

Installing BQplus

Installing BQplus is a quick exercise that should take no more than a few minutes.

Procedure

Login as 'root' on the machine on which BQplus is to be installed

Create a UNIX group identifier (GID) named 'bqplus'. (This may need to be performed by the Sys Admin)

Change directory to a temporary 'staging' area

Download the software for your machine type from the Software Innovations website

Open your browser and enter the following URL :

<http://www.softwareinnovations.co.uk>

Click on the download tab or link and select the BQplus distribution for your machine type.

Save the file onto your hard drive.

If you have been using a PC, FTP the file onto your UNIX machine and put it into the 'staging area'. (it is a binary file so you should make sure that you FTP it using binary mode)

Extract the tar file to create the install script and BQplus software using the following command : **'tar -xvf machine_type.tar'**

Where '*machine_type*' should be replaced with the manufacturer of your UNIX machine. See the table below

Start the BQplus installation script using the following command :

sh installbq+ machine_type

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Machine	machine_type
Solaris SPARC	solss
IBM AIX	aix
Hewlett Packard	hpux
Siemens Nixdorf	sinix
Sequent Dynix/Ptx	ptx4
Solaris x86	solsx86
Redhat Linux	redhat
Suse Linux	suse
SCO	sco
Digital OSF	osf

Follow the installation instructions. The default location for the BQplus software will be '/usr/bq+'.

Add the BQplus binary PATH to your PATH, so that you can easily run the

Need more help?

For a complete list of all the BQplus options you should refer to the BQplus user guide which can be found on the 'download' page of the Software Innovations website.



For a brief overview of all 'batchq' and 'bcon' options you can issue the following commands :

\$ batchq -help
\$ bcon -help

To try out the BQplus menus you should use the following command :

\$ bqmenu

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PATH=$PATH:/usr/bq+/bin; export PATH
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Congratulations you have now installed BQplus on your UNIX system. The software will function for a 30 day period in an unrestricted mode.

We hope you found this guide useful and would like to refer you to the BQplus user guide for more information and if you have any more questions please contact use here at support@softwareinnovations.co.uk.