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## About this document

This document describes how to install the RSE server option of IBM® Rational® Developer for System z® Version 8.0.3 on an Intel Linux host system.

From here on, the following names are used in this manual:

- *IBM Rational Developer for System z Version 8.0.3* is called *Developer for System z*.
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The information in this document applies to all IBM Rational Developer for System z Version 8.0.3 packages including Developer for zEnterprise.



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## Chapter 1. Who should use this document

This document is intended for system programmers installing and configuring IBM Rational Developer for System z Version 8.0.3 on an Intel Linux host system.

This document lists in detail the different steps needed to install the RSE server component of Developer for System z. To use this document, you need to be familiar with the Intel Linux host system.





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## Chapter 2. Introduction

The Remote System Explorer communications server (RSE server) is installed on a remote AIX®, Intel Linux, or Linux on System z system.

The RSE server allows a workstation running Developer for System z to perform the following types of tasks on the connected remote host system:

- Copy, edit, create, or delete remote files; search for files on the remote system.
- Download and upload files between workstation and server; transfer files between remote systems.
- Use remote command shells; execute commands on the remote system; work with remote processes.
- Run integrated builds of remote source code; develop and debug remote programs.

This document describes how to install, use, and uninstall the RSE server on an Intel Linux host system.



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## Chapter 3. Intel Linux host requisites

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### General information

The products listed in this section are all available at the time of publication for this manual. See the IBM Software Lifecycle Web site (<http://www.ibm.com/software/support/lifecycle/>) to see whether a selected IBM product is still available at the time that you want to use the related Developer for System z function.

The most current listing of prerequisites and corequisites is available in the *Developer for System z Prerequisites Guide* (SC23-7659). This document is available on the IBM Rational Developer for System z Web site Library page (<http://www.ibm.com/software/rational/products/developer/systemz/library/>) and supersedes the requirements listed in this document.

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### Intel Linux

One of the following levels must be installed:

Product Name
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 5
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10

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### SDK for Linux on Intel, Java 2 Technology Edition

To use Remote Systems Explorer (RSE) on Intel Linux, one of the following levels must be installed:

Program Number	Product Name
6207-001	IBM 32-bit Runtime Environment for Linux on Intel architecture, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 6
6205-001	IBM 32-bit Runtime Environment for Linux on Intel architecture, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 5

The related product Web site is:

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/java/jdk/linux/>

**Attention:** The 64-bit version is not supported.



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## Chapter 4. RSE server installation and configuration

The supported functions of the RSE server on Intel Linux using IBM Rational Developer for System z are the following:

- RSE access to Intel Linux including SSL connections.
- Command shell use in RSE except vi or similar programs.
- Connection by the Host Emulator with full shell access.

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### RSE server installation, updates, and uninstall

#### Installing

Use IBM Installation Manager to install the RSE server.

**Note:** You can also use Installation Manager to install updates for the RSE server or to roll back a previously installed update (see “Updating” on page 12).

**Terms used:** In the following instructions:

- The "server system" is the host system on which you are installing the RSE server.
- The "client system" is the system from which you are viewing and controlling the Installation Manager.

You can run the Installation Manager in either of two ways: using the X Window System or using the silent mode of Installation Manager. These methods are described in the next two subtopics.

#### Installation with the X Window System

1. Copy the installation file, `rdzrse80.tar`, from the installation CD to a writable file system directory on the server system (`/tmp` would be a good location).
  - The installation CD is titled *IBM Rational Developer for System z RSE server for AIX, Linux, and Linux on System z Installation CD*.
  - The CD has three directories, AIX, Linux, and zLinux that contain the `rdzrse80.tar` file specific to the target OS. Pick the appropriate file from the directory that matches the OS on the server system.
2. Extract the RSE server install image:

```
tar -xvf rdzrse80.tar
```
3. Connect the client system to the server system. Here are two methods for connecting the systems:
  - Connect a console to the server; or
  - On the client system, start an X Window System server to display the Installation Manager and follow these steps:
    - a. Set the `DISPLAY` variable on the server system to the host name and port of a third system. For example, if you are running `csch` on the server system, enter the following command on the `csch` command line:

```
setenv DISPLAY client_system:port
```

where *client\_system* is the host name of the client system and *port* is a valid port. For example:

```
setenv DISPLAY myclient:0
```

- b. Start the X Window System server on the third system.
4. On the system running the X Window System, enter the following command on the command line:  

```
xhost +server_system
```

where *server\_system* is the host name of the server system. For example:  

```
xhost +myserver
```

This command tells the X Window System to accept a display stream from the server system.

5. Start the Installation Manager. On the command line:
  - a. Change to the directory where you unpacked the `rdzrse80.tar` file.
  - b. Enter the `install` command to start the Installation Manager:  

```
install
```
6. Follow the directions in Installation Manager to complete the installation.

## Installation using silent mode

This method uses the silent mode capability of the Installation Manager. For more information about silent mode see the IBM Information Center for the Installation Manager at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/install/v1r4/index.jsp>.

**Note:** Run the Installation Manager as the root user.

1. Copy the installation file, `rdzrse80.tar`, from the installation CD to a writable file system directory on the server system (`/tmp` would be a good location).
  - The installation CD is titled *IBM Rational Developer for System z RSE server for AIX, Linux, and Linux on System z Installation CD*.
  - The CD has three directories, `AIX`, `Linux`, and `zLinux` that contain the `rdzrse80.tar` file specific to the target OS. Pick the appropriate file from the directory that matches the OS on the server system.
2. Extract the RSE server install image:  

```
tar -xvf rdzrse80.tar
```
3. On the command line, change to the directory where you unpacked the `rdzrse80.tar` file.
4. The default install directory for the RSE server is `/opt/IBM/RDz80`. To select another install directory:
  - a. Open the `install.xml` response file with a text editor.
  - b. Find the `<profile>` element.
  - c. Change the `installLocation` parameter to specify the install directory that you want to use. For example:

```
<profile
  id="IBM Rational Developer for System z Remote Systems Explorer"
  installLocation="rse_directory">
</profile>
```

where *rse\_directory* is the directory in which you want to install the RSE server.
  - d. Close the text editor.

5. If you are installing multiple RSE server instances onto the system, you must specify a unique identifier and a unique install location for each instance of the server. To specify a unique identifier and install location:
  - a. Open the `install.xml` response file with a text editor.
  - b. Make the following changes to the `<profile>` element:
    - 1) Change the `id` parameter to specify the install name that you want to use for this instance of the server.
    - 2) Change the `installLocation` parameter to specify the install location for this instance of the server. For example:
 

```
<profile
  id="IBM Rational Developer for System z Remote Systems Explorer_1"
  installLocation="/opt/IBM/RDz80_1">
</profile>
```

where the `_1` suffix is used to make the values unique.
  - c. Also change the `<offering>` element so that the `profile` parameter has the same value as the `id` parameter of the `<profile>` element. For example:
 

```
<offering profile="IBM Rational Developer for
  System z Remote Systems Explorer_1"
  id="com.ibm.rational.rdz.rseserver.v80"
  version="8.0.3.2011"/>
```
  - d. Close the text editor.
6. To run the Installation Manager, enter the following command on one line. On Intel Linux:
 

```
install --launcher.ini silent-install.ini -acceptLicense
```

## Directories created

**Directories created:** Installation Manager creates the following directories:

- `/opt/IBM/RDz80` contains the RSE server program. (This is the default location.)
- `/opt/IBM/InstallationManager` is the directory where Installation Manager is installed.
- `/var/ibm/InstallationManager` contains various files used by Installation Manager such as log files, configuration files, and license file.
- `/opt/IBM/SDPShared` contains the shared resources for products installed using Installation Manager.

## Uninstalling

Use IBM Installation Manager to uninstall the RSE server:

- **With the X Window System:**
  1. Set up and start the X Window System as described in the subtopic “Installation with the X Window System” on page 9.
  2. Find the directory where the Installation Manager is installed. The default location is `/opt/IBM/InstallationManager`.
  3. Start Installation Manager:
    - a. Change to the directory where you installed Installation Manager.
    - b. Change to the `eclipse` subdirectory.
    - c. Start the executable file `IBMIM`. This is Installation Manager.
  4. In Installation Manager:
    - a. Click **Uninstall**.
    - b. Follow the directions to uninstall the RSE server.

- **Using silent mode:**

1. On the command line, change to the directory where Installation Manager is installed. The default location is `/opt/IBM/InstallationManager`.
2. Change to the `eclipse` subdirectory.
3. Enter the following command on one line:

```
./IBMIM --launcher.ini silent-install.ini
        -input rse_directory/uninstall/uninstall.xml
```

where *rse\_directory* is the path of the directory where the RSE server is installed. The default installation directory is `/opt/IBM/RDz80`.

## Updating

Use IBM Installation Manager to update the RSE server.

**Note:** The update process makes backup copies of the current configuration files in the subdirectory `backup` within the installation directory. You might also want to make your own backup copies of any configuration files that you have modified to ensure that you can easily restore the files after the update is complete.

- **With the X Window System:**

1. Set up and start the X Window System as described in the subtopic “Installation with the X Window System” on page 9.
2. Copy the tar file containing the update information into a writable file system directory on the target system (`/tmp` would be a good location).
3. Extract the update information from the update tar file. For example:

```
tar -xvf rdzrse80.tar
```

where `rdzrse80.tar` is the tar file containing the update information.

4. Find the directory where the Installation Manager is installed. The default location is `/opt/IBM/InstallationManager`.
5. Change to the `eclipse` subdirectory.
6. Start the executable file `IBMIM`. This is Installation Manager.

**Note:** You must run the Installation Manager as the root user.

7. In Installation Manager:
  - a. Add a new repository specifying the path where the update files are located:
    - 1) Click **File > Preferences** to open the Preferences window.
    - 2) In the left pane click **Repositories**.
    - 3) Click **Add Repository**.
    - 4) In the directory where the tar file was expanded, change to subdirectory `RSE` and then select the file `repository.config`.

**Note:** For example, if the tar file was expanded in directory `/tmp/RDz803`, then select `/tmp/RDz803/RSE/repository.config`.

- 5) Click **OK**.
- 6) Click **OK** again to close the Preferences window.
- b. Click **Update**.
- c. Follow the directions to update the RSE server.

- **Using silent mode:**



The process for updating an installed version of the RSE server is similar to the process for installing the server. Follow these steps:

1. Copy the tar file containing the update information into a writable file system directory on the target system (/tmp would be a good location).
2. Extract the update information from the update tar file. For example:

```
tar -xvf rdzrse80.tar
```

where rdzrse80.tar is the tar file containing the update information.

3. In the install.xml response file, set the correct values for the unique identifier and the unique install location of this instance of the server:
  - a. If you are not sure of the correct values you can determine them as follows:
    - 1) Start the Installation Manager. (This must be the same instance of Installation Manager that was used to install this instance of the RSE server.)
    - 2) Click **File > View Installed Packages**.
    - 3) In the list of **Installed Packages**, select the instance of the RSE server that you want to update.
    - 4) Look in the **Details** section to find the identifier and the install location of this instance of the server:
      - The identifier is the title of the package group, printed immediately after the heading **Details**.
      - The install location is printed in the bulleted list following the words **Installation Directory**.
    - 5) Close the Installation Manager.
  - b. Go to the directory where you unpacked the tar file.
  - c. Open the install.xml response file with a text editor.
  - d. In the <profile> element set the correct values for the id and installLocation parameters. The following example shows the default values:

```
<profile
  id="IBM Rational Developer for System z Remote Systems Explorer"
  installLocation="/opt/ibm/RDz80">
</profile>
```
  - e. In the <offering> element set the correct value for the profile parameter. The value should be the same as the value that you set for the id parameter of the <profile> element. For example:

```
<offering profile="IBM Rational Developer for
  System z Remote Systems Explorer"
  id="com.ibm.rational.rdz.rseserver.v80"
  version="8.0.3.2011"/>
```
  - f. Close the text editor.
4. To run the Installation Manager, enter the following command on one line.  
On Intel Linux:

```
install --launcher.ini silent-install.ini
```

**Note:** You must run the Installation Manager as the root user.

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## RSE directory configuration

**Important:** After the RSE server has been installed on a host system, only the root user can log in to the host system.

To allow other users to log in to the system, the system administrator must grant read and execute permissions on the directory where the RSE server is installed and on all the files and subdirectories within that directory.

To grant permissions to the owning user (root) and to all users in the root group, enter the following command at the command line:

```
chmod -R ug+xr rse_directory
```

where *rse\_directory* is the path of the directory where the RSE server is installed. The default path is /opt/IBM/RDz80.

**Note:** This example assumes that the RSE server is the only product installed in the directory.

To grant permissions to every user on the system, enter the following command at the command line:

```
chmod -R ugo+xr rse_directory
```

where *rse\_directory* is the path of the directory where the RSE server is installed. The default path is /opt/IBM/RDz80.

**Note:** This example assumes that the RSE server is the only product installed in the directory.

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## Starting the RSE server

To start the RSE server:

1. Open the ksh shell. Do not use any other command shell, such as csh, bash, or sh.
2. Change to the directory where the RSE server is installed.
3. Enter the following command:

```
perl ./daemon.pl [port]
```

where *port* is the number of the port on which you want the RSE server to listen.

**Note:** The default port is 4075.

Examples:

- To start the RSE server and have it listen on the default port, enter:  

```
perl ./daemon.pl
```
- To start the RSE server and have it listen on port 4080, enter:  

```
perl ./daemon.pl 4080
```

### Example: RSE server start

The following example shows what the command line interface looks like when the RSE server is started successfully. The first line is the command to start the server and the second line is output from that command:

```
# perl ./daemon.pl 4080
```

Daemon running on: RDzServer.ibm.com, port: 4080

In this example the host name of the system is RDzServer and the port specified is 4080.

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## Configuring the RSE server to use SSL

You can configure the RSE server to use SSL authentication to provide secure connections between the server and its clients. To configure the RSE server to use SSL authentication follow these steps:

1. Create a Java keystore file on the system where the RSE server is installed.

Use the `keytool` program provided with the Java SDK to generate a key pair (public key and associated private key). For example:

```
keytool -genkey -alias alias_name -validity 3650 -keystore keystore_name
        -storepass keystore_password -keypass key_password
```

where:

- *alias\_name* is the name of the keystore.
- *keystore\_password* is the password for the keystore.
- *key\_password* is the password for the key.

2. In the RSE server install directory, update the `ssl.properties` file:

- a. Open the `ssl.properties` file with a text editor.

- b. Specify the location of the Java keystore file and the password:

```
daemon_keystore_file=jks_file
daemon_keystore_password=jks_password
```

where:

- *jks\_file* is the path of the Java keystore file that you created, and
- *jks\_password* is the password for the Java keystore file.

- c. Set the following two properties to enable SSL authentication:

```
enable_ssl=true
disable_server_ssl=false
```

- d. Close the `ssl.properties` file.

3. Start the SSL Server in the usual way.

### Example: RSE server start with SSL

The following example shows what the command line interface looks like when the RSE server with SSL is started successfully. The first line is the command to start the server and the subsequent lines are output from that command:

```
# perl ./daemon.pl 4080
```

SSL Settings

```
[daemon keystore:      /opt/IBM/RDz80SSL/rdzrse.jks]
[daemon keystore pw:   MyKeystorePassword]
[server keystore:      /opt/IBM/RDz80SSL/rdzrse.jks]
[server keystore pw:   MyKeystorePassword]
Daemon running on:     RDzServer.rtp.raleigh.ibm.com, port: 4080
```

## Secure and nonsecure sessions

If you want to concurrently run both secure sessions and nonsecure sessions, you must install a second instance of the RSE server and configure the `ssl.properties` file in the new installation directory. You cannot use a single instance of the server to run both secure sessions and nonsecure sessions concurrently.

For example, suppose that you have installed the RSE server in the default directory and you have configured it to run nonsecure sessions using the default port 4080. Now you want to install a second instance of the server and configure it to run secure sessions using port 4077. Follow these steps:

1. Install a second instance of the RSE server into a new installation directory, such as `/opt/IBM/RDz80SSL`.
2. In the installation directory, modify the `ssl.properties` file as described in the topic “Configuring the RSE server to use SSL” on page 15:

```
daemon_keystore_file=jks_file
daemon_keystore_password=jks_password
```

```
enable_ssl=true
disable_server_ssl=false
```

3. Start the server, using a different port than the port used for nonsecure connections:

```
# perl ./daemon.pl 4077
```

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