

# Basic Installation for z/OS<sup>®</sup> Using the `basicins.rexx` Command

*Note:* If Java is not available at your site, and you are installing only SAS Foundation, you can use the `basicins.rexx` command instead of `setup.rexx`. `basicins.rexx` does simple command line prompting without a graphical user interface. If you are installing BI servers, you **MUST** use `setup.rexx`.

## Command Line Options

`basicins.rexx` has two command-line options:

- `-ssd`: specifies the UFS path to your SAS Software Depot (SSD). You can omit this option if the SSD is your current directory when you run the command or if you have run `basicins.rexx` previously (the previous option value is preserved).
- `-order`: specifies your order number. If you omit this option, and your SSD contains multiple orders, the available orders will be listed and you can select from the list. If your SSD contains only one order, it is automatically selected; you do not need to specify the `-order` option.

## Command Usage

The `basicins.rexx` command can be executed under the UNIX shell from its location in the home directory of the SSD, or it can be copied into your `SYSPROC` or `SYSREXX` concatenation and be executed under TSO.

The command presents a series of prompts for information. At each prompt you can either enter the requested information, or you can enter **Quit** to terminate the command, **Back** to return to a previous prompt, or **Help** to display additional information. Most prompts present a default response which you can choose by simply entering a null line. If you run the command more than once, your previous responses will become the defaults for the current run.

Information that you will be prompted to supply includes:

- The name of a UFS directory where components of SAS will be installed. This directory will be created if it does not exist. You must run `basicins.rexx` from a user ID that has write authority for this directory.
- The name of your z/OS host where installation batch jobs will be submitted, and the user ID (and password) under which the batch jobs will execute.
- The high-level data set qualifier under which components of SAS will be installed. You must run `basicins.rexx` from a user ID that has write authority for these data sets, and you must submit the batch jobs under a user ID that has write authority for them.

After all information is gathered, `basicins.rexx` will ask you to confirm whether you want to continue with the install. If you **Quit** at this point, no changes will have been made to your system. Your responses will be saved for the next run in `$HOME/.SASAppData/basicins/9.2`.

If you continue, `basicins.rexx` will install SAS files into your UFS directory, and will submit the first of a series of batch jobs that install SAS files into z/OS data sets. `basicins.rexx` will monitor the progress of the batch jobs and report on their completion. If the jobs do not complete immediately, you can terminate `basicins.rexx` and run it again later to check on the batch jobs, or you can monitor them manually. Once the batch jobs have begun, `basicins.rexx` itself does not do any further processing besides monitoring the batch jobs.

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