

FICO™ Blaze Advisor® Trial Version

Installation Guide for Java and Microsoft .NET Platforms

» Prerequisites for Installing Blaze Advisor for Java

Development machines must have the following requirements to install and run Blaze Advisor:

- A minimum disk space of approximately 150 megabytes. The minimum memory is 500 megabytes.
- An installed Java™ Virtual Machine (JVM)
- A valid Blaze Advisor license. See License Options below.
- A clean directory in which to install Blaze Advisor. It is recommended that you do not install to a directory where you have previously installed or uninstalled another version of Blaze Advisor.

» Prerequisites for Installing Blaze Advisor for .NET

Development machines must have the following requirements to install and run Blaze Advisor:

- One of these Microsoft Windows platforms:
 - Windows Vista™
 - Windows XP
 - Windows Server 2003
 - Windows 2000

All service packs released by Microsoft as of the date of this Blaze Advisor release are supported.

- Visual Studio .NET 2005 can be installed for .NET 2.0 and .NET 3.0 applications
OR

If you do not install Visual Studio 2005, you need to install these components:

- One of these Microsoft .NET Framework packages:
 - Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0 Redistributable Package (x86)
 - Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0 Redistributable Package (x64)
This package is for running 64-bit applications for the .NET Framework v2.0
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.0 Redistributable Package
- Microsoft Visual J# Version 2.0 Redistributable Package
- Blaze Advisor for .NET development installation and license

If you will be running rule maintenance applications on your development or deployment machine, you must install these additional components:

- Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS)

Note: Ideally, you should install IIS before the Microsoft .NET Framework; however, if you install IIS after the Microsoft .NET Framework, you must configure ASP.NET by running the following command:

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C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v2.0.50727\aspnet_regiis.exe -i
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Be sure to replace v2.0.50727 with the version number of your .NET Framework installation.

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or later

» License Options

Blaze Advisor is licensed as two products: Development and Deployment

- Development licenses allow you to use all of the design components and allow you to create rule maintenance applications and run non-production or test deployments.
- Deployment licenses allow you to deploy rule services in a production environment.

During the installation process, you can install either a Development or a Deployment kit. The Development kit contains all of the files, documentation, examples, and tutorials that are included with Blaze Advisor. The Deployment kit contains only the files needed to run Blaze Advisor rule services.

» Web Browser Requirements

If you will be developing rule maintenance applications, you must have both a Java Plug-in and one of these browsers installed:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher
- Mozilla Firefox® 1.73 or higher

If you are using SmartForms for Blaze Advisor, you must use Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or higher

If your RMAs will run on a 64-bit machine, you must use a 32-bit browser. At this time, there are no Java plug-ins for 64-bit browsers.

» Supported Platforms and Java Virtual Machines (JVM)

For the latest information on the platforms and JVMs, see the FICO support site at <http://www.fico.com/fic/en/support>

Blaze Advisor Development	Blaze Advisor Deployment
Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows 2003, Windows XP, and Windows Vista™ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Java Development Kit (JDK) or J2SE Runtime Environment (JRE) at 1.3 through Java SE 6 (except 1.4.0 and 1.4.1) • IBM® Developer Kit for Java 1.3 through 1.5 	Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows 2003, Windows XP, and Windows Vista™ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Java Development Kit (JDK) or J2SE Runtime Environment (JRE) at 1.3 through Java SE 6 (except 1.4.0 and 1.4.1) • IBM® Developer Kit for Java 1.3 through 1.5
Sun Microsystem's Solaris 9 and 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Java Development Kit Java SE 5 and Java SE 6 	Sun Microsystem's Solaris 8, 9 and 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Java Development Kit (JDK) or J2SE Runtime Environment (JRE) at 1.3 through 1.6 (except 1.4.0 and 1.4.1) • IBM Developer Kit for Java 1.3 through 1.5 IBM AIX® <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IBM Developer Kit for Java 1.2.2 through 1.5</i> • <i>IBM Developer Kit for Java 1.4</i> IBM OS/390®, OS 400® V5R3 on Power5 (iSeries®), z/OS® 1.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IBM Developer Kit for Java 1.4</i> Red Hat 2.1 for x86 and Red Hat AS4 for x86 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sun JDK 1.3.1 through 1.6</i> HP NonStop and HP Linux for Itanium servers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sun JDK 1.4.2</i> HP/UX 11i v2 and HP/UX for PA/RISC servers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sun JDK 1.4.2 through 1.5</i>

» Downloading the Trail Version of Blaze Advisor

To download the trial version of Blaze Advisor, click on **Request 90 Day Trial** button for the specific platform you are interested in. You can select between Java and .NET version of Blaze Advisor. COBOL is supported through the Java version of Blaze Advisor.

You can also click on the link License to view the End User License Agreement before you download the application.

Version	
Request 90 Day Trial	FICO™ Blaze Advisor® for Java
Request 90 Day Trial	FICO™ Blaze Advisor® for .NET 32-bit
Request 90 Day Trial	FICO™ Blaze Advisor® for .NET 64-bit
License	

» Blaze Advisor for Java

On the download page, select the appropriate format of Blaze Advisor binaries.

- If you are installing the Java version on a Windows Platform, select the Blaze Advisor xxx for Java.exe file.
- If you are installing the Java version on a Unix platform, select the Blaze Advisor xxx for Java.jar file.

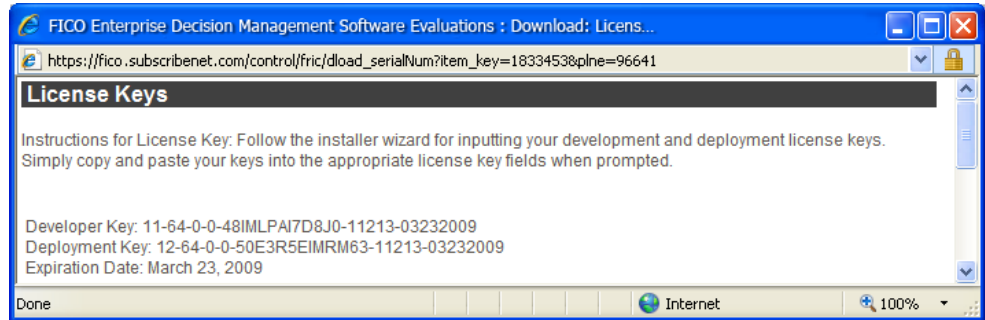
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<p>Blaze Advisor XXX for Java (*.exe)</p> <p>Download File Size: 124,810,032 bytes (119 MB)</p> <p>Estimated Times and Details</p>	<p>FTP Download</p> <p>Advanced Download Options</p>
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» Getting the License Keys

As the download continues in the background, click on the **License Keys** link (as shown in the image above) to obtain your license keys for use with Blaze Advisor. You will need this information for installing Blaze Advisor.



» Installing on Microsoft Windows

You can install Blaze Advisor by:

- Using the self-extracting installer or
- Using a Command Prompt window

Note: To successfully install Blaze Advisor, use a directory name without spaces.

To use the self-extracting installer

1. Locate the Blaze Advisor Application you have downloaded following the above steps.
2. Double click advxx.exe. ('xx' denotes the version number you will be installing).
3. Follow the instructions on the screen.

If you are installing SmartForms for Blaze Advisor, you need to select the Blaze Advisor Development Kit with SmartForms option on the setup page of the installer and enter a valid SmartForms Development and Deployment license on the license key information page.
4. One of the screens prompts you to enter your license keys. You can enter the keys now or wait until after installation is complete.

To install Blaze Advisor using a Command Prompt window

1. Locate the Blaze Advisor Application you have downloaded following the above steps.
2. Run the advxx.jar:
 - a. If your JVM supports the -jar option, enter: `java -jar advxx.jar` (make sure to replace the 'xx' with the version number of the application).
 - b. If your JVM does not support the -jar option, enter: `java -classpath advxx.jar run` (make sure to replace the 'xx' with the version number of the application).
3. Follow the instructions on the screen. If you are installing SmartForms for Blaze Advisor, you need to select the Blaze Advisor Development Kit with SmartForms option on the setup page of the installer and enter a valid SmartForms Development and Deployment license on the license key information page.
4. One of the screens prompts you to enter your license keys. You can enter the keys now or wait until after installation is complete.

» To Add or Update Licenses on Windows

1. Start the utility using one of these options:
 - From the Windows **Start** menu, go to **Programs > Blaze Advisor (version number) > Update License**.
2. From the command line, locate the bin subdirectory in your Blaze Advisor home directory. For example: C:\Blaze\Advisorxx\bin (where 'xx' represents the version of Blaze Advisor you have installed)
Enter this string: installLicense.bat.
3. In the utility, enter licenses for Blaze Advisor Development and/or Blaze Advisor Deployment in the fields provided.
4. Click **Apply**, then click **OK**.

Note: You may encounter a problem on Windows if the full path of the item in the native file system exceeds the Windows maximum length of 260 characters. Symptoms of the problem include:

Error messages indicating that a file path is too long or error messages indicating that a template or instance cannot be found when you know the file should be present in the current project. If such symptoms occur on a deeply nested item in the repository, verify whether the full path exceeds that limit.

To workaround this problem, you can map the folder containing the repository or workspace to a Windows network drive and refer to the repository/workspace using this network drive. That will shorten the path used for the Blaze Advisor operation.

Another recommended workaround for rule maintenance applications (RMAs) generated from repositories with BVS private workspaces, is to specify an explicit, absolute location for the 'workspaces' directory (the directory containing user workspaces) located near the root of the file system.

» Installing on Solaris and Other UNIX Systems

For UNIX installations, the Blaze Advisor installer creates a temporary directory called ismp??? in your \$HOME directory that it uses for temporary files. You must have at least 150 MB of space in your \$HOME to accommodate this. If you log in as root, your \$HOME may be "/" and the temporary directory will be created at the "/" mount point. If you do not have adequate disk space at the "/" directory, you will not be able to proceed with the installation.

1. Locate the Blaze Advisor Application you have downloaded following the above steps.
 - a. If your JVM supports the -jar option, enter: `java -jar advxxe.jar` (make sure to replace the 'xx' with the version number of the application).
 - b. If your JVM does not support the -jar option, enter: `java -classpath advxxe.jar run` (make sure to replace the 'xx' with the version number of the application).
2. Follow the instructions on the screen, changing c:\Blaze to /usr/local/Blaze as the install directory.
3. One of the screens prompts you to enter your license keys. You can enter the keys now or wait until after your installation is complete.

» To Add or Update Licenses on Solaris or Unix

1. Open a Shell window.
2. Locate the bin subdirectory in your Blaze Advisor directory.
3. Add executable permissions to the .sh files: `chmod +x *.sh`
4. Enter: `installLicense.sh`
5. In the utility, enter licenses for Blaze Advisor Development and/or Blaze Advisor Deployment in the fields provided.
6. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK**.

» Getting Started with Blaze Advisor

Once you have successfully downloaded the Blaze Advisor trial software, please access the Blaze Advisor online community for support at FICO's Decision Management Tools Community. Go to the FICO™ Blaze Advisor® Trial Download Support forum in the Discuss tab to ask the community questions and read responses.

Also within the Decision Management Tools Community, be sure to visit the Getting Started with Your Trial Download section of the Research tab to review the recording entitled *“Technical Walkthrough Demo: Application Development Using Blaze Advisor”* and the evaluation guide entitled *“Blaze Advisor Trial Download Evaluation Exercise”*.

» More Information

For full installation guide, please check the document folder in the directory where you have installed Blaze Advisor.

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