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Requirements Authoring Tool

Installation Guide

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1. Introduction

This document describes in detail the steps to be followed for the correct installation of the Requirements Authoring Tool (RAT). This tool runs as a plugin over IBM DOORS and provides quality assessment functionality "on-the-fly", i.e. while typing new requirements. In order to be able to use RAT, it is necessary to have a DOORS client already installed in the end user computer.

RAT is a light-weight front-end that assists the engineers in the process of writing requirements. However, before using RAT, the Quality Expert must configure various aspects of quality assessment through RAT's complementary tools, RQA for DOORS and knowledgeMANAGER. These three tools comprise the complete Requirements Quality Suite (RQS). For more information about installation and use of RQA, please refer to the RQA for DOORS Installation and User Guides.

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2. RAT Installation

3.1 RAT installation steps

You can now select the suitable RAT installer

▶ RequirementsAuthoringTool.exe

After the execution of the file, the installation wizard will guide you through the following steps:

1. Select the installation language windows: this window will provide the option for selecting the installation language, NOT the working language.
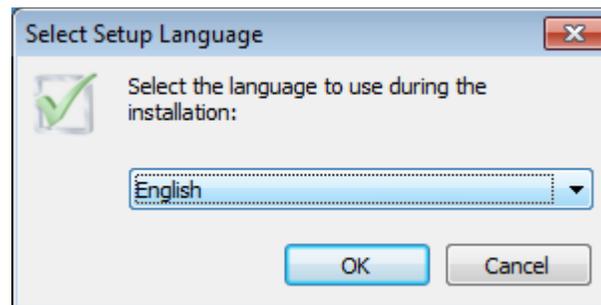
2. Select the preferred language and click on **OK.**

3. The welcome window is displayed

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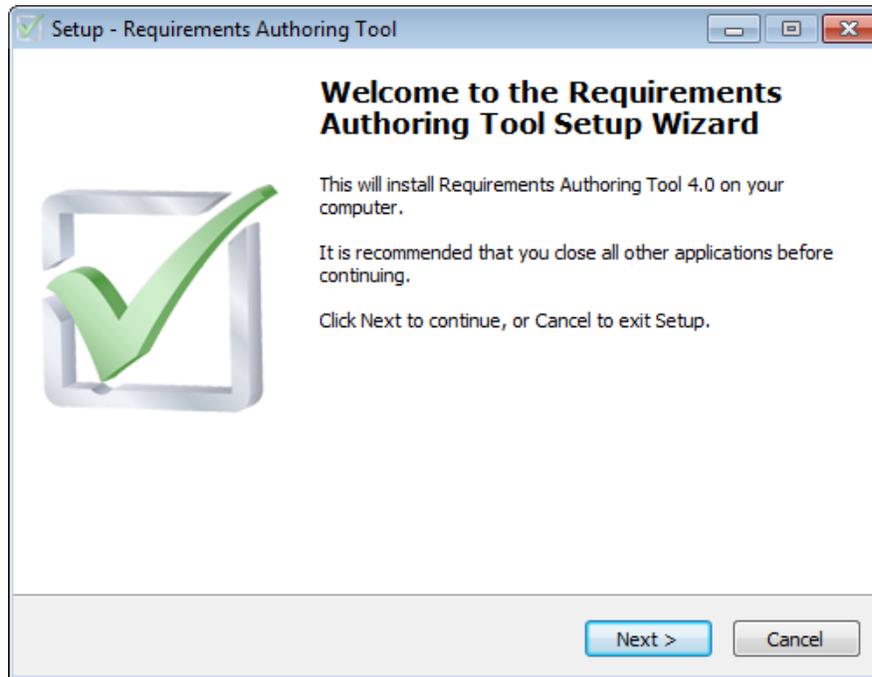
4. Click on the **Next >** button

5. The User License Agreement is then displayed. Read the license agreement and choose **accept the agreement** option.

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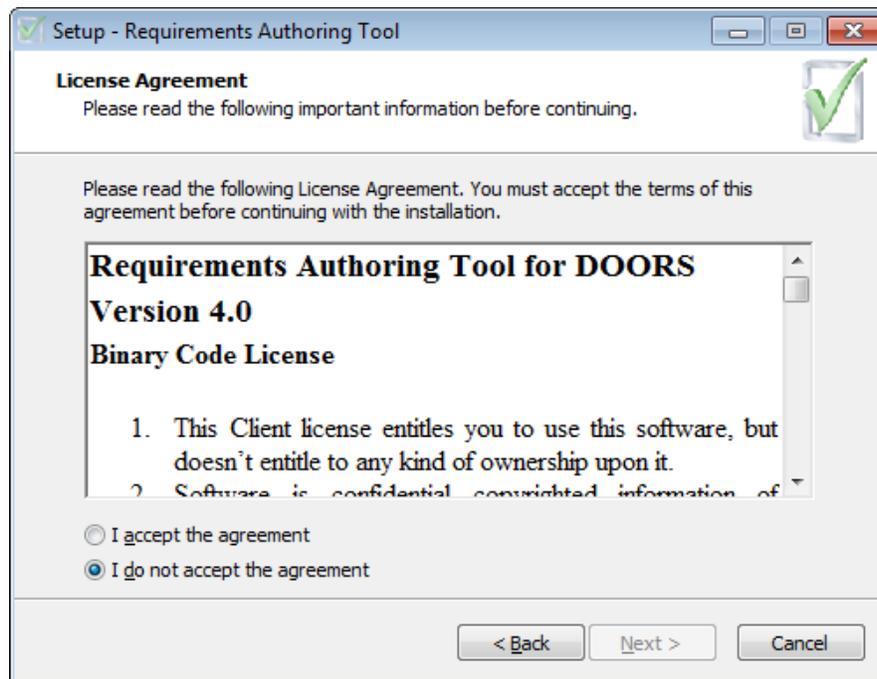
6. Click on **Next >**

7. Then the installation wizard asks for a hard disk path, where the product will be installed:

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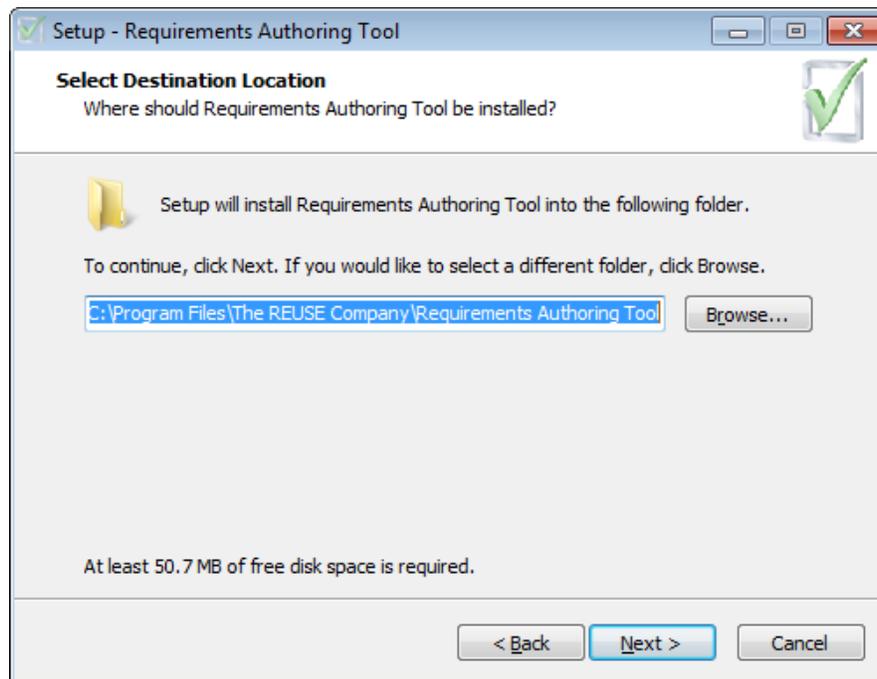
8. Select a folder either by writing the full path in the textbox or by clicking on the **Browse** button and then clicking on **Next >**

9. Select the version of DOORS on which you will work with:
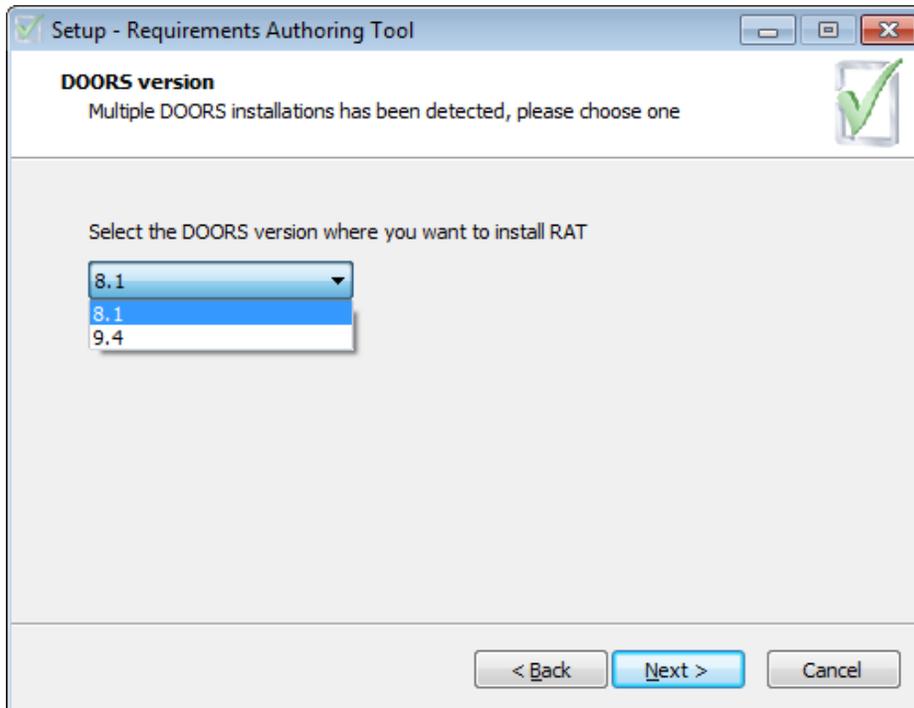
10. Click on the **Next >** button

11. Then, the installation wizard asks for a start menu folder, where it will create the shortcuts to the product:

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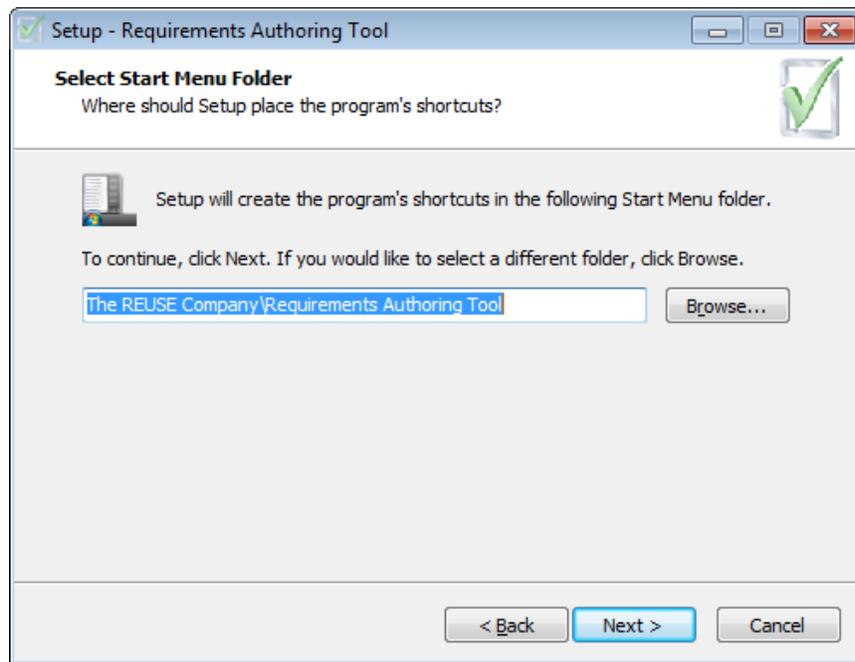
12. Select the suitable folder by either writing it on the textbox or clicking on the **Browse …** button and then click on **Next >**

13. Finally, the wizard displays a summary of the selected options:

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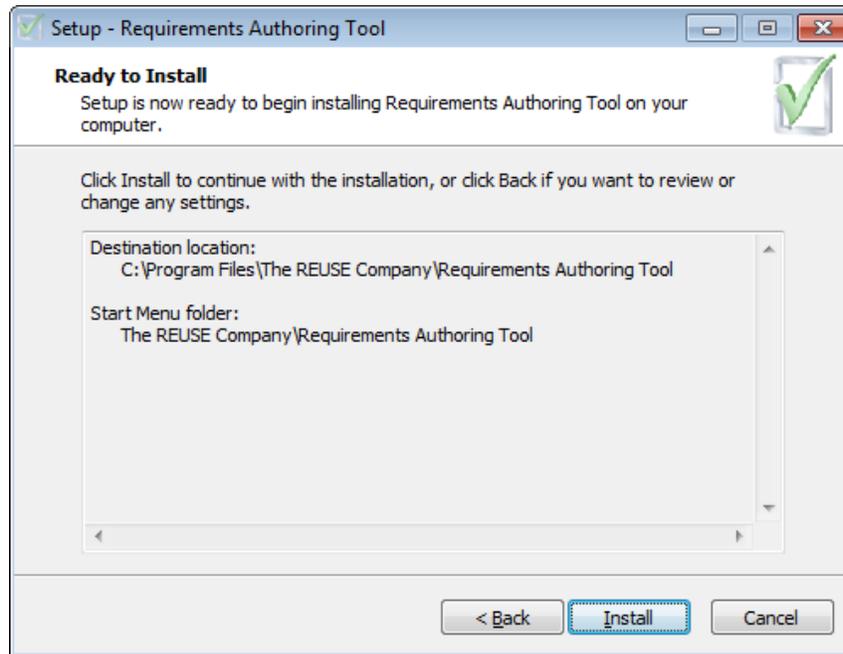
14. Then click on the **Install** button

15. The installation copies the product files on the hard disk

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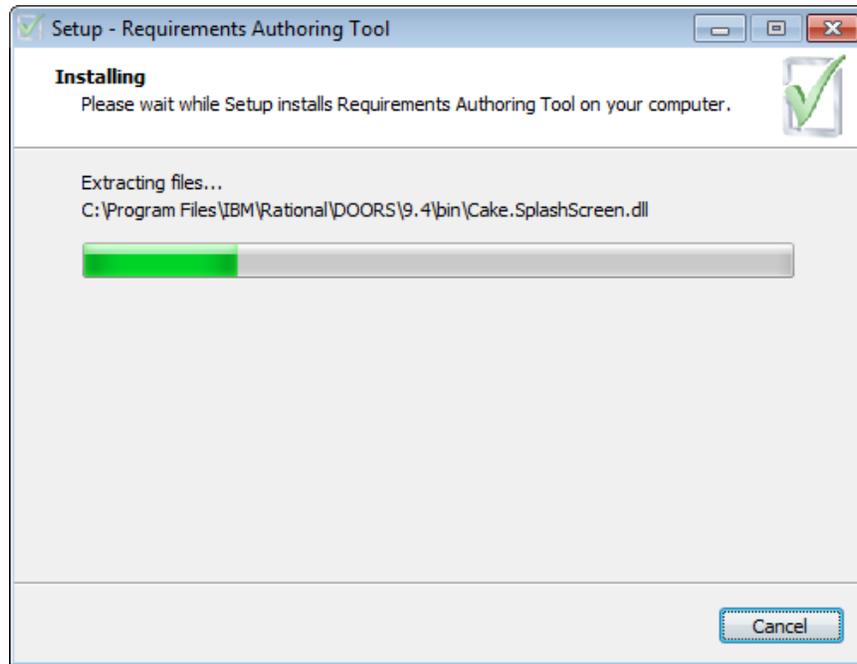
16. After the installation, a confirmation window will appear. Click on the **Finish** button.

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17. For further information on functions and use of the client, please refer to the User Guide provided with the product.

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