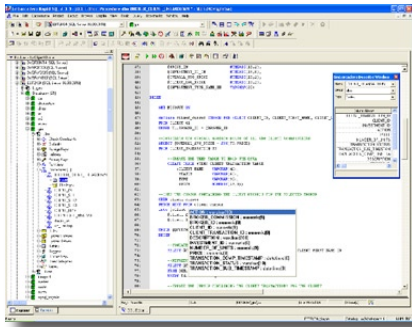


# Rapid SQL® XE vs Quest Toad Professional

Unlike other providers such as Quest® that claim to offer multiple DBMS support, Embarcadero® Rapid™ SQL XE is the only SQL IDE that allows developers and DBAs to work seamlessly across multiple DBMSes

## OVERVIEW

With Rapid SQL XE, there is no need to toggle between disparate applications and separate executables. One application provides you with everything you need to produce high performing SQL code for seven popular DBMSes – from a single interface.



Rapid SQL integrates floating describe windows and column lookups to assist the developer to create high-performing SQL

Both Embarcadero Rapid SQL XE and Quest Toad Professional offer developers the ability to code, edit, and optimize SQL, but only Embarcadero offers these capabilities from a single, easy-to-use interface.

For heterogeneous schema development, Rapid SQL XE's standardized, multi-tabbed, graphical object editors for each database object type allow you to move effortlessly from managing a SQL Server or Sybase schema to managing an Oracle schema, and vice-versa. The tool contains full knowledge of the underlying DBMS system catalog, syntax, and alteration rules and provides on-the-fly platform-specific language conversions, allowing you to extend your skills into less familiar databases. Quest can't do that.

Rapid SQL XE also includes centralized license management and tool provisioning with Embarcadero's industry leading "zero-install" deployment capability. These advanced features can save significant time when it comes to managing your tool environment.

## CASE STUDY

The Business Information Systems Group at Los Alamos National Laboratory faced a daunting challenge – immediate migration of the department's Sybase and UDB databases to an Oracle AIX environment. When the project started, the team was faced with converting the Sybase stored procedures manually, and then migrating them via Oracle's migration tool. Not only did the process take more than six months, the resulting code still had to be debugged and tweaked. It was clear that the process was badly in need of automation tools, which Los Alamos National Laboratory found in Embarcadero Rapid SQL XE.

With Rapid SQL XE, it is now standard to first convert procedures with the Oracle migration tool, and then bring the resulting output file into Rapid SQL XE to create the Oracle procedure, function, or

	Rapid SQL XE	Quest® Toad Professional
Licensing	Centrally Managed with ToolCloud	Workstation Only
Oracle	Included	\$1,465
MS SQL Server	Included	+\$595 (plus another install)
Sybase	Included	Not Available
DB2 for LUW	Included	+\$1,500 (plus another install)
DB2 for z/OS	Included	+\$1,500 (plus another install)
MySQL	Included	Included (plus another install)
Firebird	Included	Not Available
InterBase	Included	Not Available
InstantOn™	Included	Not Available
1st Year Maintenance	Included	Included
Total	\$1,495 One application. Seven databases. Instant access. Centralized delivery & tracking.	\$5,060 spread over five separate applications to license, install and provision.

package. In many cases, the procedure has errors that are easily fixed with Rapid SQL XE's syntax checker and error reporting facility.

The team is now able to convert, debug, and complete most stored procedures in minutes, rather than hours or days; a process that originally took six months now takes only two. With Rapid SQL XE, cross-platform migration time-to-completion has been cut 70 percent.

All this work was conducted from a single application and a single interface: Rapid SQL XE. If this group purchased Quest® Toad®, they would need Toad for Oracle®, Toad for DB2®, and Toad for Sybase®, which Quest does not offer.