IBM ACG Vision4 Cloud V1.5.0

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Overview

ACG Vision4 Cloud V1.5 offering is a set of application modules, functionally based on current ACG Vision4, designed specifically to enable Cloud services to customers. This new version includes new architectural improvements based on ACG Vision4 V1.5.0 current product family.

ACG Vision4 Cloud offering provides:

- A selected functional base that helps Business Partners offer solutions for small and medium businesses across many different industry sectors. This offering is optimized for new Cloud-based business scenarios and opportunities.
- A set of technical functionalities that helps manage software services in a Cloud environment: multi-dataset management, easy deployment with pre-packaged modules, easy updates with automatic procedures
- A solution designed for multiplatform operating systems.

ACG Vision4 Cloud V1.5.0 modules cover the following fully integrated processes:

- Administration: genera ledgers and clients-suppliers accounting, financial verifications, VAT and taxes, fiscal report, portfolio, bank current accounts, basic treasury, commissions
- Supply Chain domain: logistic, purchasing, warehouse, selling
- Customer relationship management: contacts, selling opportunities, marketing initiatives, potential clients, measurements
- Travel expenses and time attendance on order/projects

The above functions are offered through the following set of ACG Vision4 products:

- ACG Vision4 Cloud - Amministrazione/Logistica utente
- ACG Vision4 Cloud - CRM utente
- ACG Vision4 Cloud - Note Spese utente

New version 1.5 is a technical enhancement that makes ACG Cloud compatible with newer versions of IBM® software middleware such as WebSphere® V8.5, DB2® V10, and Cognos® V10. It improves system performances, is compatible with the latest levels of open sources, supports more Internet browsers (for example Firefox, Chrome, Safari), and improves client-side performances.

ACG Vision4 Cloud programs, together with installation instructions, are available to Service Providers only for downloading at:

- http://online.acginfo.it
Planned availability date

October 4, 2013

Description

IBM ACG Vision4 Cloud V1.5.0 is a set of products that provides Service Providers with enhanced capabilities for enabling services in a cloud environment. This version also improves such capabilities, leveraging on new architectural features and updates software prerequisites.

ACG Vision4 Cloud is the new solution for multiplatform operating systems which combines new technologies with the functionality of current ACG Vision4 products.

- The functional architecture covers all main processes managed by a firm.
  Main business areas covered are:
- General ledger, financial, basic treasury, fixed assets management, commissions
- Supply chain, including logistic and purchasing processes, stock management, sales activities
- Customer Relationship Management domain for effectively managing customer interactions
- Travel expenses and related accounting items, time attendance on order/projects

- The technological platform is based on IBM WebSphere and consists of a set of Java™ services that provide support for sign-on, user authorization, application monitoring, scheduling, multi-dataset management for Cloud support.
  Solutions built on this platform:
- Are accessible via a browser with an innovative Web-based user interface
- Offer quick and effective navigation through graphical Web interface components for data queries
- Support multiplatforms
- Offer a set of advanced reporting functions, data analysis, and office integration
- Support multiple datasets specifically used in a Cloud environment
- Provide easy deployment of the application through pre-packaged modules
- Include automatic procedures for fixes update

ACG Vision4 Cloud V1.5.0 is a new version with technical enhancements that improves system performance both on server and client side. Different internet browsers are supported, for example Firefox, Chrome, Safari. This make the ACG Vision4 Cloud modules more accessible in Cloud environments. It is also compatible with newer versions of IBM software middleware and with latest levels of open sources to boost performance and new architectural enhancements.

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Accessibility by people with disabilities

A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be requested at

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Product positioning

ACG Vision4 Cloud is targeted to small and medium business clients, who choose to engage a service provider to manage their software procedures.

Publications

The Licence Informations publication (GI13-2927-00) is included, which contains a general overview of the products set and some terms and conditions.

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

- Server
  Any IBM System i®, IBM Power Systems™, IBM System x®, or Intel™ -based server platform

- Client
  Any Windows™-based client supporting Internet Explorer 9.0 or 10.0, Mozilla/FireFox V17, or later, Chrome V13, or later. To support integration with ACG Web Edition V3 products, Internet Explorer 8.0 is required.

Software requirements

- ACG Vision4 Service Bus BASE (5733-F13) and its prerequisites
- Application server
  - IBM WebSphere Application Server V7.0.7 (minimum) or V8.5.5 (recommended) or corresponding Network Deployments versions
- Database management system
  - IBM DB2 Universal Database™ (DB2 UDB) V9.7 or IBM DB2 Universal Database (DB2 UDB) V10.1 recommended, for Windows and Linux™ operating environments
  - IBM DB2 for i5/OS™, for i5/OS operating environments
- Reporting system
  ACG Vision4 Cloud offering includes the ACG Vision4 Advanced Reporting System module. It also includes IBM Cognos BI server V10.2 which:
• Is not supported on i5/OS operating system
• Is supported on Linux/Windows
• Is supported on IBM Power Systems / System i hardware only if Linux Red Hat Enterprise is the installed operating system
• Requires IBM DB2 Universal Database V9.7 minimum level, as "Cognos content datastore"

More detailed information about the variety of possible hardware and software configurations and the installation instructions can be found at

http://online.acginfo.it

Customer responsibilities

These programs require a program key. It is the Service Provider or IBM representative responsibility to obtain the keys from

http://online.acginfo.it

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