



# IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 delivers a comprehensive solution for application development on IBM i systems

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## Overview

IBM® Rational® Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 delivers a comprehensive application development and modernization solution providing development tools for today's IBM i development teams who need to:

- Create, maintain and enhance RPG and COBOL applications on IBM i
- Extend RPG and COBOL applications to the web to provide end users with a richer and more productive interface
- Reuse existing applications and integrate them into automated business processes and new applications

IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 helps you

- Reduce development costs
- Simplify the development of service-oriented architecture (SOA) applications
- Modernize existing systems
- Reuse, integrate and extend valuable existing IT assets (such as RPG and COBOL programs and service programs) using wizards that generate web services interfaces to the existing programs

Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction includes the following products:

- IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1
- IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software™: RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i V8.0

IBM Rational Business Developer delivers the latest developer tools to support the development, testing, and debugging of Enterprise Generation Language (EGL) applications and services. EGL, an open source business language, is ideal for business-oriented development teams who value ease of learning and high productivity, but need to quickly deliver modern applications and services. Together, Rational Business Developer and EGL help simplify and accelerate the development of web and SOA applications while leveraging assets from existing systems.

IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software - RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i let you create, maintain, and enhance RPG-, COBOL-, CL-, and DDS-based applications on IBM i. With graphical search, edit, analyze, compile, and debug capabilities, Rational Developer for Power Systems Software can help your team improve its productivity.

Combined, these tools help you realize the productivity gains of moving from older green screen development tools, to a rich, integrated development environment. Your developers can use this same common development environment across multiple projects that may use a variety of languages and target platforms. These modern development tools also help you attract and retain new developers, many of whom are already familiar with the Eclipse workbench which can lower your initial training costs.

For ordering, contact your IBM representative, an IBM Business Partner, or IBM Americas Call Centers at 800-IBM-CALL (Reference: YE001 ).

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## Key prerequisites

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For details, refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) and [Software requirements](#) sections.

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## Planned availability date

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- April 12, 2011 -- Passport Advantage®
- April 15, 2011 -- Advanced Administration System (AAS)

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## Description

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IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 delivers tools for web development and for creating, maintaining and enhancing existing RPG and COBOL applications. Rational Developer for i for SOA Constructions contains two products:

- IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1
- IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software - RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i V8.0

The combination of IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software and IBM Rational Business Developer enables developers to create web applications and web services that leverage existing IBM i applications all with a programming language (EGL) that are easy for RPG and COBOL developers to learn.

### IBM Rational Business Developer

IBM Rational Business Developer delivers the latest tools and technology to support the definition, testing, and debugging of EGL applications and services. It also delivers a generation engine that transforms the EGL source into Java™, JavaScript™, or COBOL code optimized for deployment to a broad variety of application hosting environments, including Java Enterprise Edition servers (such as WebSphere®, Apache Tomcat, and IBM i Integrated Application Server) and IBM i.

EGL, an open source business language, is ideal for business-oriented development teams who value ease of learning and high productivity, but need to quickly deliver modern applications and services. EGL supports the needs of business application developers by delivering the tools and capabilities to develop and deploy applications and services to a wide variety of platforms and operating environments using a single programming language.

EGL hides the details of the target execution platforms and associated middleware, freeing developers to focus on the business problem rather than on the underlying implementation technologies. Developers who have little or no experience with Java and web technologies can use EGL to create enterprise-class services and applications quickly and easily.

IBM Rational Business Developer provides a comprehensive and powerful development environment for the EGL language. IBM Rational Business Developer provides the tools to develop, test, debug, build, and deploy EGL applications. These

tools work seamlessly with other Eclipse-based tools, like Rational Developer for Power®, to provide a seamless development experience for all types of application development.

IBM Rational Business Developer addresses the full spectrum of modern business application scenarios, including development of:

- Business services: The language includes the built-in notion of "service," allowing you to create and invoke services in a simple and straightforward way.
- Web applications: Tight integration of EGL with the Java Server Faces (JSF) framework and JSF tooling enables programmers to create web applications in a simple and productive way, without the need to know either Java or the details of the JSF framework.
- Rich Internet applications: With EGL Rich UI, organizations have the tools to build rich, responsive Web-based applications that access web services.
- Portlets: EGL JSF web applications can also be deployed to WebSphere Portal Server, and EGL provides built-in functions to interface with the portal framework, including support for inter-portlet communications.
- Reports: EGL provides integration with BIRT, an open source reporting engine, allowing you to create professional reports.
- Batch systems: The language includes the built-in notion of "batch program," which can be generated to run without end-user interaction; for example, to produce reports or to batch database loads and updates.

With IBM Rational Business Developer, business developers can now develop rich, modern Web 2.0-style applications. The industry-wide adoption of Web 2.0 is changing the way people use and exchange information and how businesses operate on the web today. With Web 2.0, business can deliver external and internal solutions by modernizing and extending existing assets in innovative ways, while harvesting services dispersed across the Internet.

To deal with the challenges of building these rich, browser-based applications, Web 2.0 technologies are based on simpler programming models. Those techniques accelerate time to market by improving the consumption of existing enterprise assets. Web 2.0 is all about using the Internet creatively, as a platform to foster innovation, speed, and simplicity.

For more information on IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1, refer to Software Announcement [210-404](#), dated October 26, 2010.

### **IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software V8.0 - RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i**

The RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i feature of IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software provides a rich set of integrated development tools for organizations creating, maintaining, and enhancing RPG, COBOL, CL, and DDS based applications on IBM i. The RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i includes:

- An Eclipse-based development environment with integrated search, edit, analysis, build, and debug capabilities
- Access to remote libraries, objects, members, IFS files, and jobs
- Rich source editing support with content assist, outline view, color tokenizing, quick navigation, syntax checking, and much more
- Visual editors for DDS display file and printer file source members
- Integrated support for launching remote compiles and integrating compile error feedback
- Debugging support with real-time monitoring of field changes
- Analysis tools that can visualize procedure, subroutine, and program calls, and ILE bindings

Combined, IBM Rational Business Developer and IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software, allow you to modernize existing RPG and COBOL applications to enable them for SOA. For example, you can use the analysis, edit, and debug

capability in IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software to separate your business logic into reusable procedures. The web services wizard can be then be used to turn these procedures into web services enabling the RPG and COBOL business logic to be used by EGL and other languages and runtime platforms.

For more information on IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software V8.0, refer to Software Announcement [210-360](#), dated October 7, 2010.

### **IBM Rational Team Concert™ Integration**

IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software and Rational Business Developer provide integration with IBM Rational Team Concert; a collaborative life cycle management solution that offers integrated team collaboration, work items, source control, build, dashboards, and reporting. IBM Rational Team Concert also has built-in planning and process support that can help teams using Agile or traditional development processes.

Many applications today are comprised of multiple program languages and platforms; such as a web frontend written in one programming language and business logic in RPG or COBOL. IBM Rational Team Concert allows all development teams, regardless of development platform or programming language to use a single application lifecycle management solution for tracking work items, planning, source control, and builds. With all teams using IBM Rational Team Concert it becomes easier to track dependencies, plan, and get a clearer picture of the overall status of projects or changes that span multiple teams.

For additional information on IBM Rational Team Concert, visit

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IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 is capable as of April 12, 2011, when used in accordance with associated IBM documentation, of satisfying the applicable requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, provided that any assistive technology used with the product properly interoperates with it.

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## **Program number**

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Program number	VRM	Program name
Passport Advantage		
5724-T83	V8.0	IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction
Advanced Administration System (AAS)		
5733-SOC	V8.0	IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction

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## **Offering Information**

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<http://www.ibm.com/software/passportadvantage>

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## Technical information

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### Specified operating environment

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#### *Hardware requirements*

For hardware requirements information on IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1, refer to Software Announcement [210-404](#), dated October 26, 2010.

For hardware requirements information on IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software: RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i V8.0, refer to Software Announcement [210-360](#), dated October 7, 2010..

#### *Software requirements*

For hardware requirements information on IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1, refer to Software Announcement [210-404](#), dated October 26, 2010.

For hardware requirements information on IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software: RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i V8.0, refer to Software Announcement [210-360](#), dated October 7, 2010..

The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a README file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter. Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

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## Planning information

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### Packaging

#### IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction

- IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 License Information Document (GC52-1383)
- IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software V8.0 License Information Document (GC52-1361)
- IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1 License Information Document (GC52-1384)
- IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 Quick Start Guide (LCD8-1726)
- IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software V8.0 product kit (LK4T-1770)
  - IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software V8.0 product
  - IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i V8.0 activation kit
- IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1 product kit (LK4T-1757)
  - IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1 product
  - IBM Rational Business Developer V8.0.1 activation kit
- IBM DB2® Express® Edition V9.7 kit (LK4T-1758)
- IBM Rational Deployment V1.4.1 kit (LK4T-1759)

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## Ordering information

Product group: IBM Rational

Product Identifier	Description	PID
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction		5724-T83
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8		5733-SOC

Product category: Design and Construction

### **Charge metric**

Program name	PID	Charge metric
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction	5724-T83	Authorized User
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction	5733-SOC	Authorized User

### Authorized User

Authorized User is a unit of measure by which the Program can be licensed. An Authorized User is a unique person who is given access to the Program. The Program may be installed on any number of computers or servers and each Authorized User may have simultaneous access to any number of instances of the Program at one time. Licensee must obtain separate, dedicated entitlements for each Authorized User accessing the Program in any manner directly or indirectly (for example: via a multiplexing program, device, or application server) through any means. An entitlement for an Authorized User is unique to that Authorized User and may not be shared, nor may it be reassigned other than for the permanent transfer of the Authorized User entitlement to another person.

### **Passport Advantage**

Program name/Description	Part number
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 Media Pack	BT0E7ML
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction Auth Us LIC+SW MAINT 12 MO	D03L5LL
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction Auth Us ANNUAL SW MAINT RNWL	E04KDLL
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction Auth Us SW MAINTW REINSTATE 12 MO	D03L6LL
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction Auth Us from IBM Rational Developer for System i® TRADEUP LIC+SW MAINT 12 MO	D03L7LL
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction Auth Us from VA Generator TRADEUP LIC+SW MAINT 12 MO	D03XALL
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction Auth Us from Rational Developer for Power RPG and COBOL Development Tools for i Auth Us TRADEUP LIC+SW MAINT 12 MO	D0JD8LL

### **Passport Advantage customer: Media pack entitlement details**

Customers with active maintenance or subscription for the products listed are entitled to receive the corresponding media pack.

Entitled maintenance offerings description	Part number
IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 Media Pack	BT0E7ML

### **OTC Charge features**

5733-SOC IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8	Feature number
Per User OTC with 1 Year SWMA	0001
Per User Obtained with HW with 1 Year SWMA	0003

### *Other chargeable features*

#### **Special Delivery features**

Expedite - Fee Charged to Branch Off	3446
ePOE registration	6001

#### **No-charge features**

#### **Special Delivery features**

Electronic SW Delivery	3450
Physical media registration	6486
Development Demo System SW Registration	6485

Do Not Ship Pubs	3470
Do Not Ship Media	3471

#### 5733-NKY features

IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction (5733-SOC)	2662
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#### **Supply features**

Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction V8.0 media	5819
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#### **Language features**

Multilingual	2935
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#### **Upgrade features**

##### 5733-SOC

IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA  
Construction V8

Per User Upgrade from 5733-RDG	0004
Per User Upgrade from 5733-RDI	0005
Per User Upgrade from 5733-RDP	0006
Per User Upgrade from 5733-SOA	0007

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