

VIP Product Suite Installation Guide



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INTRODUCTION

Please refer to the latest Release Notes found on the product CD, before installing this product.

This guide instructs you how to install the VIP Product Suite, which may include any or all of the following: VIP for Dictionary-IV, TS ReportServer, WorkStation Manager, TS ChartServer, or Gateway for Windows.

You should have received the following:

- At least one CD (check the version number).
- A Software License Agreement.
- A Software Registration Card (please take the time to fill this out and return it).

If you installed TS Environment for Windows there is a separate CD that contains only the VIP Client.

If you installed UNIX Basic, there is a separate CD that contains both the VIP Host and VIP Client.

If you installed TS Network Basic with DataServer, the VIP Host is included on the CD.

UNIX HOST INSTALLATION

This is required if you are installing VIP for Dictionary-IV, TS ReportServer, TS ChartServer, or Gateway for Windows. If you are installing a stand alone TbredComm, no host installation is required. For more information please refer to the TbredComm Installation and Activation guide.

Use these instructions to load VIP on your UNIX Host system from CD-ROM media. This is only required once irrespective of the number of VIP workstations to be utilized.

UNIX installations are accomplished using cpio. Before using cpio with a CD-ROM, the drive must be mounted. Sample mount commands are as follows:

SCO: `mount -r -f HS,lower /dev/device-name /mountpoint`

AIX: `mount -r -v cdrfs /dev/device-name /mountpoint`

HP: `mount -r -F cdfs /dev/device-name /mountpoint`

DEC/UNIX: `mount -r -t cdfs -o noversion /dev/r34c /mountpoint`

Ver. 5.0+: `mount -r -r cdfs -o noversiain /dev/disk/cdrom0c /mountpoint`

RedHat Linux: `mount -r -t iso9660 /dev/device-name /mountpoint`

Check with your system administrator for their actual values. VIP and GWW require a Host activation. Be sure to install only the modules required for your installation.

After mounting the CD, continue with the steps below. The CD contains a cpio file for each product. The product cpio file name (VIP or GWW or VIP_GWW) should be substituted for the `/dev/device-name`. Be sure to include the `mountpoint` and the product file name with the cpio command.

For example, to install VIP/GWW Host:

1. `mount -r -f HS, lower /dev/cd0/cdrom`
2. `Cd` to the **IDL4** directory (For example, `/usr/lib/basic/IDL4`)
3. `umask 0`
4. `cpio -icvBmud</cdrom/unix/VIP_GWW`
(Some operating systems require that `vip_gww` be entered in lower case.)
(for Linux use `-ivBmud` above.)
5. Start Basic
6. From Basic Console type **RUN "INSTALL"**. This will start the merge process of the VIP Host. For more information please refer to the Development Environment Installation Guide.

In step 1, **CD0** is the name of the CD device. In steps 1 and 4, **cdrom** is the `mountpoint` name.

Windows Host Installation

With Windows, the VIP Host is typically installed as part of OPENworkshop. To determine if the VIP Host has already been installed, use the Version Manager available from either the OPENworkshop System Administration menu. For more information see the Dictionary-IV Administrator Guide. If the VIP Host is not installed, please follow the instructions in the Development Environments Installation and Upgrade Guide for installing the VIP Host.

CLIENT INSTALLATION

A single VIP Client CD is used for all VIP products. The procedure is the same regardless of the bundle you purchased.

Except for Gateway for Windows, the WorkStation Manager is always installed. Some WorkStation Manger options may not be applicable depending upon the product bundle you purchased.

Insert the VIP Client CD. If the autorun doesn't begin, browse the CD and run Launch.exe.

User Information

Enter your Name and Company.

Choose Destination Location

Enter or browse and enter the path to the location for the Tsi folder. The VIP installation directory must have \Tsi as the last folder in the path. The default installation directory is C:\Tsi. Sample paths are: c:\Tsi, d:\Tsi, and c:\VIP\Tsi.

Start Copying Files

The VIP client files are installed to your destination folder.

Setup Complete

Please restart your system before running VIP.

NOTES

Installing the Tbred Font

This applies to VIP for Dictionary-IV.

Tbred.fon is installed when you install VIP for Dictionary-IV or any of the Windows Basic products.

Note: This is required no matter what the host operating system. It is used as the default font when generating default graphical objects, unless otherwise specified in the WorkStation Manager Options tab.

If it has been uninstalled, you can find the font in your *vip-install-path*\TSI\misc folder. Use the Windows Control Panel, Font option to install the font on your system.

Set the StartBasic path for Desktop Application Menus

This applies to VIP for Dictionary-IV.

The install program does not update the Tbred.ini file with the necessary information to run with a local host using Desktop Application Menus. Manually edit the Tbred.ini file, adding an entry similar to the one shown below to the [SERVERS] section, pointing to your install path for Thoroughbred Basic:

```
[SERVERS]
startbasic=c:\Tbsc\B.exe iplweb.txt
```

Registering the Screen Control OCX.

This applies to VIP for Dictionary-IV.

The Screen Control OCX (ScrControl.ocx) is used to process graphical screens. To re-register or correct the registry entry for ScrControl.ocx, use the following procedure.

Note: This should not be necessary unless ScrControl.ocx has been moved or renamed.

- Tstcon32.exe is located in your vip-install-path\TSI\misc folder.
- From the File option of the menu bar select Register Controls. A list of *.ocx files display.
- Scroll down and select DefaultScreen.ScrControl from the Control Name column.
- Select the Register button. The standard File dialog displays.
- Select ScrControl.ocx located in your vip-install-path\Tsi\Bin directory.

Activation

This is required for all products.

Your Thoroughbred Basic and the VIP product must be activated before using VIP.

Activation can be obtained by calling Thoroughbred Software International Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 or at anytime at <http://www.tbred.com>.

INSTALLATION SECURITY

The first time you run VIP for Dictionary-IV, the Activation screen displays. It is like any other standard IDOL/OPENworkshop activation screen.

This window will appear until you enter the Module Code and the Activation Code. If you are running UNIX, both can be found on the VIP Gateway for Windows Activation Card included with your order. If you are running Windows, the module code can be found on the back of the CD jewel case. The module code is based on the modules you have installed and the activation code unlocks the host modules.

In addition, if you are running in a networked or client/server environment, you will need to activate each client.

Once valid activation codes have been entered, you should not see this screen again unless you re-install, upgrade, or install additional modules.

If you do not know your activation code, you may press **F4**.