Additional charging option for low utilization environments: IBM MQ for z/OS, V8.0

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Overview

A Select Application License Charges (SALC) option is added to the existing license charging options for IBM® MQ for z/OS®, V8. SALC licensing is a good option for customers who use IBM MQ for z/OS for deployments where there is low utilization of IBM MQ on the deployed system. SALC is limited to machines with Advanced Workload License Charges (AWLC), Advanced Entry Workload License Charges (AEWLC), Workload License Charges (WLC), or Entry Workload License Charges (EWLC).

For additional information on IBM MQ for z/OS, V8, refer to Software Announcement ZP14-0222, dated April 22, 2014.

Planned availability date

April 17, 2015

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Services

Global Technology Services

Contact your IBM representative for the list of selected services available in your country, either as standard or customized offerings for the efficient installation, implementation, and integration of this product.

Ordering information

Ordering z/OS through the Internet

Shopz provides an easy way to plan and order your z/OS ServerPac or CBPDO. It will analyse your current installation, determine the correct product migration, and present your new configuration based on z/OS. Additional products can be also be added to your ordering (including determination of whether all product requisites are
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**z Systems entry license charge (zELC)**

To order zELC software, specify the program number and z800 model.

Specify the zELC monthly license option.

Program name: WebSphere MQ for z/OS V8
Program PID: 5655-W97

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Specify the zELC monthly charge feature number. Also, specify the feature number
for the desired distribution medium.

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**New licensees**

**z Systems entry license charge (zELC)**

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**Publications**

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.

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- 3590
- 3592

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For additional information on the Product ServerPac option, refer to Software Announcement **212-272**, dated July 31, 2012.

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The terms are unaffected by this announcement.

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