



Quest SQL Optimizer for IBM DB2 z/OS 6.0

## Installation Guide



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# Installation

## System requirements

Before installing SQL Optimizer for IBM® DB2® z/OS®, ensure your system meets the following minimum hardware and software requirements:

Platform	600 MHz minimum, 1 GHz recommended
Memory	512 MB of RAM minimum, 1 GB of RAM recommended <b>Note:</b> The memory required may vary based on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applications that are running on your system.</li><li>• Size and complexity of the database.</li><li>• Amount of database activity.</li><li>• Number of concurrent users accessing the database</li></ul>
Hard Disk Space	150 MB hard disk space
Operating System	Windows 10 (32-bit and 64-bit) Windows 11 (32-bit and 64-bit) Windows Server 2016 Windows Server 2019 Windows Server 2022
.NET Framework	.NET Framework 4.7.2 <b>Note:</b> The .NET Framework Client Profile is not supported.
Database Server	DB2 for z/OS 11, 12, 13
Additional Software	Internet Explorer 7.0 or later. Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0 or later (for viewing the Installation Guide).

# Install or Upgrade SQL Optimizer

## *To install or upgrade SQL Optimizer*

1. Run the SQL Optimizer installation program.
2. Complete the wizard.

# Install SQL Optimizer Silently

This topic focuses on information that may be unfamiliar to you. It does not include all step and field descriptions.

## *To perform a silent installation of SQL Optimizer*

Execute the following command:

```
msiexec /i "path to msi file\QuestSQLOptimizerForIBMDB2zOS_x_x_x_x.msi" /qn
```

**Note:** The following command line options are used:

Command-Line Option	Definition
/i	installs the product
/qn	Sets user interface to <b>No UI</b>

## *To perform a silent installation of SQL Optimizer in a directory different from the default product directory*

Execute the following command:

```
msiexec /i "path to msi file\QuestSQLOptimizerForIBMDB2zOS_x_x_x_x.msi" /qn  
INSTALLDIR="InstallDir"
```

# Uninstall SQL Optimizer

## *To uninstall SQL Optimizer*

1. Go to **Control Panel | Programs | Uninstall a program**
2. Select SQL Optimizer for IBM DB2 z/OS, and complete the wizard.

# Register SQL Optimizer

*To register the trial or production version*

1. Select **Help | Licensing**.
2. Enter your Authorization key.
3. Enter your site message if you have a Production key.
4. Click **Apply**.

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