



# IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS , V2.7 supports IMS V12 for improved systems management

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## At a glance

IMS™ Workload Router for z/OS®, V2.7 supports IMS V12, in addition to IMS V10 and V11, IBM's premier transaction and database manager for critical online applications.

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## Overview

IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7 (5697-B87) delivers support for IMS to help:

- Balance IMS transaction workloads
- Manage routing and execution of IMS transaction workloads
- Improve flexibility in the way IMS transaction workloads are routed

IMS Workload Router can help extend availability, throughput, and time objectives.

IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7 provides support for IMS V12, in addition to IMS V11 and IMS V10.

## Key prerequisites

Prerequisites are listed in the [Hardware requirements](#) and [Software requirements](#) sections.

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## Planned availability date

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October 28, 2011

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## Description

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IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7 (5697-B87) supports IMS V12, in addition to IMS V10 and IMS V11, helping you improve the management of this new system environment. IMS V9 is no longer supported.

IMS is a high-performance application and data server for IBM System z®. IMS Workload Router works with the IMS Transaction Manager to route or balance the IMS transaction workload across multiple IMS systems in a sysplex or nonsysplex environment and manages the routing and execution of IMS transaction workloads. It provides flexibility in the way that the workload is routed and allows routing to be changed dynamically. Because IMS Workload Router is integrated with the IMS Transaction Manager software, it provides workload balancing that is transparent to end users and IMS applications.

IMS Workload Router is adaptable to a wide variety of IMS configurations because it supports a configuration that includes one or more router systems coupled with one or more server systems. It can help save you time and effort when designing and coding the many Multiple Systems Coupling user exits that are necessary to achieve the workload balancing that IMS Workload Router provides.

**Note:** Support for IMS V9 is no longer available with the release of IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7. The following feature numbers are no longer available with IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7: 6926, 6928, and 6927.

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The products in this announcement are capable as of their general availability, when used in accordance with IBM's associated documentation, of satisfying the applicable requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, provided that any assistive technology used with the product properly interoperates with it.

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## Hardware and software support services

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### SmoothStart/Installation Services

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IBM SmoothStart and Installation Services are not provided.

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## Reference information

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Refer to Software Announcement [211-365](#), dated October 04, 2011 regarding IBM IMS V12 (5635-A03).

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If you are a Direct Reseller - System Reseller acquiring products from IBM, you may link directly to Business Partner information for this announcement. A PartnerWorld® ID and password are required (use IBM ID).

<https://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/mem/sla.jsp?num=211-360>

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## Program number

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Program number	VRM	Program name
5697-B87	2.7.0	IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS

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## Technical information

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### Specified operating environment

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#### *Hardware requirements*

IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7 operates on any System z hardware configuration that supports the required software.

#### *Software requirements*

##### **Mandatory installation requirements and operating system:**

IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7 requires:

- z/OS V1.11 (5694-A01), or later

IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7 is designed to operate with:

- IMS V10 (5635-A01)
- IMS V11 (5635-A02) with APAR PM39964/PTF UK68465 and APAR PM45416/PTF UK71252
- IMS V12 (5635-A03) with APAR PM39983/PTF UK68466 and APAR PM45414/PTF UK71251

### **Security, auditability, and control**

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The announced program uses the security and auditability features of the host operating system software. The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

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## Ordering information

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### **Ordering z/OS through the Internet**

ShopzSeries provides an easy way to plan and order your z/OS ServerPac or CBPDO. It will analyze your current installation, determine the correct product migration, and present your new configuration based on z/OS. Additional products can also be added to your order (including determination of whether all product requisites are satisfied). ShopzSeries is available in the US and several countries in Europe. In countries where ShopzSeries is not available yet, contact your IBM representative (or IBM Business Partner) to handle your order via the traditional IBM ordering process. For more details and availability, visit the ShopzSeries website at

## **Current licensees**

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Current licensees of IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.6 must order this release via MES. Ordering instructions are scheduled to be mailed from IBM Software Delivery and Fulfillment to all current licensees by October 28, 2011. When IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7 is available, IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.6 will no longer be available.

## **New licensees**

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Orders for new licenses can be placed now.

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Shipment will not occur before the planned availability date.

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- Orders entered after the planned availability date will be assigned a schedule date for the week following order entry.
- Orders entered with a scheduled date before the planned availability date will be shipped IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.6.
- Orders entered with a scheduled ship date after planned availability will be shipped IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7. Unless a later date is specified, an order is scheduled for the week following order entry.

Shipment will begin on the planned availability date.

- Orders that ship before the planned availability will receive IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.6.
- Orders that ship after the planned availability date will receive IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.7.

New users of IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS should specify: Type: 5697 Model: B87

To order, specify the feature number 6930. When Version 2.7.0 is available, Version 2.6.0 will no longer be available.

## ***Basic machine-readable material***

The following orderable supply has been withdrawn:

Orderable Supply ID:	Language	Distribution medium	Description
S016FLR	US English	3590 1/2" DAT	IMS WLR V2.6 for IMS V9
S016FLP	US English	3590 1/2" DAT	IMS WLR V2.6 for IMS V10
S016FLS	US English	3590 1/2" DAT	IMS WLR V2.6 for IMS 11

The remaining supply information follows:

Orderable Supply ID:	Language	Distribution medium	Description
S016TTP	US English	3590 1/2"DAT	IMS WLR for z/OS V2.7

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<b>Initial Shipments</b>	
Description	Feature number
Serial Number Only (suppresses shipment of media and documentation)	3444
Initial/MES Ship Media Only (suppresses initial shipment of documentation)	3470
Initial/MES Ship Publications Only (suppresses initial shipment of media)	3471
Electronic Software Delivery via the Internet	3451
<b>Update Shipments</b>	
Description	Feature number
Automatic/PRF Ship Media Only (suppresses update shipment of documentation)	3480
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Ship No Updates (suppresses update shipment of media and documentation)	3482
<b>Expedite Shipments</b>	
Description	Feature number
Expedite fee charged to branch office (for IBM use only)	3445
Expedite fee charged to customer - US only (\$30 charge for each product)	3446

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## Publications

A Licensed Program Specifications and Program Directory are supplied automatically with the basic machine-readable material.

Title	Order number
IMS Workload Router for z/OS	
- Licensed Program Specifications	GC26-8946
- Program Directory	GI10-9897

The following publications are available at

<http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2imstools/details>

Title	Order number
IMS Workload Router for z/OS User's Guide	SC19-3227

Subsequent updates (technical newsletters or revisions between releases) to the publications shipped with the product will be distributed to the user of record for as long as a license for this software remains in effect. A separate publication order or subscription is not needed.

## Customized offerings

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Product deliverables are shipped only via CBPDO, ServerPac, and SystemPac®.

CBPDO and ServerPac are offered for Internet delivery in countries where ShopzSeries product ordering is available. Internet delivery reduces software delivery time and allows you to install software without the need to handle tapes. For more details on Internet delivery, refer to the ShopzSeries help information at

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- 3590
- 3592

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- CBPDO shipments will begin one week after general availability.
- ServerPac shipments will begin two weeks after general availability.
- SystemPac shipments will begin four weeks after general availability due to additional customization and data input verification.

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## Terms and conditions

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The terms for IMS Workload Router as previously announced in Software Announcement [209-293](#), dated October 06, 2009, entitled IBM IMS Workload Router for z/OS, V2.6 (5697-B87) supports IMS V11 for improved system management, licensed under the IBM Customer Agreement, are unaffected by this announcement.

## **IBM Operational Support Services -- SupportLine**

No

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### **Prices**

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For additional information and current prices, contact your local IBM representative.

Charges did not change with this release of IMS Workload Router for z/OS. Therefore, they are not included in this announcement.

For additional product information, refer to Software Announcement [209-293](#), dated October 06, 2009.

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