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Users of Rose Modeler Whose Entitlements Are to Rose XDE Modeler

(This guidance also pertains to former owners of Rose XDE Modeler whose entitlements have already been converted to Rose Modeler)

Summary: if you use Rose Modeler your replacement product will be Rational Software Modeler. (Optionally, you could pay to trade up to Rational Software Architect) Rational Software Modeler is already available to you via Anticipatory Access and you may begin to adopt it at any time. You do not have to worry about migrating any of your Rose XDE Modeler or Rose Modeler entitlements because over time, the entitlement issues will resolve themselves as part of the maintenance renewals process.

Timeframe	Option 1	Option 2 (preferred)	Option 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until market withdrawal of Rose Modeler (see Rose Expected Lifetime below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept default migration (renewal) to Rose Modeler Continue to use Rose Modeler Start planning for adoption of Rational Software Modeler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept default migration (renewal) to Rose Modeler Adopt Rational Software Modeler ASAP, based on Anticipatory Access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request migration of entitlement to Rational Software Modeler Begin adoption of Rational Software Modeler
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After market withdrawal of Rose Modeler (all maintenance renewals will begin to quote Rational Software Modeler) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept default migration (renewal) to Rational Software Modeler Adopt Rational Software Modeler prior to Rose End of Service (see Rose Expected Lifetime below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept default migration (renewal) to Rational Software Modeler Continue to use Rational Software Modeler 	

Users of Rose Modeler Whose Entitlements Have Already Been Migrated to Rational Software Modeler

(This guidance pertains to owners of Rose XDE Modeler whose entitlements were migrated *en masse* to Rational Software Modeler in early 2005)

If you haven't already, start planning now for adoption of Rational Software Modeler. Rose Modeler can continue to be used on a supported basis until Rose End of Service (see [Rose Expected Lifetime](#) below) and on an unsupported basis thereafter. However

- Rational Software Modeler represents significant functional improvements over Rose Modeler
- Rational Software Modeler is part of the newest generation of IBM Rational modeling products, and will benefit from higher investment levels in maintenance and enhancement than Rose Modeler

[Rose Expected Lifetime](#)

ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/rational/web/migrations/rose_expected_lifetime.pdf