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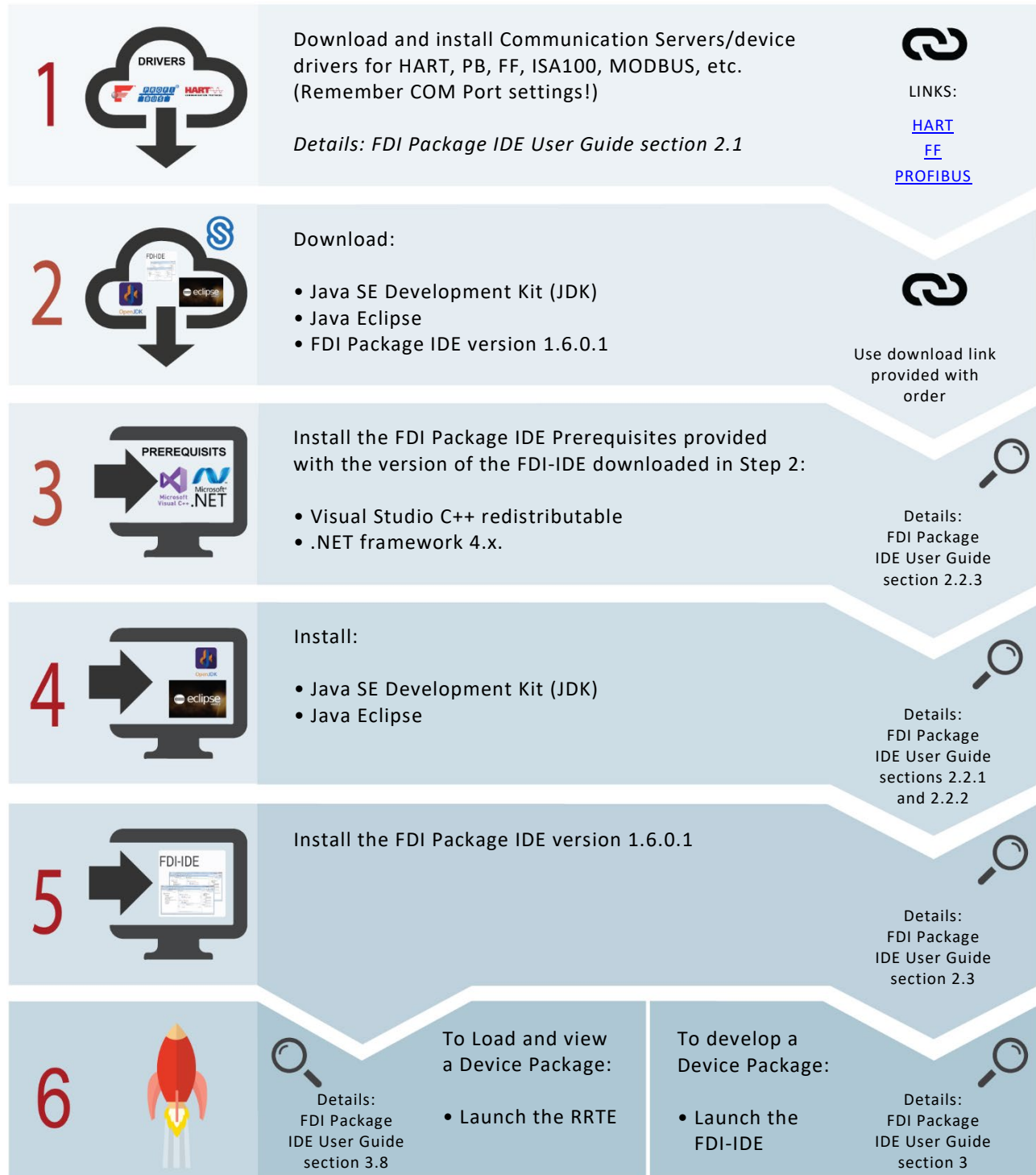
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## INTRODUCTION

This document provides a brief description of steps to use the FDI Package IDE (FCG TK10009). For detailed information, please review the FDI Package IDE User Guide (FCG PS10007) and check the [support portal](#) for how-to videos.

### 1 Installation



## 2 Build, Load, and Deploy an FDI Device Package

The Reference Run-Time Environment renders the FDI Device Package contents and will use a communication server to communicate with an actual device to gather live data.

1	Start FDI Package IDE. This will launch Eclipse and will take several minutes the first time it is launched. On the select workspace screen, select "OK". Close the welcome screen to get to the regular IDE User Interface.
2	Choose 'Window'->'Perspective' ->'Open Perspective'->'Other...' and select 'FDI' and click the "Open" button.
3	Choose 'Window'->'Preferences' ->'General'->'Editors' ->'File Associations' and select '*.ddl'. In the "Associated editors" window, click on "EDDL Editor" and then click the "Default" button. Now click the "OK" button.  NOTE: for multilanguage support, please check the character encoding is UTF-8 in the settings of the FDI Package IDE.
	To open an Example Package:
5	'File'->'New'->'Existing Project'. To find the existing project, click "browse" to find the project directory. Go to C:\Users\YOUR_LOGON_NAME\Documents\FDI\IDE\Examples\...then open the protocol you wish to test.
6	Select the fdi.project file inside the protocol folder and click "open". Select "Finish" to import the sample project.
7	Tokenize, Package and Load the Package in the FDI Reference Run-Time Environment:  Drag the Ant-Script XML file (Tokenize.FDI.xml) from Project Navigator and drop it into the 'Ant'-Area at the right bottom corner of the Eclipse window. Expand the ant script and double-click 'Import Package and Load to Reference Run-Time Environment' (Close FDI Reference Run-Time Environment before starting this item again).
8	Now you should see your first FDI Device Package in the Reference Run-Time Environment.
9	For details on how to create a new FDI Package Project from your own sources, please read through the FDI Package IDE User Guide, then follow the step-by-step instructions in section 3 of the user guide.