



IBM SPSS Decision Management Software as a Service delivers predictive analytics in a subscription-based managed cloud environment

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Overview

IBM® SPSS® Decision Management Software as a Service (IBM SPSS Decision Management SaaS) is a predictive analytics managed cloud offering based on IBM SPSS Decision Management V6.2 software as a front-end interface. This offering is available as a monthly subscription price based on your storage requirements. IBM SPSS Jump Start Consulting Services are available as an option. IBM SPSS Decision Management SaaS employs both predictive models and business rules in generating actions. It is a "closed loop" batch system feeding data records into the models that drive actions. It helps enable you to:

- Build custom applications configured to help solve a specific problem
- Use advanced modeling techniques to find patterns in historical data
- Enable automation of decision outcomes using business rule
- Perform simulations based on provided business rules
- Refine predictive models and resulting actions based on output

The optional SPSS Jump Start Services provide advice and feedback that assists you in preparing your analytic environment. This may include feedback on one or more of the following: best practices on data cleansing, formatting, consolidating, basic data masking, model refinement, and model testing with your business rules for implementation into the SPSS Decision Management SaaS framework.

For ordering, contact Your IBM representative. For more information, contact the Americas Call Centers at 800-IBM-CALL (426-2255).

Reference: YE001

Key prerequisites

Refer to Software Announcement [211-193](#), dated June 14, 2011.

Planned availability date

December 13, 2011

Description

IBM SPSS Decision Management Software as a Service (SaaS) is a predictive analytic cloud platform that has an easy-to-use, web-based interface based on the generally available IBM SPSS Decision Management software program. This offering provides another way of delivering analytics as an alternative to an on-premise solution. This hosted offering further enables broad usability across your organization - a key value proposition for SPSS Decision Management SaaS.

SPSS Decision Management SaaS combines some of the IBM SPSS foundation technologies with SPSS Decision Management programs such as IBM SPSS Modeler and SPSS Collaboration and Deployment Services. This allows you to make predictive models and combine those with simple rules to generate outcomes. This SPSS Decision Management SaaS offering is now available as a monthly subscription priced simply on your storage requirements - no limit to number of users or complexity of model. This has the benefit of using the existing IBM cloud infrastructure which has global reach.

This tool can be easily customized to solve specific business problems. Using the Jump Start consulting option, IBM experts can help you address a wide array of business areas and help to provide specific analytic-based decision outcomes. Because this solution is in the cloud, it is easy for large enterprises or small businesses to deploy, collaborate, and standardize around a particular business problem.

Product positioning

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Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725F87	6.2	IBM SPSS Decision Management SaaS

Publications

No publications are shipped with this program.

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Ordering information

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Product group: Decision Management
 Product Identifier Description (PID)
 IBM SPSS Decision Management SaaS 5725F87

Product category: Software as a Service

Charge metric

Program name	Part number or PID number	Charge metric
DM SaaS	5725F87	Per 100 Gigabyte Storage
DM Jump Start	5725F87	Per Engagement

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Passport Advantage

Program name/Description	Part number
SPSS DM SAAS Per Cunone Partial Month Charge Daily Fee for Partial Month	D0NLLLL
DM SAAS Jump Start per Engagemt RMT DLVRD SVC Remotely Delivered Service	D0NLNLL
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Limited warranty applies

Yes

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No

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<http://www.ibm.com/software/sla/sladb.nsf>

Software Subscription and Support applies

Yes. Technical support is provided for SPSS Decision Management Software as a Service primarily through the support website. A searchable knowledge base is provided through the IBM Support website. The IBM Service Request application can be used to report problems on SPSS Decision Management Software as a Service. IBM Service Request is used to open, update, and report on service requests and is available, after initial registration through the following

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Technical support is included with the SPSS Decision Management Software as a Service offering and is not available as a separate offering.

System i Software Maintenance applies

No

Variable charges apply

No

Educational allowance available

Not applicable.

Prices

Program name/Description	Part number
IBM SPSS DM SaaS	5725-F87

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