



## Rumba 9.4

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# Introduction

This Readme contains information that might not appear in the Help. Read it in its entirety before you install the product.

This Readme supplements and, in some cases, supersedes the documentation provided with the product. For more information on the complete Rumba product, refer to the online Help and the *System Administrator Guide* provided with the product.



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# System Requirements

## Operating systems, applications, and environments

Rumba operates on PCs with the following operating systems, applications, and environments:

- Windows 7, 8, and 8.1
- Windows Server 2008 and 2012 R2
- Windows Terminal Server (WTS)
- Citrix XenApp (formerly Presentation Server)
- Microsoft Application Virtualization (APP-V)

## Prerequisite software

The following software is required for Rumba to install:

- Windows Installer 3.1 or later
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5.1
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2013 SP1 Redistributable Package (x86)

To install these, do one of the following:

- Run `Rumba.exe`.
- Download them from the Microsoft Web site.

To ensure proper installation on Windows 2008 Server, install these pre-requisites manually. After installing .NET Framework, restart the machine before installing Rumba.

# Installation

The Rumba installer uses Microsoft Installer (MSI) 3.1 or later. For installation to complete successfully, ensure you have this version of MSI on your computer. A complete set of installation instructions and procedures is provided in the *System Administrator Guide*.

## Related applications

The following applications are also provided for installation if required:

- **TP Director:** This application should be installed where Rumba is deployed on Windows Terminal Server or Citrix. If TP Director is not installed, the system might not be able to route incoming conversation requests to the correct user's desktop.
- **Script Engine:** This is a separate application provided alongside Rumba to create and modify Rumba scripts. With Rumba scripts, you can automatically reconfigure the user interface, perform random access file operations, automate tasks, modify functionality, and handle incoming events.
- **Micro Focus Rumba 9.4 Developers Edition Visual Studio Add-in:** Integrates RDE .NET capabilities into Microsoft Visual Studio using templates, IntelliSense, code snippets, samples, and full documentation of the RDE .NET API.

## Upgrading Rumba

You can upgrade to Rumba 9.4 from all versions from 7.x onwards.



**Note:** The Rumba AS/400 Shared Folders feature is no longer supported. It is recommended that you use the built-in IBM feature, IBM NetServer, instead. If you are upgrading from a previous version of Rumba, your shared folders are removed.

Data is migrated automatically if:

- The version of Rumba being upgraded was installed using the default location for data folders.
- The default location for data folders is also used during the upgrade.

Data is migrated as follows:

- All data from:

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C:\Users\
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is copied to:

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C:\Users\
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- All data from:

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C:\Users\
```

is copied to:

```
C:\Users\
```

## Upgrading from an evaluation version

1. Ensure Rumba is not running.
2. Open the Windows Control Panel and select **Programs and Features**.
3. Select **Micro Focus Rumba 9.4** and click **Change**.
4. Select **Update license and reinstall Rumba 9.4**.
5. Type your license key, then click **Validate**. A message box appears:

**You have successfully updated your Evaluation to fully licensed Micro Focus Rumba 9.4. Click Next to enter Application Maintenance and complete the installation**

6. Click **Next**. The Setup Wizard appears.
7. Select **Modify**.
8. Click **Next**. The **Custom Setup** page appears.
9. Click **Next**. The **Ready to Modify the Program** page appears.
10. Click **Install**. The **Installing Micro Focus Rumba 9.4** page appears. When finished, the **Micro Focus Wizard Completed** page appears.
11. Click **Finish**.
12. Close the **Program and Features** window.

**Repairing Rumba**

A Rumba installation can be repaired using the Windows **Programs and Features** dialog box. Choose **Change > Repair** from the **Application Maintenance** dialog box.

**Types of installation**

In addition to an upgrade, the installation package supports:

- Installing on a computer with no previous Rumba installation
- Administrative installation
- SMS installation
- Customized installations using transforms (.mst files)



**Note:** Advertising/Install on Demand is no longer supported.

**Security compatibility with other Micro Focus products**

Rumba 9.4 contains FIPS 140-2 compliant Security Services, and supporting Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)-formatted IP addresses for hosts.

As a result, when you install Rumba 9.4, you must upgrade the following Micro Focus products, if they have already been installed:

Already installed	Should be upgraded to
Micro Focus ViewNow X server 9.6.3 or lower	Micro Focus ViewNow X server 9.6.4 with hot fix 9756
Micro Focus Rumba FTP Client 4.4 or lower	Micro Focus Rumba FTP Client 4.5

# What's New

## **New features for Rumba desktop**

- AppActivate macro command brings the specified tabbed host session to the foreground.
- Additional command line arguments to open a mainframe session and connect to a specified host and port.
- Ability to add user-created macros to the toolbar.
- Client side Keep Alive support using NOP packets.
- Choose whether to display the host application name on the Rumba desktop title bar and the session tab (mainframe only).
- Change the background of selected text for the JAWS screen reader.
- RDE support for Visual Studio 2013.

## **New features for Rumba Screen Designer**

- Screen Designer now starts in a separate window.
- Date format specified for one Calendar control is now available for all Calendar controls.
- Auto-generate controls from green screen fields.
- Screen canvas feature to create new modern screens with custom screen size, proportional or fixed font, and background color or image.
- Bound variables that controls can use to interact with each other.
- Theme Editor to create custom themes for modernized screens.

## **Visual Studio**

- RDE support for multiple versions of Visual Studio includes Visual Studio 2012 and 2013.
- RDE support for Visual Studio 2008 and 2010 is now deprecated.

# Known Issues

The following is a list of known issues outstanding in this release.

- Installation** On Windows 2008 Server and Windows 2012 Server, install the Rumba pre-requisites manually. After installing .NET Framework, restart the machine before installing Rumba. If the machine is not restarted before running Rumba, a problem might occur with Rumba's default fonts.
- Windows Vista** To ensure a proper silent installation, the administrator must change security settings. For more information, contact Micro Focus support at <http://supportline.microfocus.com>.
- Terminal Services**
- Installing or uninstalling Rumba 9.4 on a Terminal Server must take place from the console and not from a terminal client.
  - Terminal Services should be switched off when installing Rumba on Windows 2003 with Windows Terminal Services (WTS) and using a value other than the default for the `PrivateDir` environment variable. This is due to a WTS limitation in Windows 2003. If Terminal Services is not turned off, `PrivateDir` does not get interpreted and the registry entry is invalid. As a workaround, you can set the `PrivateDir` registry key manually. However, after installation, you should verify that the value in the registry key is correct.
- Performance** To avoid poor context menu performance, we recommend that you:
1. Open Windows **Control Panel**.
  2. Choose **System > Advanced system settings**.
  3. Choose **Settings** in the **Performance** frame, then uncheck **Fade or slide menus into view**.

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- The name and version number of all products that you think might be causing an issue.
- Your computer make and model.
- System information such as operating system name and version, processors, and memory details.
- Any detailed description of the issue, including steps to reproduce the issue.
- Exact wording of any error messages involved.
- Your serial number. To find this number, look in the subject line and body of your Electronic Product Delivery Notice e-mail that you received from Micro Focus.

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If reporting a protection violation, you might be asked to provide a dump (.dmp) file. To produce a dump file, use the **Unexpected Error** dialog box that is displayed when a protection violation occurs.

Unless requested by Micro Focus SupportLine, leave the dump setting as `Normal` (recommended), click **Dump**, then specify a location and name for the dump file. Once the dump file has been written, you can e-mail it to Micro Focus SupportLine.

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