Installing JBoss Developer Studio On OS4 Enterprise Linux 4.x

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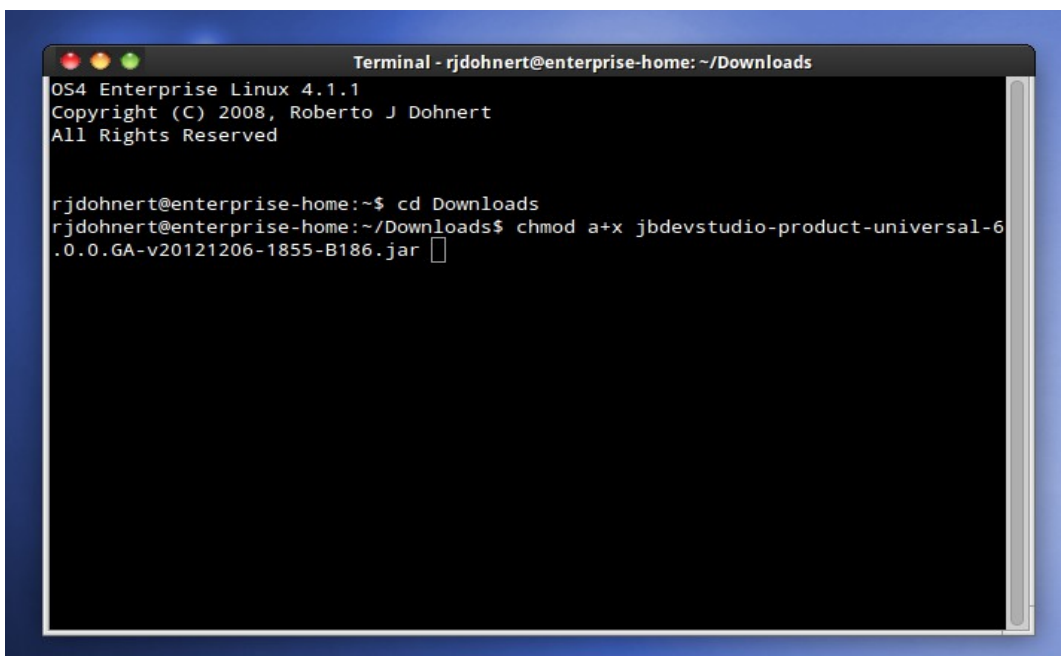Prepared by: Roberto J Dohnert

Prerequisites

To install the JBoss Developer Studio suite on OS4 Enterprise Linux 4.x a few prerequisites must be met.

1. You must have the OpenJDK 6 or 7 installed
2. You must have a RedHat.com and JBoss account
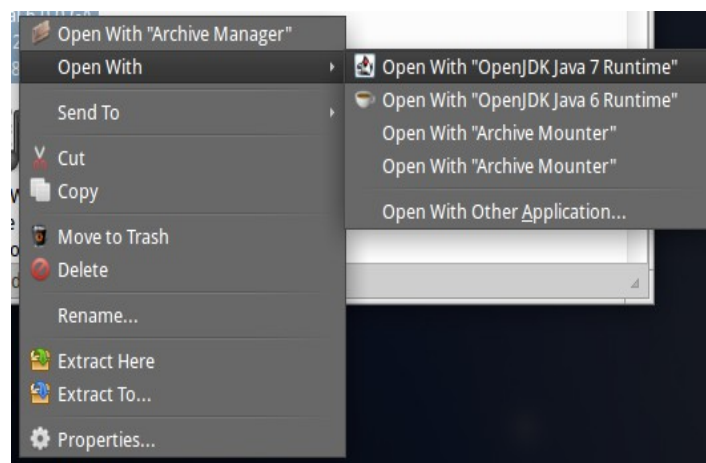
Downloading and Installing

Once you have downloaded the installation package, you will have downloaded a JAR file from the JBoss website. Once you have it downloaded open a terminal in your download directory and change the JAR file to an executable by issuing the chmod a+x command.

Once you have done that, go to the Jar file and right click which will give you a dialog choose to open with the Java Runtime
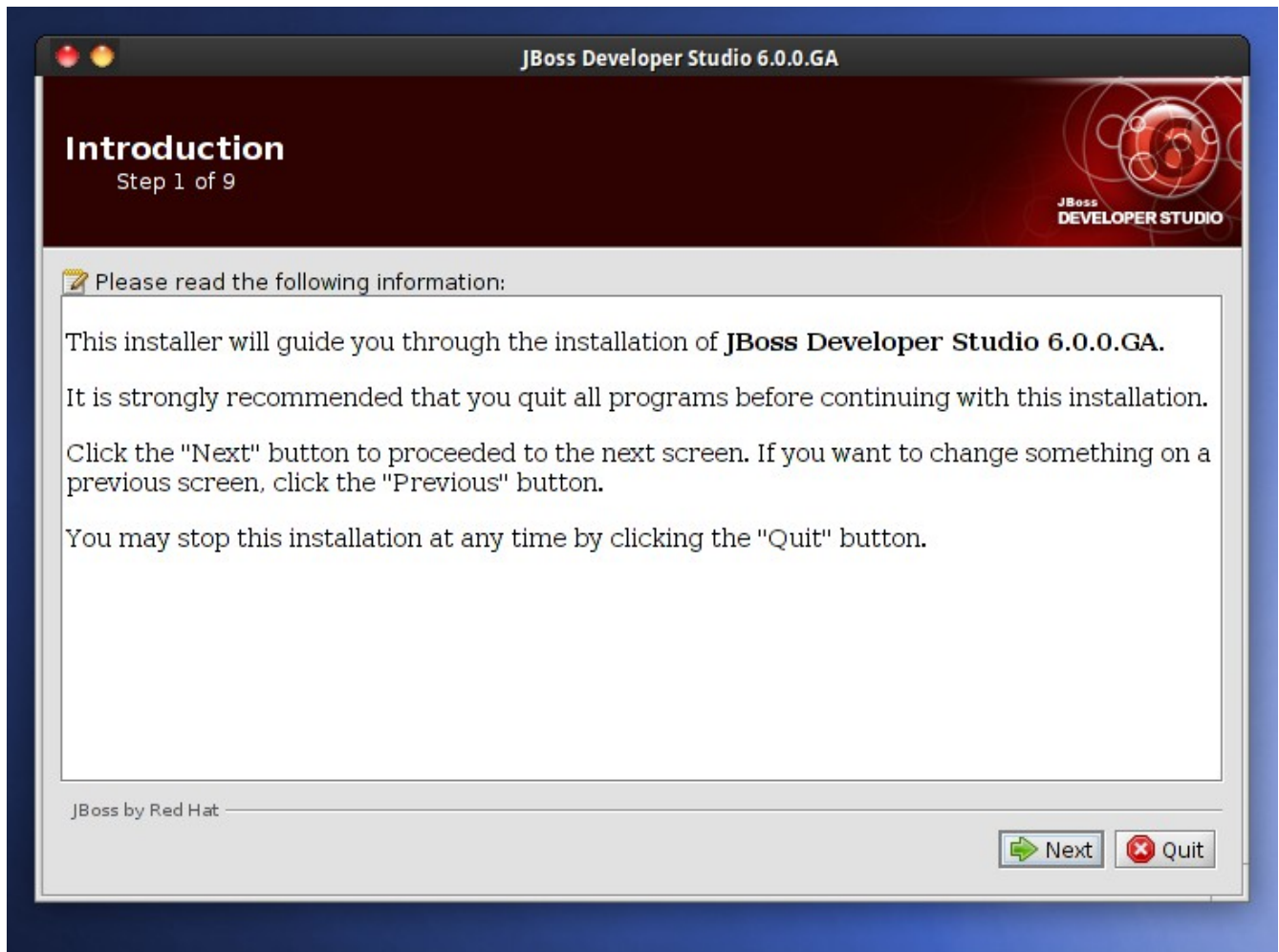
Alternatively if you are installing on a machine over SSH or any other network protocol you can issue the 'java -jar' command. The input will look like this:

java -jar jbdevstudio-product-universal-6.0.0.GA-v20121206-1855-B186.jar

If it doesnt detect an xserver running do not be alarmed, it will allow you to install via the command line.

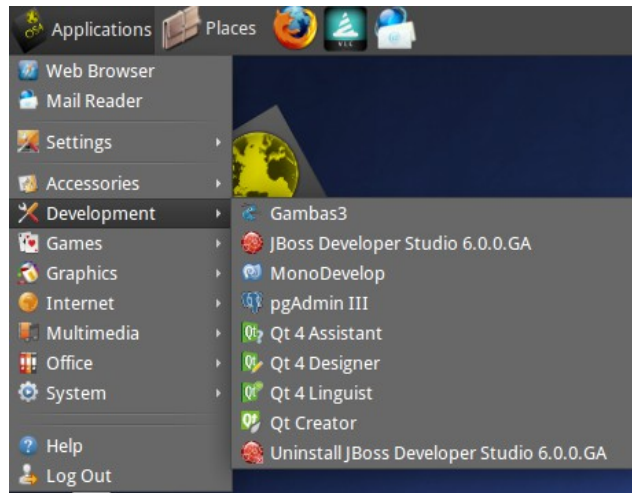Once the JAR file is executed you will be greeted with a splash screen like this

If you dont have the Java JDK installed this screen will inform you that you need to download it and install it.

After you follow the prompts and install the Developer studio, now we will look for it.

Executing the JBoss Developer Studio

In your developer submenu you will find the Developer Studio icon

Once you execute it you will be greeted by the splash screen