Using IBM Rational Developer for System Z (RDz) to Connect to DB2

Start RDz (opening screen)

DB2 is a database. To connect to DB2, you must open the data perspective. To do this, select Windows.
Next, choose Open Perspective and Select Data

Notice the Data Source Explorer now appears in the lower left.
Now, you need to connect to the DB2. To do this, right click on the Database Connection and select New

First, tell RDz what type of connection we want to establish. In this case, connect to a DB2 for z/OS connection.
Next, tell RDz how to connect. On this screen establish the connection properties. Connect to the ORANGE10 DB2 v10 database running on the System Z. The Z10 is located at the ip address 149.119.173.1 and it is listening on port 5030. I also need to provide my personal credentials (the login name and password). Then select OK.

You will notice now that ORANGE10 appears in the list of Database Connections. If you expand the Orange10 Schemas node, you can see the Schemas that you have access to.

After you have initially set up the connection parameters, you can now simply right click on the Database Connection name (ORANGE10) and select connect.
If you would like to open and SQL notepad, simply right click on the Database (ORANGE10) and choose New SQLScript.