

## Getting the Product Activation File You Need to Use JBuilder 9, Personal Edition

Your CD-ROM contains a full copy of JBuilder 9, Personal Edition. However, in order to use this software, you must obtain a Product Activation File directly from the software's publisher, Borland Software Corporation. To do so, please follow the steps listed below.

**NOTE:** You will need an Internet connection and a working email account. If you have cookies disabled in your Web browser, you will need to temporarily enable them during the registration process. If you are using a software utility that prevents additional browser windows from opening, you may need to temporarily disable it.

### Part #1: Registering as a Member of the Borland Community

If you are not yet a member of the Borland Developer Network (sometimes called the "Borland Community"), you will need to join first. If you are already a member, skip to Part #2.

1. Point your browser to <http://bdn.borland.com>, and click **Login**.
2. On the Login page, click the **New User** button. (You may have to scroll down to view this button.)

**NOTE:** If you are using Internet Explorer, you might see a message that "This page contains both secure and nonsecure items." Click **Yes** to view both the secure and nonsecure items. If the message appears on future pages during the registration process, click **Yes** there, as well.

3. On the New Community Member information page, enter information about yourself. Entries marked with a red circle are required. Click **Continue**.
4. On the Profile Information page, enter additional information about your IT environment and interests as a developer. Note that all questions require answers, even if the answer is "None." Click **Submit**.
5. Borland will now email you an Activation Code for your Borland Community site membership. Wait a few moments; then check your email using your email software. You should have received an email from Borland Community entitled Your Borland Community Account Activation Code. Open this email.
6. Click on the link contained within this email message. This link will resemble the following example:

**<https://bdn.borland.com/cgi-bin/login/activate.cgi?AK06CDXXXXXXX>**

You will see a Web page titled **Welcome to the Borland Community!** You may now proceed to Part #2: Acquiring a Product Activation File for JBuilder 9 Personal.

**NOTE:** The Activation Code you just received is for your Borland Community membership. You will need a separate Product Activation File for your JBuilder Personal software.

## **Part #2: Acquiring a Product Activation File for JBuilder 9 Personal**

1. Point your browser to:

**[http://www.borland.com/products/downloads/download\\_jbuilder.html](http://www.borland.com/products/downloads/download_jbuilder.html)**

2. Click the link marked **Personal**.

**NOTE:** If you are asked to log in, do so now. However, in most cases, if you have followed Part #1, you will already be logged in.

**NOTE:** If no windows appear when you click Personal, check to make sure you have temporarily disabled any utility software designed to prevent additional browser windows from loading.

3. In the Terms and Conditions window, click the **I hereby consent** button, and click **Submit**.

**NOTE:** This gives Borland the right to contact you. If you wish, you may revoke your consent later by updating your account profile at:  
**<http://community.borland.com>**

4. If you are asked to accept being redirected from a secure to an insecure connection, click **Yes**.

5. The Borland Survey page appears. Fill out the survey, and click **Submit**.

**NOTE:** You must fill out this survey even though you have already filled out a survey as part of your site registration.

6. The Email Verification page appears, checking to confirm your email address. If the correct address appears in the text box, click **Submit**. If you want to change the address that appears, enter the new address in the text box, and click **Submit**.

7. Borland will now email you a file containing your JBuilder 9 Personal License Activation File.

**NOTE:** Borland's Web site also displays a page entitled JBuilder 9 Personal Download and Activation File. If you wish to download the most recent version of JBuilder 9 Personal, or a version for a different platform, or Borland's most current documentation and sample files, you may do so from this page. Borland currently offers English-language versions of JBuilder 9 Personal for Windows, Solaris, Linux, and Mac OS X. Most

downloadable software is delivered in compressed formats such as ZIP, and will need to be decompressed prior to installation.

**NOTE:** Even if you don't download any additional files now, you might wish to bookmark the JBuilder 9 Personal Download and Activation File page so you can easily return to it as needed.

8. Wait a few moments; then check your email using your email software. You should have received an email from Borland Product Registration. Open this email.

9. Your message should contain a file attachment named **reg276.txt**. Save this file attachment into your home directory before you start JBuilder 9 Personal. Your home directory or folder will vary depending on the operating system and version you are using. Common settings are listed below; please substitute your user name (*without* brackets) for **<username>**:

- Windows 95/98 (single-user): **C:\Windows**
- Windows 95/98 (multi-user): **C:\Windows\Profiles\<username>**
- Windows NT: **C:\WINNT\Profiles\<username>**
- Windows 2000/XP: **C:\Documents and Settings\<username>**
- UNIX and Linux: The directory you are in when you log on to your UNIX or Linux system is typically your home directory. Typically, this will be either **/user/<username>** or **/home/<username>**

**NOTE:** If you receive an email message without an attachment, or if your email software or server is configured not to accept attachments, you can save the entire email as a text file named **reg276.txt**, and place that file in your home directory, as described above.

You may now run the JBuilder 9 Personal installer by double-clicking on **per\_install.exe**. Or, if you have already installed JBuilder 9 Personal, you may now use all of its features.