility, Help on MQ Telemetry, and status information about the MQ Telemetry Service.
- `Define sample configuration` wizard - quickly configures a queue manager to support MQTT.
- New Telemetry Channel wizard - gathers information required to create a telemetry channel object.
- Telemetry Channels node and content panel - displays telemetry channels in the IBM MQ Explorer Content view.
- Telemetry Channel Status node and content panel - displays telemetry channel status in the IBM MQ Explorer Content view.
- MQTT Client Utility - provides a simple GUI for publishing and subscribing to topics.
- Help on MQ Telemetry.

You can install the MQ Telemetry runtime component on one system and configure and manage it using the IBM MQ Explorer installed on another system. However, the components can be installed only on systems with the appropriate prerequisites. For information about these prerequisites, see [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

MQ Telemetry client libraries and SDK

To help you write messaging applications for MQTT networks, you can install and use a set of free example MQTT clients:

- In IBM WebSphere MQ 7.5, the client libraries were supplied with the product, in the Client Software Development Kit (SDK).
- From IBM MQ 8.0, this SDK was no longer supplied as part of the product. Instead, a version of the SDK was available as IBM Messaging Telemetry Clients SupportPac. This SupportPac was withdrawn in September 2020.
- Example clients continue to be freely available from the [Eclipse Paho downloads page](#).

Related concepts

[MQ Telemetry](#)

[Telemetry use cases](#)

Related tasks

[Administering MQ Telemetry](#)

[Developing applications for MQ Telemetry](#)

[MQ Telemetry troubleshooting](#)

Related reference

[MQ Telemetry reference](#)

Verifying the installation of MQ Telemetry

There are three ways to verify the installation of MQ Telemetry. Any can be used, regardless of whether MQ Telemetry was installed as a custom installation of IBM MQ, or added to an existing installation of IBM MQ.

About this task

Within IBM MQ you can verify the installation of MQ Telemetry either by using IBM MQ Explorer, or by using the command line.

You can also verify the installation by using the MQTT messaging client for JavaScript in a browser that supports the RFC 6455 (WebSocket) standard. A version of this client is installed with MQ Telemetry, and the latest version is freely available from the [Eclipse Paho downloads page](#). To verify the MQ Telemetry installation you do not need the latest version of the client.

Procedure

- Verify your installation in one of the following ways:
 - By using IBM MQ Explorer as described in [“Verifying the installation of MQ Telemetry by using IBM MQ Explorer”](#) on page 260.
 - By using the command line as described in [“Verifying the installation of MQ Telemetry using the command line”](#) on page 262.

Verifying the installation of MQ Telemetry by using IBM MQ Explorer

Use the Define sample configuration wizard and the MQTT client utility in IBM MQ Explorer to verify that the MQ Telemetry components have installed. Also check that publish/subscribe works correctly.

Before you begin

The MQ Telemetry runtime and support for IBM MQ Explorer must be installed. The telemetry folder is part of a queue manager. To view the telemetry folder, you must start a queue manager.

Before running the define sample configuration wizard on an existing queue manager, review the information provided by the wizard about the configuration changes that are made. The changes might have implications for the configuration of the existing queue manager. Alternatively, run the sample configuration wizard on a newly created queue manager to avoid changing any security settings.

About this task

To configure MQ Telemetry there is a define sample configuration wizard that can be run from IBM MQ Explorer. The wizard runs through a series of steps, including defining and starting the telemetry (MQXR) service, setting up the default transmission queue, and configuring a telemetry channel.

If you would prefer to do this manually, see [Configuring a queue manager for telemetry on Linux and AIX](#). For Windows, see [Configuring a queue manager for telemetry on Windows](#).

You can open the define sample configuration wizard from the MQ Telemetry Welcome page in IBM MQ Explorer. The wizard determines which steps are required based on the current configuration.

For example, the following actions might be specified by the wizard:

- Define the telemetry (MQXR) service.
- Start the telemetry (MQXR) service.
- Define the telemetry transmit queue.
- Set the default transmit queue of the queue manager to `SYSTEM.MQTT.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`.

If telemetry is already configured for this queue manager, the link to open the wizard is replaced with static text. The text confirms that the sample configuration has been set up.

After the configuration has finished, you can use IBM MQ Explorer to open the MQTT client utility. Use the MQTT client utility to verify that MQ Telemetry is set up correctly.

The following items summarize the main goals that can be achieved using the MQTT client utility:

- Validation of a basic or custom MQ Telemetry configuration by connecting, subscribing to topics and publishing messages.
- Showcases the main features of MQTT protocol.
- Provides a simple tool to aid in debugging MQ Telemetry applications.

You can find additional information within the IBM MQ Explorer by using the **Help** menu or pressing the **F1** key.

Procedure

1. Start IBM MQ Explorer.

On Windows and Linux systems, you can start IBM MQ Explorer by using the system menu, the `MQExplorer` executable file, the `mqexplorer` command, or the `strmqcfg` command.

2. Open the **Welcome to MQ Telemetry** page.

- To use an existing queue manager, click on IBM MQ\Queue Managers*qMgrName*\Telemetry folder to open the **Welcome to MQ Telemetry** page.
- If, for the reasons mentioned, you decide to use a new queue manager,
 - a. Click **Queue Managers > New > Queue Manager**.
 - b. Type `MQTTVerification` as the **Queue manager name > Next > Next > Next**.
 - c. Change the default port in **Listen on port number**, if the port is in use > **Finish**.
 - d. When the queue manager starts, click on IBM MQ\Queue Managers\MQTTVerification\Telemetry folder to open the **Welcome to MQ Telemetry** page.

3. From the **Welcome to MQ Telemetry** page in IBM MQ Explorer, click **Define sample configuration**.

If this link is not present, and instead you see the text, "The sample configuration has been set up for this queue manager", then telemetry has already been configured. Proceed to step ["6" on page 261](#).

If you clicked **Define sample configuration**, the page opens, and lists actions that are to be performed as part of the sample configuration.

4. Leave **Launch MQTT client utility** checked, if you want to automatically start the MQTT client utility. The check box is selected by default.

5. Click **Finish**.

6. Click **Connect**.

In the MQTT client utility panel, ensure that the host and port names are correct.

If you did not automatically start the MQTT client utility panel in step 4, you can start it either by using a direct link from the **Welcome to MQ Telemetry** panel, or by right-clicking a NON-TLS channel, which allows you to control the channel it runs on.

The client history records a Connected event.

7. Click **Subscribe**.

The client history records a Subscribed event.

8. Click **Publish**.

The client history records a Published and Received event.

Results

If the publish/subscribe finishes successfully, the MQ Telemetry installation is verified.

If you encounter problems during the installation process, view the error log:

- On Windows, the default location for this log is, *IBM MQ data directory\qmgrs\qMgrName\mqxr*
- On AIX and Linux, the default location for this log is, */var/mqm/qmgrs/qMgrName/mqxr/*

Verifying the installation of MQ Telemetry using the command line

Follow these instructions to run scripts and a sample application to verify that the MQ Telemetry components have installed, and are able to publish and subscribe.

Before you begin

Note:

This task uses the `mqttv3app` sample Java application, and the associated Java client library. These resources were previously available in the IBM Messaging Telemetry Clients SupportPac, and the detailed instructions in this task assume that you have a copy of this SupportPac.

The IBM Messaging Telemetry Clients SupportPac is no longer available. Free downloads of the latest telemetry clients and samples, for a range of programming languages, continue to be available from the [Eclipse Paho](#) project, and from [MQTT.org](#).

The telemetry (MQXR) service must be started to run the sample programs. The user ID must be a member of the `mqm` group.

The `SampleMQM` script creates and uses a queue manager called `MQXR_SAMPLE_QM`. Therefore, do not run unaltered on a system that already has a `MQXR_SAMPLE_QM` queue manager. Any changes made might have implications for the configuration of the existing queue manager.

There are two commands to run the `mqttv3app` sample Java application. The first command creates a subscription, then waits for a message. The second command publishes to that subscription. Therefore the commands must be entered into different command lines or shell windows.

About this task

To perform verification on a server or device without a GUI, scripts are provided in the `samples` directory. The `SampleMQM` script performs the required steps to configure MQ Telemetry. The `mqttv3app` sample Java application can then be run to validate the basic or custom MQ Telemetry configuration by connecting, subscribing to topics, and publishing messages. The `CleanupMQM` sample script can be run to delete the queue manager created by the `SampleMQM` script.

The following items summarize the main goals that can be achieved using this verification procedure:

- Validate a basic or custom MQ Telemetry configuration by connecting, subscribing to topics and publishing messages.
- Showcase the main features of the MQTT protocol.
- Provide a simple tool to aid in debugging MQ Telemetry applications.

Procedure

1. Decompress the IBM Messaging Telemetry Clients SupportPac into a directory of your own choosing.

This task uses the `mqttv3app` sample Java application, and the associated `mqttv3` Java client library. If you have the earlier (MA9B) version of the SupportPac, the sample applications and client libraries are in the `CLIENTPACKDIR/SDK/clients/java` directory, where `CLIENTPACKDIR` is the directory in which you decompressed the client pack.

Note: The later (MA9C) version of the IBM Messaging Telemetry Clients SupportPac does not have the `/SDK/` directory, and does not include a compiled copy of the `mqttv3app` sample application. If

you have this version of the SupportPac, you need to compile the application manually, then create the /SDK/ directory and contents. For the latest information about available clients and samples, see [IBM MQ Telemetry Transport sample programs](#).

2. Configure MQ Telemetry.

The SampleMQM script runs through a series of steps, including creating the MQXR_SAMPLE_QM queue manager, defining and starting the telemetry (MQXR) service, setting up the default transmission queue, and configuring a telemetry channel.

For information about performing this manually, see [Configuring a queue manager for telemetry on Linux and AIX](#), or [Configuring a queue manager for telemetry on Windows](#).

- On Windows systems, enter the following command in a command line:

```
MQINSTDIR\mqxr\samples\SampleMQM.bat
```

- On AIX or Linux systems, enter the following command in a shell window:

```
MQINSTDIR/mqxr/samples/SampleMQM.sh
```

where *MQINSTDIR* is the installation directory for this installation of IBM MQ.

A queue manager called MQXR_SAMPLE_QM is created, and MQ Telemetry is configured.

3. Run the mqttv3app sample Java application to create a subscription.

- On Windows systems, enter the following commands in a command line:

```
java -cp
"CLIENTPACKDIR\SDK\clients\java\org.eclipse.paho.sample.mqttv3app.jar;
CLIENTPACKDIR\SDK\clients\java\org.eclipse.paho.client.mqttv3.jar"
org.eclipse.paho.sample.mqttv3app.Sample -a subscribe
```

- On AIX or Linux systems, enter the following commands in a shell window:

```
java -cp
CLIENTPACKDIR/SDK/clients/java/org.eclipse.paho.sample.mqttv3app.jar;
CLIENTPACKDIR/SDK/clients/java/org.eclipse.paho.client.mqttv3.jar
org.eclipse.paho.sample.mqttv3app.Sample -a subscribe
```

The subscription is created, and waits to receive a message.

4. Run the mqttv3app sample Java application to publish to the subscription.

- On Windows systems, enter the following command in a second command line:

```
java -cp
"CLIENTPACKDIR\SDK\clients\java\org.eclipse.paho.sample.mqttv3app.jar;
CLIENTPACKDIR\SDK\clients\java\org.eclipse.paho.client.mqttv3.jar"
org.eclipse.paho.sample.mqttv3app.Sample -m "Hello from an MQTT v3 application"
```

- On AIX or Linux systems, enter the following command in a second shell window:

```
java -cp
CLIENTPACKDIR/SDK/clients/java/org.eclipse.paho.sample.mqttv3app.jar;
CLIENTPACKDIR/SDK/clients/java/org.eclipse.paho.client.mqttv3.jar
org.eclipse.paho.sample.mqttv3app.Sample -m "Hello from an MQTT v3 application"
```

The message Hello from an MQTT v3 application, that you typed into the second command line or shell window, is published by that application and received by the application in the first window. The application in the first window shows it on the screen.

5. Press **Enter** in the first command line or shell window to end the subscribing application.

6. Remove the queue manager created by the SampleMQM script.

- On Windows systems, enter the following command in a command line:

```
MQINSTDIR\mqxr\samples\CleanupMQM.bat
```

- On AIX or Linux systems, enter the following command in a shell window:

```
MQINSTDIR/mqx1/samples/CleanupMQM.sh
```

Results

If the scripts finished, and messages can be sent and received, the MQ Telemetry installation is verified.

What to do next

If you encounter any problems during the verification process, see [MQ Telemetry troubleshooting](#). You can also view the error log:

- On Windows systems, the default location for the queue manager log is `MQINSTDIR\qmgrs\MQXR_SAMPLE_QM\mqx1`
- On AIX and Linux systems, the default location for the queue manager log is `/var/mqm/qmgrs/MQXR_SAMPLE_QM/mqx1/`

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Installing RDQM (replicated data queue managers)

RDQM is available on x86-64 for RHEL 7 (7.6 or later), RHEL 8 (8.2 or later), and RHEL 9.

Before you begin

RDQM requires that the `mqm` user has the same UID on each node and that the `mqm` group has the same GID on each node. You should create the `mqm` IDs before running the installation procedure, using the **groupadd** and **useradd** commands to set the UID and GID the same on each node. See [“Setting up the user and group on Linux”](#) on page 98.

Pacemaker is one of the prerequisites for RDQM. Pacemaker requires that certain Linux packages are installed on the system. The list for supported levels of RHEL 7 assumes that a minimal set of system packages has been installed that includes of all the mandatory and default packages from the `@core` package group and mandatory packages from the `@base` package group. The list for supported levels of RHEL 8 and RHEL 9 assumes that a minimal set of system packages has been installed that includes the mandatory and default packages from the mandatory groups of the Server environment group.

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The prerequisites for supported levels of RHEL 7 (Pacemaker 1) are:

- `cifs-utils`
- `libcgroup`
- `libtool-ltdl`
- `lm_sensors-libs`
- `lvm2`
- `net-snmp-agent-libs`
- `net-snmp-libs`
- `nfs-utils`
- `perl-TimeDate`
- `psmisc`
- `redhat-lsb-core`

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The prerequisites for supported levels of RHEL 8 (Pacemaker 2) are:

- `cifs-utils`
- `libtool-ltdl`
- `libxslt`

- net-snmp-libs
- nfs-utils
- perl-TimeDate
- psmisc
- python36
- python3-lxml

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The prerequisites for supported levels of RHEL 9 (Pacemaker 2) are:

- libxslt
- net-snmp-libs
- nfs-utils
- nfs-utils-coreos
- perl-TimeDate
- python3-lxml
- python-unversioned-command

These packages in turn have their own requirements (which are not listed here). When Pacemaker is installed, it reports any missing packages that also need to be installed before installation can complete successfully.

Note: The Pacemaker component of RDQM requires a user named `hacluster` and a group named `haclient`. By default, these use a uid and gid of 189, although it is possible to specify a different uid and gid if required. The installation of Pacemaker creates the user and group if they do not exist.

About this task

To install support for RDQM (replicated data queue managers), you complete the following tasks:

1. Install DRBD on each node.
2. Install Pacemaker on each node.
3. Install IBM MQ on each node.
4. Install RDQM on each node.

The DRBD and Pacemaker RPM packages are supplied on the IBM MQ media. You should install the versions supplied with IBM MQ. Do not download your own versions. To ensure that the packages supplied with RDQM are used, add the following line to the definition of any yum repository that could supply alternatives, such as the AppStream repository in RHEL 8 or RHEL 9:

```
exclude=cluster* corosync* drbd kmod-drbd libqb* pacemaker* resource-agents*
```

For supported levels of RHEL 7, the components are found under the `Advanced/RDQM/PreReqs/e17/` directory. For supported levels of RHEL 8, components are found under the `Advanced/RDQM/PreReqs/e18/` directory. For supported levels of RHEL 9, components are found under the `Advanced/RDQM/PreReqs/e19/` directory.



Attention: If you are using UEFI secure boot, you might need to enroll the key for the DRBD kernel module. See https://linbit.com/drbd-user-guide/drbd-guide-9_0-en/#s-linbit-packages. If UEFI secure boot is in use and the key is not enrolled, you will see the following error message.

```
modprobe: ERROR: could not insert 'drbd': Required key not available
```

The DRBD and Pacemaker packages are signed with the LINBIT GPG key. Use the following command to import the public LINBIT GPG key:

```
rpm --import https://packages.linbit.com/package-signing-pubkey.asc
```

Without this step, an RPM install of these packages issues the following warnings:

```
warning: rpm-name: Header V4 DSA/SHA1 Signature, key ID 282b6e23: NOKEY"
```

You can have multiple IBM MQ installations on each server, but only one of these installations should be an RDQM installation.



Attention: You should retain the installation media, in case there is a need to revert to this level, after upgrading to a later level.

Procedure

Complete the following steps on each node:

1. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#).

2. Change into the directory containing the installation image.
3. Determine which DRBD kernel module is needed for the system on which RDQM is being installed. See <https://ibm.biz/mqrdqmkernelmods> for up-to-date kernel module information. Helper scripts are provided in the `kmod-drbd-9` directories. For example, on a RHEL 8.2 system, running the helper script **Advanced/RDQM/PreReqs/e18/kmod-drbd-9/modver** returns the following information, identifying the kernel module that you need to install:

```
kmod-drbd-9.0.23_4.18.0_193-1.x86_64.rpm
```

4. Install the appropriate DRBD kernel module that you identified in step 1. For example, for RHEL 8.2 you run the following command:

```
yum install Advanced/RDQM/PreReqs/e18/kmod-drbd-9/kmod-drbd-9.0.23_4.18.0_193-1.x86_64.rpm
```

5. Install the required DRBD utilities. For example, for RHEL 8.2 you run the following command:

```
yum install Advanced/RDQM/PreReqs/e18/drbd-utils-9/*
```

6. Install Pacemaker. For example, for RHEL 8.2 you run the following command:

```
yum install Advanced/RDQM/PreReqs/e18/pacemaker-2/*
```

The Pacemaker installer reports any missing packages that also need to be installed before the install can complete successfully.

7. Accept the IBM MQ license:

```
./mqlicense.sh
```

8. Install IBM MQ. This is like a standard IBM MQ install. At the minimum, you must install the following:

```
yum install MQSeriesGSKit* MQSeriesServer* MQSeriesRuntime*
```

9. Install RDQM:

```
yum install Advanced/RDQM/MQSeriesRDQM*
```

What to do next

You can now configure the Pacemaker cluster and replicated data queue managers, or you can configure disaster recovery replicated data queue managers. See [RDQM high availability](#) or [RDQM disaster recovery](#).

Related tasks

[Migrating replicated data queue managers](#)

[Applying maintenance level updates for RDQM](#)

Uninstalling RDQM (replicated data queue managers) if no longer required

How to uninstall RDQM if it is no longer required.

Before you begin

If you have applied one or more fix packs to the version of IBM MQ that you want to uninstall, you need to remove the fix packs in reverse chronological installation order before you remove the base packages.

You must remove any updates before starting the uninstallation procedure. For more information, see [Restoring the previous maintenance level on IBM MQ on Linux](#).

Important: You must stop all IBM MQ queue managers, other objects, and applications, before you begin the process to uninstall or modify IBM MQ.

About this task

There are different procedures for uninstalling a high availability (HA) configuration, a disaster recovery (DR) configuration, or a combined DR/HA configuration.

Important: The following commands are intended as an example of those that would be issued on a system with a single IBM MQ installation. On systems with multiple IBM MQ installations, or where there are other packages installed whose name includes either "drbd" or "linbit", the commands must be updated to ensure that only the packages associated with this IBM MQ installation are removed.

For details of how to uninstall IBM MQ on a system with multiple MQ installations please see [“Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm”](#) on page 154.

Procedure

- To uninstall HA RDQM support if it is no longer required:
 - a) Delete the RDQM HA queue managers in the HA group, see [Deleting an HA RDQM](#).
 - b) Delete the RDQM HA group, see [Deleting the Pacemaker cluster \(HA group\)](#).
 - c) Log in as root or switch to superuser using the **su** command.
 - d) If you configured a firewall, run the script `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/rdqm/firewalld/unconfigure.sh` on each node to undo the firewall configuration. You must run this script as root.
 - e) To uninstall IBM MQ and RDQM:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs yum -y remove
```

Alternatively, to uninstall RDQM but leave the IBM MQ installation:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeriesRDQM | xargs yum -y remove
```

- f) Uninstall Pacemaker:

```
rpm -qa | grep linbit | xargs yum -y remove
```

- g) Uninstall DRBD:

```
rpm -qa | grep drbd | xargs yum -y remove
```

- To uninstall DR RDQM support if it is no longer required:
 - a) Delete all queue managers on all nodes, see [Deleting a DR RDQM](#).
 - b) Log in as root or switch to superuser using the **su** command.

c) If you configured a firewall, run the script `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/rdqm/firewalld/unconfigure.sh` on each node to undo the firewall configuration. You must run this script as root.

d) To uninstall IBM MQ and RDQM:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs yum -y remove
```

Alternatively, to uninstall RDQM but leave the IBM MQ installation:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeriesRDQM | xargs yum -y remove
```

e) Uninstall Pacemaker:

```
rpm -qa | grep linbit | xargs yum -y remove
```

f) Uninstall DRBD:

```
rpm -qa | grep drbd | xargs yum -y remove
```

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To uninstall DR/HA RDQM support if it is no longer required:

a) Delete the RDQM HA queue managers in both HA groups on main and recovery sites, see [Deleting a DR/HA RDQM](#).

b) Delete each RDQM HA group, see [Deleting the Pacemaker cluster \(HA group\)](#).

c) Log in as root or switch to superuser using the **su** command.

d) If you configured a firewall, run the script `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/samp/rdqm/firewalld/unconfigure.sh` on each node to undo the firewall configuration. You must run this script as root.

e) To uninstall IBM MQ and RDQM:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs yum -y remove
```

Alternatively, to uninstall RDQM but leave the IBM MQ installation:

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeriesRDQM | xargs yum -y remove
```

f) Uninstall Pacemaker:

```
rpm -qa | grep linbit | xargs yum -y remove
```

g) Uninstall DRBD:

```
rpm -qa | grep drbd | xargs yum -y remove
```

Related reference

[rdqmadm \(administer replicated data queue manager cluster\)](#)

MQ Adv. Linux Uninstalling RDQM (replicated data queue managers) and upgrading

How to uninstall RDQM in preparation for upgrading IBM MQ and RDQM.

Before you begin

If you have applied one or more fix packs to the version of IBM MQ that you want to uninstall, you need to remove the fix packs in reverse chronological installation order before you remove the base packages.

You must remove any updates before starting the uninstallation procedure. For more information, see [Restoring the previous maintenance level on IBM MQ on Linux](#).

Important: You must stop all IBM MQ queue managers, other objects, and applications, before you begin the process to uninstall or modify IBM MQ.

About this task

This topic describes upgrading RDQM between versions. To apply maintenance level updates to RDQM, see [Applying maintenance level updates for RDQM](#). There are different procedures for uninstalling and then upgrading a high availability (HA) configuration, a disaster recovery (DR) configuration, or a combined DR/HA configuration.

For HA configurations, complete steps on each node in the HA group in turn. Processing can continue on other nodes while this is in progress.

For all configurations, if the upgrade is to a level of IBM MQ that is at a higher command level then, after a queue manager has been started at the higher level, it cannot run on a node that has not yet been upgraded. You should plan the sequence of upgrades accordingly.

Important: The following commands are intended as an example of those that would be issued on a system with a single IBM MQ installation. On systems with multiple IBM MQ installations, or where there are other packages installed whose name includes either "drbd" or "linbit", the commands must be updated to ensure that only the packages associated with this IBM MQ installation are removed.

For details of how to uninstall IBM MQ on a system with multiple MQ installations please see ["Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux using rpm"](#) on page 154.

Procedure

- Uninstall HA RDQM support and upgrade RDQM and IBM MQ.
 - a) Suspend the HA group on the node, by entering the following command:

```
rdqmadm -s
```

- b) Log in as root or switch to superuser using the **su** command.
- c) Uninstall IBM MQ (this step also uninstalls RDQM):

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs yum -y remove
```

- d) Uninstall Pacemaker:

```
rpm -qa | grep linbit | xargs yum -y remove
```

- e) Uninstall DRBD:

```
rpm -qa | grep drbd | xargs yum -y remove
```

- f) Verify that the DRBD kernel was successfully unloaded:

```
lsmod | grep drbd
```

If either the drbd or drbd_transport_tcp kernel modules are still loaded, they can be unloaded with the following commands:

```
modprobe -r drbd_transport_tcp  
modprobe -r drbd
```

If the unload fails for any reason, reboot the node.

- g) Install the new level of IBM MQ and dependent software, see [Installing RDQM \(replicated data queue managers\)](#).
- h) Resume the HA group on the node by entering the following command:

```
rdqmadm -r
```

You can now proceed to the next node in the group.

- Uninstall DR RDQM and IBM MQ and upgrade RDQM and IBM MQ.

a) Upgrade the DR secondary node:

- a. Log in as root or switch to superuser using the **su** command.
- b. Uninstall IBM MQ (this step also uninstalls RDQM):

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs yum -y remove
```

c. Uninstall Pacemaker:

```
rpm -qa | grep linbit | xargs yum -y remove
```

d. Uninstall DRBD:

```
rpm -qa | grep drbd | xargs yum -y remove
```

e. Verify that the DRBD kernel was successfully unloaded:

```
lsmod | grep drbd
```

If either the drbd or drbd_transport_tcp kernel modules are still loaded, they can be unloaded with the following commands:

```
modprobe -r drbd_transport_tcp  
modprobe -r drbd
```

If the unload fails for any reason, reboot the node.

- f. Install the new levels of IBM MQ and RDQM, see [Installing RDQM \(replicated data queue managers\)](#).

b) On the DR primary node, do one of the following steps:

- End the DR queue managers, or
- Perform a managed failover of the DR queue managers to the DR secondary node.

c) Upgrade the DR primary node:

- a. Log in as root or switch to superuser using the **su** command.
- b. Uninstall IBM MQ (this step also uninstalls RDQM):

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs yum -y remove
```

c. Uninstall Pacemaker:

```
rpm -qa | grep linbit | xargs yum -y remove
```

d. Uninstall DRBD:

```
rpm -qa | grep drbd | xargs yum -y remove
```

e. Verify that the DRBD kernel was successfully unloaded:

```
lsmod | grep drbd
```

If either the drbd or drbd_transport_tcp kernel modules are still loaded, they can be unloaded with the following commands:

```
modprobe -r drbd_transport_tcp  
modprobe -r drbd
```

If the unload fails for any reason, reboot the node.

- f. Install the new levels of IBM MQ and RDQM, see [Installing RDQM \(replicated data queue managers\)](#).
- d) On the DR primary node, do one of the following steps:
 - Start the DR queue managers (if you previously ended them), or
 - Perform a managed failover of the DR queue managers back to the DR primary node.

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Uninstall DR/HA RDQM and IBM MQ and upgrade RDQM and IBM MQ.

- a) Upgrade the HA group on your recovery site (presuming that the DR/HA RDQMs are running on the main site). Complete the following steps on each node in the group in turn.
 - a. Log in as root or switch to superuser using the **su** command.
 - b. Suspend the HA group on the node, by entering the following command:

```
rdqmadm -s
```

- c. Uninstall IBM MQ (this step also uninstalls RDQM):

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs yum -y remove
```

- d. Uninstall Pacemaker:

```
rpm -qa | grep linbit | xargs yum -y remove
```

- e. Uninstall DRBD:

```
rpm -qa | grep drbd | xargs yum -y remove
```

- f. Verify that the DRBD kernel was successfully unloaded:

```
lsmod | grep drbd
```

If either the `drbd` or `drbd_transport_tcp` kernel modules are still loaded, they can be unloaded with the following commands:

```
modprobe -r drbd_transport_tcp
modprobe -r drbd
```

If the unload fails for any reason, reboot the node.

- g. Install the new level of IBM MQ and dependent software, see [Installing RDQM \(replicated data queue managers\)](#).
- h. Resume the HA group on the node by entering the following command:

```
rdqmadm -r
```

You can now proceed to the next node in the group.

- b) On the HA group at the main site, either stop your queue managers, or perform a managed failover to the HA group that you have just upgraded on the recovery site.
- c) Upgrade the HA group on your main site. Complete the following steps on each node in the group in turn.
 - a. Log in as root or switch to superuser using the **su** command.
 - b. Suspend the HA group on the node, by entering the following command:

```
rdqmadm -s
```

- c. Uninstall IBM MQ (this step also uninstalls RDQM):

```
rpm -qa | grep MQSeries | xargs yum -y remove
```

d. Uninstall Pacemaker:

```
rpm -qa | grep linbit | xargs yum -y remove
```

e. Uninstall DRBD:

```
rpm -qa | grep drbd | xargs yum -y remove
```

f. Verify that the DRBD kernel was successfully unloaded:

```
lsmod | grep drbd
```

If either the `drbd` or `drbd_transport_tcp` kernel modules are still loaded, they can be unloaded with the following commands:

```
modprobe -r drbd_transport_tcp
modprobe -r drbd
```

If the unload fails for any reason, reboot the node.

g. Install the new level of IBM MQ and dependent software, see [Installing RDQM \(replicated data queue managers\)](#).

h. Resume the HA group on the node by entering the following command:

```
rdqmadm -r
```

You can now proceed to the next node in the group.

d) You can now either start your queue managers (if you previously stopped them) or fail them back over to the main site from the recovery site.

Related reference

[rdqmadm \(administer replicated data queue manager cluster\)](#)

Installing RDQM alongside other IBM MQ installations

You can install RDQM alongside other installations of IBM MQ although there can only be one RDQM installation.

About this task

When installing multiple instances of IBM MQ on Linux with RPM, you must ensure that each installation is made from packages with unique names. To create unique packages, you run the **crtmqpkg** command:

```
crtmqpkg PACKAGE_SUFFIX
```

Where *PACKAGE_SUFFIX* is a string added to package files to make them unique.

To install RDQM alongside existing IBM MQ installations, you must run **crtmqpkg** twice, once for the main IBM MQ package and once for the RDQM component that has a separate `xpm` file under the Advanced/RDQM subdirectory. For both commands, you should specify the same *PACKAGE_SUFFIX*. When you run **crtmqpkg** for the RDQM package, you supply `RPMDIR` and `SPECDIR` arguments to specify where the RDQM package files reside.

Note:

- By default, the **crtmqpkg** command writes to the `/var/tmp` directory. To use a different location, you can set the `TMPDIR` environment variable before you run the **crtmqpkg** command.
- To run the **crtmqpkg** command used in this task, you must have the **pax** command or **rpmbuild** installed.

Procedure

To create unique installation packages for RDQM:

1. Decompress the downloaded software to your installation directory, see [“Installing the first IBM MQ installation on Linux using the rpm command”](#) on page 112.
2. From your installation directory, create unique packages for the IBM MQ components:

```
./crtmqpkg RDQM
```

3. From your installation directory, create unique packages for the RDQM components:

```
RPMDIR=install_directory_path/MQServer/Advanced/RDQM SPECDIR=install_directory_path/MQServer/  
Advanced/RDQM/iepackage ./crtmqpkg RDQM
```

Where *install_directory_path* is the full path to your installation directory.

4. Install IBM MQ with RDQM using the packages you created in this task. Note that, as you are installing an additional instance of IBM MQ, you will need to use the --prefix option with rpm to specify a non-default installation location.

- a) Change to the directory containing the unique packages that were created, for example:

```
cd /var/tmp/mq_rpms/RDQM/x86_64
```

- b) Install IBM MQ and RDQM:

```
rpm -ivh --prefix /opt/customLocation MQSeriesGSKit* MQSeriesServer* MQSeriesRuntime*  
MQSeriesRDQM*
```

Linux Applying OS updates with RDQM

RDQM uses a DRBD kernel module which must be compatible with the current OS kernel level.

If OS updates are made which update the OS kernel level then a new DRBD kernel module might be required. See <https://ibm.biz/mqrdqmkernelmods> for guidance on compatibility between DRBD kernels and OS kernels.

Typically, a DRBD kernel update is required when the OS kernel branch is updated. For example, from RHEL 7.7 (3.10.0_1062) to RHEL 7.8 (3.10.0_1127).

In this case, follow the procedure [“Update DRBD kernel module before nodes are rebooted into a new kernel”](#) on page 273.

If you have already rebooted nodes into a new kernel, and find that RDQM does not run, follow the procedure [“Update DRBD kernel module after a node has rebooted into a new kernel”](#) on page 276.

V 9.2.3 The **rdqmstatus** command gives information about the OS kernel level and DRBD kernel module level, see [Viewing RDQM and HA group status](#), [Viewing DR RDQM status](#), and [Viewing DR/HA RDQM and HA group status](#).

Related tasks

[Applying maintenance level updates for RDQM](#)

Linux Update DRBD kernel module before nodes are rebooted into a new kernel

If an OS update requires a DRBD kernel update, you should follow this procedure before you reboot the nodes into the new OS kernel.

About this task

There are different procedures for updating the DRBD kernel module for a high availability (HA) configuration, a disaster recovery (DR) configuration, or a combined DR/HA configuration.

For HA configurations, complete the steps on each node in the HA group in turn. Processing can continue on other nodes while the update is in progress.

Procedure

- To update the DRBD kernel module before a node is rebooted into a new kernel for RDQM HA:

- a) Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#). This information also applies to UNIX systems in general.

- b) Suspend the node from the HA group:

```
rdqmadm -s
```

- c) Update the OS. For example:

```
yum update
```

- d) Determine which DRBD kernel module is compatible with the new kernel level (see <https://ibm.biz/mqrdqmkernelmods> for guidance on which kernel module is compatible). For example, for moving to RHEL 7.8 (3.10.0_1127) with IBM MQ 9.2.0.0, the required kernel module is `kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm`.

- e) Update the DRBD kernel module with the one you identified in step 4. For example:

```
yum install kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm
```

- f) Reboot the node. This will reboot to the new kernel level:

```
sudo reboot
```

- g) Resume the node in the HA group:

```
rdqmadm -r
```

You can now repeat this procedure for the next node in the HA group.

- To update the DRBD kernel module before nodes are rebooted into a new kernel for RDQM DR:

- a) Update the OS and the DRBD kernel module on the DR secondary node:

- a. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

- b. Update the OS. For example:

```
yum update
```

- c. Determine which DRBD kernel module is compatible with the new kernel level (see <https://ibm.biz/mqrdqmkernelmods> for guidance on which kernel module is compatible). For example, for moving to RHEL 7.8 (3.10.0_1127) with IBM MQ 9.2.0.0, the required kernel module is `kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm`.

- d. Update the DRBD kernel module with the one you identified in step c. For example:

```
yum install kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm
```

- e. Reboot the node. This will reboot to the new kernel level:

```
sudo reboot
```

- b) On the DR primary node, complete one of the following steps:

- End the DR queue managers, or
- Perform a managed failover of the DR queue managers to the DR secondary node.

- c) Update the OS and the DRBD kernel module on DR primary node:

- a. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

- b. Update the OS. For example:

```
yum update
```

c. Determine which DRBD kernel module is compatible with the new kernel level (see <https://ibm.biz/mqrdqmkernelmods> for guidance on which kernel module is compatible). For example, for moving to RHEL 7.8 (3.10.0_1127) with IBM MQ 9.2.0.0, the required kernel module is `kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm`.

d. Update the DRBD kernel module with the one you identified in step c. For example:

```
yum install kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm
```

e. Reboot the node. This will reboot to the new kernel level:

```
sudo reboot
```

d) On the DR primary node, complete one of the following steps:

- Start the DR queue managers, or
- Perform a managed failover of the DR queue managers to the DR primary node.

• To update the DRBD kernel module before nodes are rebooted into a new kernel for RDQM DR/HA:

a) Update the OS and the DRBD kernel module on your recovery site. Complete the following steps on each node in the group in turn.

a. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

b. Suspend the node from the HA group:

```
rdqmadm -s
```

c. Update the OS. For example:

```
yum update
```

d. Determine which DRBD kernel module is compatible with the new kernel level (see <https://ibm.biz/mqrdqmkernelmods> for guidance on which kernel module is compatible). For example, for moving to RHEL 7.8 (3.10.0_1127) with IBM MQ 9.2.0.0, the required kernel module is `kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm`.

e. Update the DRBD kernel module with the one you identified in step d. For example:

```
yum install kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm
```

f. Reboot the node. This will reboot to the new kernel level:

```
sudo reboot
```

g. Resume the node in the HA group:

```
rdqmadm -r
```

You can now repeat this procedure for the next node in the HA group.

b) Update the OS and the DRBD kernel module on your main site. Complete the following steps on each node in the group in turn.

a. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

b. Suspend the node from the HA group:

```
rdqmadm -s
```

c. Update the OS. For example:

```
yum update
```

- d. Determine which DRBD kernel module is compatible with the new kernel level (see <https://ibm.biz/mqrdqmkernelmods> for guidance on which kernel module is compatible). For example, for moving to RHEL 7.8 (3.10.0_1127) with IBM MQ 9.2.0.0, the required kernel module is `kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm`.
- e. Update the DRBD kernel module with the one you identified in step d. For example:

```
yum install kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm
```

- f. Reboot the node. This will reboot to the new kernel level:

```
sudo reboot
```

- g. Resume the node in the HA group:

```
rdqmadm -r
```

You can now repeat this procedure for the next node in the HA group.

Update DRBD kernel module after a node has rebooted into a new kernel

If a node was rebooted to a new OS kernel level and the DRBD kernel module is now incompatible with the current OS kernel level then RDQM might fail to start correctly on the node.

About this task

For example, if a node was rebooted into a RHEL 7.8 (3.10.0_1127) kernel with a RHEL 7.7 (3.10.0_1062) DRBD kernel module installed (for example, `kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1062-1.x86_64`), RDQM does not start. The command `rdqmstatus -m qmname` shows an HA status of Unknown for an HA or DR/HA queue manager, and a DR status of Unknown for a DR queue manager.

The queue manager will not run on this node until the issue is resolved.

The running kernel can be displayed by using the following command:

```
$ uname -r
3.10.0-1127.13.1.el7.x86_64
```

And the installed DRBD kernel module can be displayed by using the following command:

```
$ rpm -qa | grep kmod-drbd
kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1062-1.x86_64
```

To recover from this situation, complete the following procedure in turn on each node that has been rebooted into a new kernel.

Procedure

1. Log in as root, or with sufficient authority to run the following commands.

You can do this by adding **sudo** before the commands, or by changing to the root user in the shell with the **su** command. For more information, see [Exploring the differences between **sudo** and **su** commands in Linux](#).

2. Determine which DRBD kernel module is now needed for the system. See <https://ibm.biz/mqrdqmkernelmods> for up-to-date kernel module information. Helper scripts are provided in the `kmod-drbd-9` directories. For example, on a RHEL 7.8 system, running the helper script `kmod-drbd-9/modver` returns the following information, identifying the kernel module that you need to install:

```
kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm
```

3. Update the DRBD kernel module to the one that you identified in step 2. For example:

```
yum install kmod-drbd-9.0.23_3.10.0_1127-1.x86_64.rpm
```

4. Reboot the node:

```
sudo reboot
```

Installing IBM MQ for z/OS

Installation tasks that are associated with installing IBM MQ on z/OS systems are grouped in this section.

About this task

IBM MQ for z/OS uses the standard z/OS installation procedure. It is supplied with a Program Directory that contains specific instructions for installing the program on a z/OS system. You must follow the instructions in the appropriate Program Directory. Program Directories can be downloaded from the [IBM Publications Center](#) (see [IBM MQ for z/OS Program Directory PDF files](#)).

The Program Directory includes not only details of the installation process, but also information about the prerequisite products and their service or maintenance levels.

SMP/E, used for installation on the z/OS platform, validates the service levels and prerequisite and corequisite products, and maintains the SMP/E history records to record the installation of IBM MQ for z/OS. It loads the IBM MQ for z/OS libraries and checks that the loads have been successful. You then have to customize the product to your own requirements.

Before you install and customize IBM MQ for z/OS, you must decide the following:

- Whether you are going to install one of the optional national language features. See [National language support](#).
- Which communications protocol and distributed queuing facility you are going to use. See [Communications protocol and distributed queuing](#).
- What your naming convention for IBM MQ objects will be. See [Naming conventions](#).
- What command prefix string (CPF) you are going to use for each queue manager. See [Using command prefix strings](#).
- When upgrading from a previous Continuous Delivery release through the installation of PTFs, decide whether any USERMODs that have been applied to IBM MQ for z/OS will still be required. Remove the USERMODs before installation of the Continuous Delivery PTFs, or use the SMP/E BYPASS(ID) option on APPLY. If neither of these actions is performed, an SMP/E MODID ERROR GIM38201E will be received.

The PTFs for the latest Continuous Delivery release can be determined by using SMP/E FIXCAT [HOLDDATA category IBM.MQ.V9R0Mn](#), where *n* is the modification level. For example, category [IBM.MQ.V9R0M2](#) identifies fixes that upgrade IBM MQ for z/OS 9.0 Continuous Delivery to modification level 2.

You also need to plan how much storage you require in your z/OS system to accommodate IBM MQ; [Planning your storage and performance requirements on z/OS](#) helps you plan the amount of storage required.

Procedure

1. Check that your system hardware, and software levels meet the minimum requirements.
See [“Checking requirements on z/OS” on page 280](#).
2. Plan your installation
See [“Planning to install IBM MQ for z/OS” on page 280](#).
3. Install and configure IBM MQ for z/OS, by following the instructions detailed in the Program Directory.
See also the information in the subtopics for further guidance.

IBM MQ functions are provided as a number of different products, which are installed together to provide the capability required.

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Note: From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2, the Managed File Transfer for z/OS binary libraries are provided as part of the base IBM MQ for z/OS installation.

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“Changes caused by making IBM MQ Managed File Transfer for z/OS part of the base product installation” on page 289, lists the major points this change makes to the installation process from earlier versions of the product.

The different products are:

IBM MQ for z/OS

Provides IBM MQ capability, connectivity on and off the z/OS platform, and excellent integration with z/OS software, such as CICS®, IMS, WebSphere Application Server, and Db2. Licensed under a Monthly License Charge (MLC) model.

IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition (VUE)

Same functionality as IBM MQ for z/OS; licensed under a One Time Charge (OTC) model. Can coexist and interact with IBM MQ MLC offerings in other LPARs.

Note that, from an installation perspective, the same FMIDs as for IBM MQ for z/OS are installed, then the **QMGRPROD** attribute must be set to VUE, which changes product usage recording for billing purposes.

IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS

Managed File Transfer (MFT) and Advanced Message Security (AMS) features, plus at Long Term Support, the Connector Pack. IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS does not include entitlement to run queue managers and so one of IBM MQ for z/OS or IBM MQ for z/OS VUE is a prerequisite.

The Advanced Message Security feature does not require installation. Both the Managed File Transfer feature and the Connector Pack component are installed via separate FMIDs.

IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition

Bundling of IBM MQ for z/OS VUE and IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS.

From an installation perspective, the same FMIDs as IBM MQ for z/OS VUE and IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS are installed. Once installed, the **QMGRPROD** attribute must be set to ADVANCEDVUE, which changes product usage recording for billing purposes.

Features

The features are:

Advanced Message Security (AMS)

Provides end to end encryption of messages throughout the IBM MQ network. Data is encrypted at rest, in memory, and when being transmitted over the network.

Managed File Transfer (MFT)

Provides the ability to integrate file data into an IBM MQ network, while providing reliable auditing, management and recovery.

Connector Pack component (Long Term Support only)**LTS**

The Connector Pack component provides the [IBM Aspera fasp.io Gateway](#), which can improve the speed of transfer of IBM MQ data in lossy, high latency, networks.

Enablement

Enablement of IBM MQ for z/OS VUE or IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE requires setting the **QMGRPROD** attribute; enablement of Advanced Message Security requires setting the **AMSPROD** attribute.

For more information, see [“Product usage recording with IBM MQ for z/OS products”](#) on page 285.

Note: Enablement modules for these capabilities are no longer provided.

Licensing models

The two different licensing models, together with their associated bundles, are shown in the following table:

Licensing Model	Product Name	Feature	Product ID
MLC	IBM MQ for z/OS		5655-MQ9
OTC	IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition (VUE)		5655-VU9
OTC		Advanced Message Security(AMS)	See Note “1” on page 279 for more information.
OTC		Managed File Transfer (MFT)	See Note “1” on page 279 for more information.
OTC	IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS	Advanced Message Security(AMS) Managed File Transfer (MFT)	5655-AV9
OTC	IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition	(all included)	5655-AV1

Note:

1. As per the 9th July, 2019 announcement letter, 5655-AM9 IBM MQ Advanced Message Security for z/OS and 5655-MF9 IBM MQ Managed File Transfer for z/OS are withdrawn from sale. Existing customers can continue to use these products and will continue to receive fixes and future functional updates (if a valid subscription and support contract is in place). The capabilities will continue to be available to new and existing customers with IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS and IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE.

Installation

Program Directories provide instructions for SMP/E installation of the program materials on to a target system. Program Directories can be downloaded from the [IBM Publications Center](#) (see [IBM MQ for z/OS Program Directory PDF files](#)).

The [Customizing IBM MQ for z/OS topics](#) guide you through customization of the code, and creating customized execution units, for example the queue manager and file transfer agents.

Related concepts

[“Managed File Transfer product options”](#) on page 253

Managed File Transfer can be installed as four different options, depending on your operating system and overall setup. These options are Managed File Transfer Agent, Managed File Transfer Service, Managed File Transfer Logger, or Managed File Transfer Tools.

Related tasks

[Maintaining and migrating](#)

Installing Advanced Message Security

Use the information for your platform to guide you through installing the Advanced Message Security (AMS) component.

z/OS Checking requirements on z/OS

Before you install IBM MQ on z/OS, you must check for the latest information and system requirements.

About this task

A summary of the tasks that you must complete to check system requirements is listed here with links to further information.

Procedure

1. Check that you have the latest information, including information on hardware and software requirements.
See [“Where to find product requirements and support information”](#) on page 9.
2. Check that your systems meet the hardware and software requirements for IBM MQ on z/OS.
Before attempting to install and run IBM MQ for z/OS, ensure that your system hardware, and software levels meet the minimum requirements. You can check the minimum required levels on the [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#) website. Follow the links for the version of IBM MQ that you are installing in and select the appropriate Detailed System Requirements report for z/OS. There are separate reports for Long Term Support and Continuous Delivery.
3. Check that you have the correct licenses.
See [“License requirements”](#) on page 8 and [IBM MQ license information](#).

z/OS Planning to install IBM MQ for z/OS

To install the IBM MQ product your hardware, and software environment must meet minimum requirement levels. You must also consider the national language features, communications protocols, and naming conventions to be used.

National language support

You can choose one of the following national languages for the IBM MQ operator messages and the IBM MQ operations and control panels (including the character sets used). Each language is identified by one of the following language letters:

- C** Simplified Chinese
- E** U.S. English (mixed case)
- F** French
- K** Japanese
- U** U.S. English (uppercase)

The samples, IBM MQ commands, and utility control statements are available only in mixed case U.S. English.

Communications protocol and distributed queuing

The distributed queuing facility provided with the base product feature of IBM MQ can either use APPC (LU 6.2), TCP/IP from IBM, or any TCP product which supports the z/OS Unix Sockets API. The distributed queuing facility is also known as the channel initiator and the mover.

You must perform the following tasks to enable distributed queuing:

- Choose which communications interface to use. This can be either, or both, of the following:
 - APPC (LU 6.2)
 - TCP/IP
- Customize the distributed queuing facility and define the IBM MQ objects required.
- Define access security.
- Set up your communications. This includes setting up your TCPIP.DATA data set if you are using TCP/IP, LU names, and side information if you are using APPC. This is described in [Setting up communication for z/OS](#).

Naming conventions

It is advisable to establish a set of naming conventions when planning your IBM MQ systems. The names you choose will probably be used on different platforms, so you should follow the convention for IBM MQ, not for the particular platform.

IBM MQ allows both uppercase and lowercase letters in names, and the names are case sensitive. However, some z/OS consoles fold names to uppercase, so do not use lowercase letters for names unless you are sure that this will not happen.

You can also use numeric characters and the period (.), forward slash (/), underscore (_) and percent (%) characters. The percent sign is a special character to Security Server (previously known as RACF®), so do not use it in names if you are using Security Server as your External Security Manager. Do not use leading or trailing underscore characters if you are planning to use the Operations and Control panels.

For more information, see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

Choosing names for queue managers and queue sharing groups

Each queue manager and queue sharing group within a network must have a unique name. Do not use the same name for a queue manager and a queue sharing group. On z/OS the names of queue managers and queue sharing groups can be up to four characters long. Each Db2 system and data-sharing group within the network must also have a unique name.

The names of queue manager and queue sharing groups can use only uppercase alphabetic characters, numeric characters, and dollar sign (\$), number sign (#) or at sign (@); they must not start with a numeric character. Queue sharing group names that are less than four characters long are padded internally with at signs, so do not use names ending in the at sign.

The queue manager name is the same as the z/OS subsystem name. You might identify each subsystem as a queue manager by giving it the name QM *xx* (where *xx* is a unique identifier), or you might choose a naming convention like ADDX, where A signifies the geographic area, DD signifies the company division, and X is a unique identifier.

You might want to use your naming convention to distinguish between queue managers and queue sharing groups. For example, you might identify each queue sharing group by giving it the name QG *xx* (where *xx* is the unique identifier).

Choosing names for objects

Queues, processes, name lists, and clusters can have names up to 48 characters long. Channels can have names up to 20 characters long and storage classes can have names up to 8 characters long.

If possible, choose meaningful names within any constraints of your local conventions. Any structure or hierarchy within names is ignored by IBM MQ, however, hierarchical names can be useful for system management. You can also specify a description of the object when you define it to give more information about its purpose.

Each object must have a unique name within its object type. However, each object type has a separate namespace, so you can define objects of different types with the same name. For example, if a queue has an associated process definition, it is a good idea to give the queue and the process the same name. It is also a good idea to give a transmission queue the same name as its destination queue manager.

You could also use the naming convention to identify whether the object definition is private or a global. For example, you could call a namelist `project_group.global` to indicate that the definition is stored on the shared repository.

Application queues

Choosing names that describe the function of each queue helps you to manage these queues more easily. For example, you might call a queue for inquiries about the company payroll `payroll_inquiry`. The reply-to queue for responses to the inquiries might be called `payroll_inquiry_reply`.

You can use a prefix to group related queues. This means that you can specify groups of queues for administration tasks like managing security and using the dead-letter queue handler. For example, all the queues that belong to the payroll application might be prefixed by `payroll_`. You can then define a single security profile to protect all queues with names beginning with this prefix.

You can also use your naming convention to indicate that a queue is a shared queue. For example, if the payroll inquiry queue was a shared queue, you might call it `payroll_inquiry.shared`.

Storage classes and coupling facility structures

The character set you can use when naming storage classes and coupling facility structures is limited to uppercase alphabetic and numeric characters. You should be systematic when choosing names for these objects.

Storage class names can be up to 8 characters long, and must begin with an alphabetic character. You will probably not define many storage classes, so a simple name is sufficient. For example, a storage class for IMS bridge queues could be called `IMS`.

Coupling facility structure names can be up to 12 characters long, and must begin with an alphabetic character. You could use the name to indicate something about the shared queues associated with the coupling facility structure (that they all belong to one suite of applications for example). Remember that in the coupling facility, the structure names are the IBM MQ name prefixed by the name of the queue sharing group (padded to four characters with @ symbols).

Choosing names for channels

To help you manage channels, it is a good idea if the channel name includes the names of the source and target queue managers. For example, a channel transmitting messages from a queue manager called `QM27` to a queue manager called `QM11` might be called `QM27/QM11`.

If your network supports both TCP and SNA, you might also want to include the transport type in the channel name, for example `QM27/QM11_TCP`. You could also indicate whether the channel is a shared channel, for example `QM27/QM11_TCP.shared`.

Remember that channel names cannot be longer than 20 characters. If you are communicating with a queue manager on a different platform, where the name of the queue manager might contain more than 4 characters, you might not be able to include the whole name in the name of the channel.

Using command prefix strings

Each instance of IBM MQ that you install must have its own *command prefix* string (CPF). You use the CPF to identify the z/OS subsystem that commands are intended for. It also identifies the z/OS subsystem from which messages sent to the console originate.

You can issue all MQSC commands from an authorized console by inserting the CPF before the command. If you enter commands through the system command input queue (for example, using CSQUTIL), or use the IBM MQ operations and control panels, you do not use the CPF.

To start a subsystem called CSQ1 with CPF that is ' +CSQ1 ', issue the command +CSQ1 START QMGR from the operator console (the space between the CPF and the command is optional).

The CPF also identifies the subsystem that is returning operator messages. The following example shows +CSQ1 as the CPF between the message number and the message text.

```
CSQ9022I +CSQ1 CSQNCDSP ' DISPLAY CMDSERV' NORMAL COMPLETION
```

See [Defining command prefix strings \(CPFs\)](#) for information about defining command prefix strings.

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Delivery media

IBM MQ for z/OS is supplied by DVD or electronic media. See the relevant product announcement letter for complete information on product packaging.

The following language features are available:

- U.S. English (mixed case)
- U.S. English (uppercase)
- French
- Chinese
- Japanese

Refer to the [IBM Offering Information](#) site, where you can find more information on the Release For Announcement (RFA).

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Customizing IBM MQ and its adapters

IBM MQ requires some customization after installation to meet the individual and special requirements of your system, and to use your system resources in the most effective way.

For a list of tasks that you must perform when you customize your system, see [Setting up IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

Using queue sharing groups

If you want to use queue sharing groups, you do not have to set them up when you install IBM MQ, you can do this at any time.

For details of how to manage your queue sharing groups when you have set them up, see [Managing queue sharing groups](#).

Verifying your installation of IBM MQ for z/OS

After the installation and customization has been completed, you can use the installation verification programs (IVPs) supplied with IBM MQ for z/OS to verify that the installation has been completed successfully.

The IVPs supplied are assembler language programs and you should run them after you have customized IBM MQ for z/OS to suit your needs. They are described in [Running the basic installation verification program](#).

Macros intended for customer use

The macros identified in this topic are provided as programming interfaces for customers in support of features that are specific to IBM MQ for z/OS.

The 'C' include files, COBOL copy files, PL/I include files and assembler macros that are provided as programming interfaces for customers in support of features that apply across many IBM MQ platforms are described in the [Constants](#).

Note: Do not use as programming interfaces any IBM MQ macros other than those interfaces identified in this topic or in the [Constants](#)

General-use programming interface macros

The following assembler macros are provided to enable you to write programs that use the services of IBM MQ. The macros are supplied in library thlqual.SCSQMACS.

- CMQXCALA
- CMQXCFBA
- CMQXCFCFA
- CMQXCFLA
- CMQXCDFFA
- CMQXCINA
- CMQXCVCA

Product-sensitive programming interface macros

The following assembler macros are provided to enable you to write programs that use the services of IBM MQ. The macros are supplied in library thlqual.SCSQMACS. Product-sensitive interfaces are open to change between different releases of the product.

- CSQBDEF
- CSQDQEST
- CSQDQIST
- CSQDQJST
- CSQDQLST
- CSQDQMAC
- CSQDQMST
- CSQDQPST
- CSQDQSST
- CSQDQWHC
- CSQDQWHS
- CSQDQ5ST
- CSQDWQ

- CSQDWTAS
- CSQQDEFX
- CSQQLITX

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Product usage recording with IBM MQ for z/OS products

z/OS can measure how much processing time is spent in doing work on behalf of the various processes that make up the IBM MQ product. This is known as product usage recording.

Product usage recording works as follows:

- When the IBM MQ for z/OS product is started, it identifies itself to z/OS and requests that the *System Management Facilities (SMF)* mechanism within z/OS is to automatically measure how much processor time it uses.
- When enabled, the z/OS usage measurement facility collects usage figures for each hour of the day, and generates usage records that are added to a report file on disk.
- At the end of one full month, these usage records are collected by a program, which generates a report of product usage for the month. This report is used to determine the charge for the IBM MQ for z/OS product.

For more information about product usage recording and the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT), see [Preparing to use the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool](#). For information about the MULCCAPT parameter see, [Using CSQ6SYSP](#).

As IBM MQ for z/OS is available under several different product IDs (PIDs) you need to ensure that it registers itself to z/OS with the PIDs that you are entitled to, which will ensure that you are charged correctly.

This needs to be done for each of the different parts of the IBM MQ for z/OS product that you might be running:

- Queue manager and channel initiator
- Advanced message security (AMS)
- Managed file transfer (MFT)
- mqweb server

This topic describes how you do this.

IBM MQ for z/OS product IDs

Product	Product ID
IBM MQ for z/OS	5655-MQ9
IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition (VUE)	5655-VU9
IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS	5655-AV9
IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE	5655-AV1

Note: From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.3, the older IBM MQ Advanced Message Security for z/OS and IBM MQ Managed File Transfer for z/OS products are no longer available separately and are instead features of IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS and IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE.

Associating the queue manager and channel initiator with a PID

The queue manager and channel initiator address spaces are associated with a specific PID using the QMGRPROD attribute. The following table shows how the value of the QMGRPROD attribute maps to a product and PID:

QMGRPROD value	Product	Product ID
MQ	IBM MQ for z/OS	5655-MQ9
VUE	IBM MQ for z/OS VUE	5655-VU9
ADVANCEDVUE	IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE	5655-AV1

The product and PID used by the queue manager address space are output at start up in the [CSQY036I](#) message. Note that the channel initiator does not output an equivalent message, but it uses the same PID.

Prior to IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.3, VUE mode for both IBM MQ for z/OS VUE and IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE could optionally be enabled using an enablement module. From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.3 that enablement module is no longer shipped, and you must use the QMGRPROD attribute.

There are three distinct methods of setting the QMGRPROD attribute:

1. In the [CSQ6USGP](#) macro, which is part of the IBM MQ system parameter module. This is the approach you should use for setting QMGRPROD permanently.
2. As a parameter on the [START QMGR](#) command. This needs to be set for each use of the command.
3. As a parameter on the [JCL](#) used to start the queue manager address space. See [starting and stopping a queue manager on z/OS](#) for more information.

The second and third approaches can be useful the first few times that QMGRPROD is used, or for test systems, and will override the values set by [CSQ6USGP](#).

Associating AMS with a PID

The AMS address space is associated with a specific product using the AMSPROD attribute. The table below shows how the value of the AMSPROD attribute maps to a particular product:

AMSPROD value	Product	Product ID
AMS	IBM MQ Advanced Message Security for z/OS	5655-AM9
ADVANCED	IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS	5655-AV9
ADVANCEDVUE	IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE	5655-AV1

V 9.2.0 Prior to IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.3, an enablement module was required for the AMS address space to start up. From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.3 that enablement module is no longer shipped. Instead, if your enterprise wants to use Advanced Message Security, you must ensure that AMSPROD is set to one of AMS, ADVANCED, or ADVANCEDVUE depending on what product you are entitled to. If [SPLCAP\(YES\)](#) is set in [CSQ6SYSP](#), indicating that the queue manager is to be enabled for AMS, but AMSPROD is not set, then from IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.3, the queue manager will not start and message [CSQY024I](#) will be output.

The product and PID used by the AMS address space are output at start up in the [CSQ0619I](#) message.

There are three distinct methods of setting the AMSPROD attribute:

1. In the [CSQ6USGP](#) macro, which is part of the IBM MQ system parameter module. This is the approach you should use for setting AMSPROD permanently.
2. As a parameter on the [START QMGR](#) command. This needs to be set for each use of the command.
3. As a parameter on the [JCL](#) used to start the queue manager address space. See [starting and stopping a queue manager on z/OS](#) for more information.

The second and third approaches can be useful the first few times that AMSPROD is used, or for test systems, and will override the values set by [CSQ6USGP](#).

Associating Managed File Transfer with a PID

MFT processes are associated with a specific PID using the [fteSetProductId](#) command.

Associating the mqweb server with a PID

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.0 the mqweb server, that hosts the IBM MQ Console and REST API, is associated with the PID provided when it is created using the [crtmqweb](#) command.

Once an mqweb server has been created you can change its PID using the [setmqweb pid](#) command.

mqweb servers that were created prior to version 9.2.0 will, by default, use the IBM MQ for z/OS PID. You can use the [setmqweb pid](#) command to change the PID that they run under if necessary.

You should not use the older manual approach for setting the mqweb server PID, which involved copying properties files.

The PID used by the mqweb server is output at start up in the messages .log using the CWWKB0108I message.

For IBM MQ for z/OS, this looks like:

```
CWWKB0108I: IBM CORP product MQM MVS/ESA version V9 R2.0 successfully registered with z/OS.
```

For IBM MQ for z/OS VUE, this looks like:

```
CWWKB0108I: IBM CORP product MQ z/OS VUE version NOTUSAGE successfully registered with z/OS.
```

For IBM MQ for z/OS Advanced VUE, this looks like:

```
CWWKB0108I: IBM CORP product MQ z/OS Adv VUE version NOTUSAGE successfully registered with z/OS.
```

Default PIDs

In most cases, if a specific PID is not selected, a default PID is used for:

- The queue manager and channel initiator, which is IBM MQ for z/OS
- mqweb servers created prior to version 9.2.0, which is IBM MQ for z/OS
- The AMS address space, which is IBM MQ Advanced Message Security for z/OS
- MFT processes, which is IBM MQ Managed File Transfer for z/OS

Sample scenarios

You have IBM MQ for z/OS

QMGRPROD does not need to be changed, the default PID of 5665-MQ9 is used.

You have installed a new IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition queue manager, and want to enable AMS

In CSQ6USGP, set QMGRPROD=ADVANCEDVUE and AMSPROD=ADVANCEDVUE; the 5655-AV1 PID is used.

Related reference

[IBM MQ license information](#)

[IBM MQ product identifiers and export information](#)

Installing and enabling IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition

IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition (VUE) provides all the function and capability of base IBM MQ for z/OS, in a format that offers a one-time-charge (OTC) price metric

The OTC price metric provides an alternative pricing model for IBM MQ for z/OS workloads.

VUE can connect to other supported versions of IBM MQ for z/OS for workload federation and systems management.

The VUE feature allows connections from IBM MQ clients, that run on other platforms.

Enabling VUE

VUE uses the same code as IBM MQ for z/OS. From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.3 there is no separate enablement module to be installed.

If your enterprise has purchased VUE, you can enable it by setting the QMGRPROD attribute to VUE. See [product usage recording with IBM MQ for z/OS products](#) for more information about how to set QMGRPROD.

Characteristics of a VUE-enabled queue manager

A VUE-enabled queue manager has all the function and capability of the base queue manager. Additionally, clients will be enabled during channel initiator startup.

A VUE-enabled queue manager records usage information in SMF89 records with the product name and identifier for VUE instead of those for the IBM MQ product.

A VUE-enabled queue manager can:

- Connect to other queue managers and clients in a network, according to the connectivity capabilities of the base queue manager installation.
- Participate in a queue sharing group with other queue managers provided the base queue manager versions are able to interoperate, regardless of whether other members are standard or VUE function queue managers.

Installing IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS

 Installation of IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS consists of installation of the Managed File Transfer (MFT) feature and the Connector Pack component. The Advanced Message Security (AMS) feature does not require installation. You can choose to just install the MFT feature, just the Connector Pack component, or both.

Before you begin

Install either the [IBM MQ for z/OS](#) or [IBM MQ for z/OS VUE](#) products.

About this task

Use this topic to understand how you install IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS on your system.

Important: You should only make use of the IBM MQ Advanced Message Security for z/OS feature if you have entitlement to one of the IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS, IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE, or IBM MQ Advanced Message Security for z/OS products.

You should only install and make use of the Managed File Transfer for z/OS feature if you have entitlement to one of the IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS, IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE, or IBM MQ Managed File Transfer for z/OS products.

For information about licensing, see [IBM MQ license information](#) and [IBM MQ for z/OS product identifiers](#).

Procedure

1. If you want to make use of Advanced Message Security, then no installation is required.
For more information on enabling and configuring AMS, see [Configuring Advanced Message Security for z/OS](#).

2. If you want to make use of Managed File Transfer, first plan your Managed File Transfer installation. For more information, see [Planning for Managed File Transfer](#).
You should then install the Managed File Transfer feature by following the instructions detailed in the IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Program Directory.
The IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Program Directory can be downloaded from the [IBM Publications Center](#) (see [IBM MQ for z/OS Program Directory PDF files](#)).
3. If you want to make use of the function in the Connector Pack component, install it by following the instructions detailed in the IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Program Directory.

What to do next

When you have installed the product, you should follow the instructions in the Program Directory for activating it.

Related tasks

[Configuring Managed File Transfer for z/OS](#)
[Planning for Managed File Transfer](#)

Changes caused by making IBM MQ Managed File Transfer for z/OS part of the base product installation

Making Managed File Transfer for z/OS part of the base IBM MQ for z/OS product installation simplifies the installation process, and causes some important changes listed in the following text.

The major changes are:

1. Existing “full product” Managed File Transfer for z/OS (MFT) FMID HMF9110 replaced with subordinate “part of product” MFT FMID: JMS9xx7 where xx depends on exactly what is installed. For example JMS9207 (IBM MQ 9.2.0 LTS) or JMS9CD7 (IBM MQ 9.2.0 CD)

Note: In this context JMS has no connection with the Java message service.

2. MFT moved from current component ID of 5655MF900 to base product component ID of 5655MQ900.
3. Installation customization job CSQ8ASYJ updated to allow optional install of MFT component and customization of related JCL.



Attention: By default, this customization is not performed, to prevent accidental installation by users who are not entitled to MFT.

4. Two additional JCL scripts have been included:
 - CSQ8I7AL for allocation of necessary libraries for MFT, and
 - CSQ8M7DD for allocation of DDEFs for MFT.
5. MFT has always required an installation of the z/OS UNIX System Services Component FMID. By default, this installed into /usr/lpp/mqm/V9R2M0 (or similar for different versions), where:
 - R is the number of the release
 - M is the number of the modification

MFT used to be installed into a separate directory structure, and by default, this was /usr/lpp/mqmfte/V9R1Mn/. Under that directory there were three separate directories:

- mqft: the bulk of the MFT install
- bin: the various fte* scripts for launching MFT processes
- java: two jar files containing prerequisites for MFT (com.ibm.mq.allclient.jar and jta.jar)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2, MFT installs directly into the /usr/lpp/mqm/V9R2Mn directory that first gets installed by the z/OS UNIX System Services (z/OS UNIX) component FMID.

In addition to the contents of the existing mqft directory being installed, the bin directory is now installed underneath the mqft directory. TheMFT java directory is no longer installed.

Note: The merging of the directory structures means that there is now a tight version link between the version of MFT and the version of IBM MQ. That is, if you install Managed File Transfer for z/OS, it needs to be in an IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2 installation.

6. The following MFT related data sets and their contents have been removed:

- SBFGINST
- ABFGINST

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2, MFT uses the IBM MQ for z/OS installation JCL in ACSQINST and SCSQINST.

7. The following MFT related data sets have been kept, but renamed to use the CSQ prefix:

A|SBFGCMDS renamed to A|SCSQFCMD

JCL for running MFT agents and other tasks.

Note: The 44 JCL members, all named BFG*, contained in the renamed SCSQFCMD data set have **not** been renamed.

ABFGOMSH renamed to ACSQOFSH

Part of install process (shell script for extracting ACSQOFPX).

ABFGOMPX renamed to ACSQOFPX

Part of install process (MFT z/OS UNIX files)

8. Installation packaging changes:

- The BFG8MPX1.pax file has been renamed to CSQ8FPX1.pax.
- The BFG8MSH1 shell script that is used to extract the CSQ8FPX1.pax file is renamed to CSQ8FSH1.
- The DDEF pointing to the MFT z/OS UNIX location has been renamed from SBFGMxxx to SCSQFxxx.

Related concepts

[“Managed File Transfer product options” on page 253](#)

Managed File Transfer can be installed as four different options, depending on your operating system and overall setup. These options are Managed File Transfer Agent, Managed File Transfer Service, Managed File Transfer Logger, or Managed File Transfer Tools.

Related tasks

[Maintaining and migrating](#)

[Installing Advanced Message Security](#)

Use the information for your platform to guide you through installing the Advanced Message Security (AMS) component.

z/OS MQ Adv. VUE Installing IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition

IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition (VUE) is a bundling of the IBM MQ for z/OS VUE and IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS products.

About this task

Use this topic to understand how you install IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE on your system.

Procedure

- Install IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition.
For more information, see [“Installing and enabling IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition” on page 287](#).
- Install IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS capabilities if required.
For more information, see [“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS” on page 288](#).

The IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition Program Directory can be downloaded from the [IBM Publications Center](#) (see [IBM MQ for z/OS Program Directory PDF files](#)).

Related tasks

[“Installing IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms” on page 244](#)

Installation tasks associated with IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms are grouped in this section.

Related reference

[DISPLAY QMGR ADVCAP](#)

[MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR MQIA_ADVANCED_CAPABILITY](#)

[Windows](#) [Linux](#) **Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ Explorer as a stand-alone application on Linux and Windows**

The stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer (formerly the MS0T SupportPac) enables you to use IBM MQ Explorer in environments where IBM MQ (Server component) is not installed.

About this task

You can download the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer from Fix Central and install it as a stand-alone application, running on Linux or Windows, on as many machines as you require, either on its own or alongside an installation of IBM MQ of the same version. However, you can only have a single installation of the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on a given machine, regardless of version.

The installer is not fully translated. However, once installed, the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer is available in the same languages as IBM MQ Explorer from an IBM MQ Server installation.

[Linux](#) **Installing the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on Linux**

On Linux, you can install the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer by using the graphical user interface. Alternatively, you can perform either a silent or a console installation.

Before you begin

Before you install the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer, review the requirements information in [IBM MQ Explorer installation requirements](#).

If you already have a previous version of IBM MQ Explorer installed, uninstall that version with the supplied uninstaller before proceeding with the installation of the new version. For more information, see [“Uninstalling the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on Linux” on page 293](#).

If you try to reinstall IBM MQ Explorer and you previously uninstalled it by deleting the files rather than by using the supplied uninstaller, the message `IBM MQ Explorer is already installed` appears. If this happens, you need to carry out some additional steps to return to a clean system before you can reinstall the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer as described in [“Uninstalling the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on Linux” on page 293](#).

Note: In addition to the space used by the installed program, the installer uses space in the `/tmp` filesystem. You should allow at least 600MB for this, which will be freed after the installation is complete.

To use somewhere other than `/tmp`, export the `IATEMPDIR` environment variable as shown in the following example:

```
export IATEMPDIR=/var/tmp
```

You must do this before running the command `./Setup.bin`.

In addition, you should allow 400MB on a filesystem of your choosing for the `tar.gz` install image and its contents once uncompressed.

About this task

After downloading the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer from Fix Central and uncompressing the files, you can install IBM MQ Explorer in any of the following ways:

- By using the installation wizard.
- By installing silently, using a response file.
- By performing a console (text-based) installation.

If you require an accessible version of the installer, then use the silent install mode to carry out the installation. A response file is used to configure a silent installation. An example response file, `silent_install.resp` is provided in the same directory as the IBM MQ Explorer Setup program. You can modify this example file as required by using a text editor.

Procedure

1. Download the Linux version of stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer.

Follow this link to [Fix Central](#) and select the Linux version of the download package.

2. Create an installation directory on the target machine.
3. Uncompress the `tar.gz` file that you downloaded, for example, `9.2.0.0-IBM-MQ-Explorer-LinuxX64.tar.gz`, to this directory.
4. Install IBM MQ Explorer.

You can install in any of the following ways:

- To install by using the installation wizard:
 - a. Log in as root and navigate to the directory where you uncompressed the files.
 - b. Run the command `./Setup.bin` (as root) and follow the onscreen instructions.
 - c. Launch IBM MQ Explorer either by using the system menu entry, or by using the `MQExplorer` executable file in the installation directory.
- To install silently, using a response file:
 - a. Use a text editor to modify the example response file, `silent_install.resp`, as required. Make your changes in line with the comments in the file.

Note: Before performing a silent install, the **LICENSE_ACCEPTED** property in the response file must be set to `TRUE` to indicate that you agree to the terms of the product license. (The license can be found in the `license` folder of the product `.zip` file).

- b. Launch the silent install by using the following command:

```
./Setup.bin -f silent_install.resp
```

The installation then proceeds without any feedback.

- To perform a console (text-based) installation, launch the installer by using the following command:

```
./Setup.bin -i console
```

Note: If you see the following error message, this might be because you have the **DISPLAY** environment variable set but do not have a valid X configuration:

Unable to load and to prepare the installer in console or silent mode.

If you do see this message, unset your **DISPLAY** environment variable and retry the operation in console mode.

Related tasks

[Launching IBM MQ Explorer](#)

Uninstalling the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on Linux

On Linux, you uninstall the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer by running the provided uninstaller.

About this task

On Linux, you uninstall the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer by running the **Change IBM MQ Explorer V9.2 Installation** application.

If you remove the IBM MQ Explorer by deleting the files rather than using the provided uninstaller, you will be unable to reinstall the product at a later date unless you first carry out some additional steps to return to a clean system. If you do try to reinstall IBM MQ Explorer after you previously uninstalled it by deleting the files, the message IBM MQ Explorer is already installed appears.

Procedure

- To uninstall IBM MQ Explorer with the provided uninstaller, go to the installation directory and then go in the directory named '_IBM MQ Explorer V9.2_installation', then run (as root) the application named **Change IBM MQ Explorer V9.2 Installation**.
- If you need to get back to a clean system because you want to reinstall IBM MQ Explorer after uninstalling it by deleting the files rather than using the **Change IBM MQ Explorer V9.2 Installation** application, complete the following steps:

a) Locate and edit the file `.com.zerog.registry.xml`.

The `.com.zerog.registry.xml` file is found either in the `/var` directory or alternatively in the user's home directory. Make a backup of this file then edit it by deleting the section that begins with the XML tag: `<product name="IBM MQ Explorer '` or `<product name="IBM WebSphere MQ Explorer '` and ends with the next `</product>` tag. Save the file.

b) Delete the directory `/etc/opt/ibm/MQ_Explorer` and/or `/etc/opt/ibm/WebSphere_MQ_Explorer`.

You should now be able to reinstall IBM MQ Explorer as described in [“Installing the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on Linux” on page 291](#).

Windows Installing the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on Windows

On Windows, you can install the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer by using the graphical user interface. Alternatively, you can perform either a silent or a console installation.

Before you begin

The stand-alone installation image for IBM MQ Explorer is not currently supported on Windows Server 2019. For Windows Server 2019, install IBM MQ Explorer as part of the main IBM MQ product installation (see [“Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ on Windows” on page 162](#)).

Before you install the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer, review the requirements information in [IBM MQ Explorer installation requirements](#).

If you already have a previous version of IBM MQ Explorer installed, uninstall that version before proceeding with the installation of the new version.

About this task

After downloading the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer from Fix Central and uncompressing the files, you can install IBM MQ Explorer in any of the following ways:

- By using the installation wizard.
- By installing silently, using a response file.
- By performing a console (text-based) installation.

If you require an accessible version of the installer, then use the silent install mode to carry out the installation. A response file is used to configure a silent installation. An example response file, `silent_install.resp` is provided in the same directory as the IBM MQ Explorer Setup program. You can modify this example file as required by using a text editor.

Note: If you silently install the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on a Windows system with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you must also remove it silently and not by using **Programs and Features** in the Control Panel.

Procedure

1. Download the Windows version of the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer.

Follow this link to [Fix Central](#) and select the Windows version of the download package.

2. Create an installation directory on the target machine.
3. Uncompress the .zip file that you downloaded, for example, `9.2.0.0-IBM-MQ-Explorer-Win64.zip`, to this directory.
4. Install IBM MQ Explorer.

You can install in any of the following ways:

- To install by using the installation wizard:
 - a. Double-click **Setup.exe** and follow the onscreen instructions.
 - b. Launch IBM MQ Explorer either by using the **Start Menu** entry, or by using the `MQExplorer` executable file in the installation directory.
- To install silently, using a response file:
 - a. Use a text editor to modify the example response file, `silent_install.resp`, as required. Make your changes in line with the comments in the file.

Note: Before performing a silent install, the **LICENSE_ACCEPTED** property in the response file must be sent to TRUE to indicate that you agree to the terms of the product license. (The license can be found in the `license` folder of the product .zip file).

- b. Launch the silent install by using the following command:

```
Setup.exe -f silent_install.resp
```

The installation then proceeds without any feedback.

- To perform a console (text-based) installation, launch the installer by using the following command:

```
Setup.exe -i console
```

Related tasks

[Launching IBM MQ Explorer](#)

Windows Uninstalling the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer on Windows

On Windows, you can either uninstall the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer by using the Control Panel or by performing a silent uninstallation.

About this task

On Windows, you can uninstall the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer by using either **Add or Remove Programs** or **Programs and Features**, unless you installed IBM MQ Explorer silently on a Windows system with User Account Control (UAC). On Windows UAC platforms, if you performed a silent installation, you must also perform the uninstallation silently,

If you see the following error message it is most likely because you are trying to use **Programs and Features** to uninstall an installation of the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer that was installed silently

You do not have sufficient access to uninstall IBM MQ Explorer 9.2. Please contact your system administrator.

Procedure

- To uninstall the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer by using the Control Panel, use either **Add or Remove Programs** or **Programs and Features** as appropriate.
- To perform a silent uninstallation, go to the directory named `_IBM MQ Explorer V9.2_installation` in the installation directory and run the following command:

```
"Change IBM MQ Explorer V9.2 Installation.exe" -i silent
```

Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru

This section contains tasks to install any uninstall IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT).

About this task

MQIPT is an optional component of IBM MQ that can be used to implement messaging solutions between remote sites across the internet. For more information about MQIPT, see [IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru](#)

If you are upgrading from a previous version of MQIPT, or applying maintenance to an MQIPT installation, see [Migrating IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru](#).

Related tasks

[Configuring IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru](#)

Installing MQIPT

IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT) is available on AIX, Linux, and Windows. You can install MQIPT wherever you want on your computer, and can have several installations on the same system.

About this task

Each installation can be used and maintained separately. For example, you can have different fix pack levels of MQIPT installed in different locations if you choose.

The installation location is not fixed. MQIPT can be installed anywhere on the system. It is not necessary to set the system **PATH** or **CLASSPATH** environment variables to refer to MQIPT.

The MQIPT commands can be invoked from any location and MQIPT automatically detects its own location. You might choose to add the MQIPT bin directory to the **PATH** environment variable for convenience, but it is not mandatory to do so.

You can also install MQIPT alongside previous versions of MQIPT. You can have only one installation of MQIPT version 2.0 on the same system because of the installation method used by version 2.0.

Procedure

To install MQIPT, complete the following steps:

1. Download the MQIPT package for the platform you require from [IBM Fix Central for IBM MQ](#). The MQIPT packages for IBM MQ 9.2.x are available under the following names:

Platform	Archive file
AIX	9.2.x.0-IBM-MQIPT-AIXPPC64.tar.Z
Linux x86 (64 bit)	9.2.x.0-IBM-MQIPT-LinuxX64.tar.gz
Linux zSeries	9.2.x.0-IBM-MQIPT-LinuxS390X.tar.gz

Platform	Archive file
Linux PPC (Little Endian)	9.2.x.0-IBM-MQIPT-LinuxPPC64LE.tar.gz
Windows (64 bit)	9.2.x.0-IBM-MQIPT-Win64.zip

- Choose the location where you want MQIPT to be installed.

Create a new directory where you want MQIPT to be installed.

For example, on AIX and Linux, you might use the following command:

```
mkdir /opt/mqipt/installation1
```

When you unpack the MQIPT installation archive file, a directory called `mqipt` is created, and the installation files are placed in this directory. **V 9.2.4** On Windows, the MQIPT installation archive file also contains a directory called `META-INF` that contains files relating to code signature verification.

- Unpack the installation archive file into the MQIPT directory by using an appropriate tool for your platform.

Note: The `tar` command on AIX and Linux systems must be run as the root user when installing MQIPT. Failure to run the `tar` command as root is likely to result in "permission denied" errors.

For example, on a Linux platform, you might use the following commands, if the archive file was downloaded to the `/tmp` directory:

```
cd /opt/mqipt/installation1
su root
tar xzvf /tmp/9.2.0.0-IBM-MQIPT-LinuxX64.tar.gz
```

- To increase security, set the file permissions for the installed files so that they are read-only:

- Linux** **AIX** On AIX or Linux systems, you can use the `chmod` command. For example:

```
chmod -R a-w /opt/mqipt/installation1/mqipt
```

- Windows** On Windows platforms, right-click the installation directory and select **Properties**. You can change the file permissions on the **Security** tab.

- If you subsequently receive error message MQCPE080 Unable to determine MQIPT installation directory, set the `MQIPT_PATH` environment variable to the absolute path of the MQIPT installation directory.

You do not normally have to set the `PATH` or `CLASSPATH` environment variables for MQIPT because the installation includes a Java runtime environment (JRE). However, under some circumstances (for example, if you use symbolic links), MQIPT commands are unable to determine the installation directory. This can be corrected by setting the `MQIPT_PATH` environment variable.

For example, if your installation directory is `/opt/mqipt/installation1/mqipt`, you might use the following commands:

```
MQIPT_PATH=/opt/mqipt/installation1/mqipt
export MQIPT_PATH
```

- Windows** On Windows platforms, create MQIPT icons on the Start menu.

Run the following command from an administrator command prompt:

```
C:\mqipt_path\bin\mqiptIcons -install installation_name
```

where

- *mqipt_path* is the directory where MQIPT is installed.
- *installation_name* is a name that you choose to distinguish this installation from any other. The name is appended to the name of the MQIPT icons.

What to do next

Follow the scenarios in [Getting started with IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru](#) to verify that MQIPT is installed correctly, and to configure MQIPT in simple scenarios.

For information on configuring and administering MQIPT, see [Administering and configuring IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru](#).

Uninstalling MQIPT

Follow this procedure to uninstall MQIPT.

Procedure

1. Make appropriate backups in case you later have to restore any data. See [Making backups](#) for details.
2. Prevent the system from trying to start MQIPT automatically, if the MQIPT service has been installed.

-  On AIX and Linux, remove the MQIPT service by changing to the bin directory in the MQIPT installation path, and issuing the following command:

```
./mqiptService -remove
```

-  On Windows, follow these steps to stop and remove the MQIPT service:
 - a. Stop MQIPT from the Windows services panel.
 - b. Open an administration command prompt, go to the bin directory in the MQIPT installation path, and enter the command:

```
mqiptService -remove
```

Note: Only the installation of MQIPT that installed the service can be used to remove it. Attempting to remove the service using a different installation causes error MQCPE083.

3.  On Windows platforms, remove the MQIPT icons from the **Start** menu by clicking the MQIPT icon, **Remove these icons** on the **Start** menu.
4. Delete the directory where MQIPT is currently installed.
You will need to have root access to the system in order to delete the MQIPT installation directory.

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