DB2 Connect

Version 9.7

Quick Start Guide

This guide gets you started with a typical installation for DB2 Connect, Version 9.7.

National Language Version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, see the PDF and HTML versions on the Quick Start and Activation CD.

Product Overview

DB2 Connect and System i provide fast and robust connectivity to host and System i databases for e-business and other applications running on Linux, UNIX, and Windows operating systems.

1 Step 1: Access your software

To access the product images, see the download document: http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss? &uid=swg21378087

2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration

See the detailed system requirements for DB2 Connect: http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/db2connect/sysreqs.html

3 Step 3: Access your documentation

Installation information for DB2 Connect is available in the following formats:
- PDF: *Installing and Configuring DB2 Connect Servers* on the *IBM DB2 PDF documentation DVD* image.
- DB2 Information Center: http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/db2luw/v9r7/topic/com.ibm.db2.luw.qb.dbconn.doc/doc/c0008452.html

4 Step 4: Install DB2 Connect

1. Ensure that the target computers meet the prerequisites described in Step 2.
2. Launch the install wizard using the instructions provided in the DB2 Connect installation documentation.

5 Step 5: Read the license terms

Make sure that you understand and agree to the license conditions on the Quick Start and Activation CD before you register the license key. The license terms are located on the Quick Start and Activation CDs in the /db2/license/Windows directory on Windows operating systems or the /db2/license/UNIX directory on the Linux and UNIX operating systems.

6   Step 6: Register the license key

You can register the license key by using the **db2licm** command or from the License Center (on Windows and Linux operating systems only).

- To register the license key, enter the **db2licm** command from the command line:

Windows operating systems

```
db2licm -a x:\db2\license\<license_filename.lic>
```

where `x:` represents the CD drive that contains the DB2 product Quick Start and Activation CD and `<license_filename.lic>` represents the name of the license key file.

Linux or UNIX operating systems

```
db2licm -a  /cdrom/db2/license/<license_filename.lic>
```

where `<license_filename.lic>` represents the name of the license key file for the product.

- To register the license key from the License Center:
  1. Start the DB2 Control Center, and select **License Center** from the **Tools** menu
  2. Select the system and installed product for which you are registering a license
  3. Select **Add** from the **License** menu
  4. In the Add License window, select the directory containing the license file
  5. Select the license file, and click **OK**

7   Step 7: Install the documentation

You can install the DB2 solution documentation on any Windows or Linux computer in your environment.

To keep your locally installed information center up to date, apply the information center updates: http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/db2luw/v9r7/topic/com.ibm.db2.luw.common.doc/doc/t0008271.html

8   Step 8: Configure your environment

After running the DB2 Connect installation program, you need to perform a few tasks to get the server up and running. See the DB2 Connect installation documentation for more information.

More Information

- DB2 product and feature information, as well as license requirements: http://www-01.ibm.com/software/data/db2/9/
- DB2 product support: http://www-01.ibm.com/software/data/db2/support/db2_9/