
GT 4.2.1 Reliable File Transfer (RFT) Service: Migration Guide

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<titleabbrev>Migrating Guide</titleabbrev>

The following provides available information about migrating from previous versions of the Globus Toolkit.

1. Migrating RFT from GT4.0 to GT4.2

RFT no longer requires an externally running PostgreSQL server to be running. Included with the distribution of RFT is an embedded derby database. The database is automatically installed and configured at the time RFT is installed.

2. Migrating RFT from GT4

The public interfaces to Java WS Core (on which RFT is based) have changed and are not backwards compatible. For information on updating your services, see [Section 1, “Updating higher level services”](#).

3. Migrating RFT from GT3

The RFT implementations in GT4 and GT3 are not interoperable, as they are built on different GT core implementations. In order to migrate to GT4 RFT you should follow the installation instructions, which can be found in [Installing GT 4.2.1](#).

4. Migrating RFT from GT2

This does not apply to RFT.