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## **Owners of Rose XDE Developer for Visual Studio Who Use XDE Developer for Visual Studio**

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

Summary: if you use XDE Developer for Visual Studio your replacement products will be the combination of Rational Software Modeler plus Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET, which are designed to be used in combination with Visual Studio 2005 and .NET Framework 2.0. (In its latest generation of model driven development products, IBM Rational has elected not to introduce back-level support for Visual Studio 2003.)

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

Timeframe	Option 1	Option 2 <b>(preferred)</b>	Option 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before XDE End of Service on September 30, 2007 (maintenance renewals will quote Rose Developer for Visual Studio)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept default migration (renewal) to Rose Developer for Visual Studio</li> <li>Continue to use XDE Developer for Visual Studio and Visual Studio 2003</li> <li>Prepare to adopt the appropriate replacement products (see "Summary" above) <b>no later than September 30, 2007</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept default migration (renewal) to Rose Developer for Visual Studio</li> <li>Adopt the appropriate replacement products (see "Summary" above) ASAP, based on Anticipatory Access</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request migration of entitlement to the appropriate replacement products (see "Summary" above)</li> <li>Adopt those products now</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After XDE End of Service (by then, all entitlements will have been migrated to either Rose Developer for Visual Studio or Rational Software Modeler plus Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET)</li> <li>Until market withdrawal of Rose Developer for Visual Studio (see <a href="#">Rose Expected Lifetime</a> below)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to accept default renewals on Rose Developer for Visual Studio</li> <li>Continue to use the appropriate replacement products (see "Summary" above)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After market withdrawal of Rose Developer for Visual Studio (all maintenance renewals will begin to quote choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rational Software Modeler <b>PLUS</b> Rational Modeling Extension for Microsoft® .NET</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>OR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elect migration to the appropriate replacement products (see "Summary" above)</li> <li>Continue to use those products</li> </ul>	

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