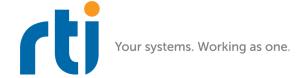
RTI Limited Bandwidth Plugins

Installation Guide

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Installation

This document provides instructions on how to install the RTI® Limited Bandwidth Plugin.

You do not need root/administrator privileges.

1 Paths Mentioned in Documentation

The documentation refers to:

• <NDDSHOME>

This refers to the installation directory for RTI Connext® DDS.

The default installation paths are:

• Mac® OS X® systems:

/Applications/rti_connext_dds-version

• UNIX-based systems, non-root user:

/home/your user name/rti connext dds-version

• UNIX-based systems, root user:

/opt/rti connext dds-version

• Windows® systems, user without Administrator privileges:

<your home directory>\rti_connext_dds-version

• Windows systems, user with Administrator privileges:

C:\Program Files\rti_connext_dds-version (for 64-bits machines) or C:\Program Files (x86)\rti connext dds-version (for 32-bit machines)

You may also see \$NDDSHOME or %NDDSHOME%, which refers to an environment variable set to the installation path.

Wherever you see <NDDSHOME> used in a path, replace it with your installation path.

Note for Windows Users: When using a command prompt to enter a command that includes the path **C:\Program Files** (or any directory name that has a space), enclose the path in quotation marks. For example:

"C:\Program Files\rti connext dds-version\bin\rtiddsgen"

or if you have defined the NDDSHOME environment variable:

"%NDDSHOME%\bin\rtiddsgen"

RTI Workspace directory, rti_workspace

The RTI Workspace is where all configuration files for the applications and example files are located. All configuration files and examples are copied here the first time you run *RTI Launcher* or any script in **NDDSHOME**>/bin. The default path to the RTI Workspace directory is:

• Mac OS X systems:

/Users/your user name/rti workspace

• UNIX-based systems:

/home/your user name/rti_workspace

• Windows systems:

your Windows documents folder\rti workspace

Note: 'your Windows documents folder' depends on your version of Windows. For example, on Windows 7, the folder is C:\Users\your user name\Documents.

You can specify a different location for the **rti_workspace** directory. See the *RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries Getting Started Guide* for instructions.

<path to examples>

Examples are copied into your home directory the first time you run *RTI Launcher* or any script in <**NDDSHOME**>/bin. This document refers to the location of these examples as <path to examples>. Wherever you see <path to examples>, replace it with the appropriate path.

By default, the examples are copied to rti workspace/version/examples

So the paths are:

• Mac OS X systems:

/Users/your user name/rti_workspace/version/examples

• UNIX-based systems:

/home/your user name/rti_workspace/version/examples

• Windows systems:

your Windows documents folder\rti workspace\version\examples

Note: 'your Windows documents folder' is described above.

You can specify that you do not want the examples copied to the workspace. See the *RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries Getting Started Guide* for instructions.

2 Installing

Make sure you have a compatible version of RTI Connext DDS, as described in the RTI Limited Bandwidth Plugins Release Notes.

Note: These instructions use forward slashes (/) in directory paths. If you are on a Windows machine, use backwards slashes instead (\).

1. Install RTI Limited Bandwidth Plugins on top of RTI Connext DDS:

Use the **NDDSHOME** bin/rtipkginstall batch file to install *Limited Bandwidth Plugins*:

```
cd <NDDSHOME>
bin/rtipkginstall <path to file>
```

2. Add <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture> to your PATH and LD_LIBRARY_PATH (on UNIX-based systems) or Path (on Windows systems) environment variable (replacing <architecture> with the appropriate string for your system architecture²).

For example, on a UNIX-based system:

```
> setenv PATH \
  /home/your name/rti_connext_dds-5.x.y/lib/i86Linux2.6gcc4.1.2:$PATH
> setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH \
  /home/your name/rti_connext_dds-5.x.y/lib/i86Linux2.6gcc4.1.2:${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}
```

If you need help with this process, please see the RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries Getting Started Guide.

Notes:

• If you are using Visual Studio:

You must have an appropriate version of Visual Studio Redistributable Package installed on the machine where you are *running* an application built with the dynamic libraries. For details, see the *RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries Platform Notes*.

3 After Installation

- See the *User's Manual* in <NDDSHOME>/doc/manuals/connext_dds/limited_band-width_plugins for an overview of each plugin's capabilities and configuration instructions.
- See these examples in the <path to examples>/connext_dds/c/limited_bandwidth_plugins directory:
 - dil-stacking
 - lbediscovery
 - lbpdiscovery
 - lbrtps
 - lbsm
 - lbst

^{1.} See Paths Mentioned in Documentation (Section 1)

^{2.} Architecture strings are listed in the RTI Limited Bandwidth Plugins Release Notes.

• zrtps