



IBM AIX Solution Edition for IBM PureFlex System offers effective way to implement an ISV business or analytics solution

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Overview

In this new smarter computing era for business and IT, forward-thinking companies consider more than server performance, existing skills, and ease of management when choosing a platform for new application workloads. They also evaluate how well the platform will help them achieve three core business objectives: delivering services faster, with higher quality and superior economics.

By implementing smarter computing projects on an IBM® PureFlex™ System platform, businesses can outpace their competitors by delivering services faster. They can differentiate their offerings from the competition by delivering higher-quality services. And they can turn operational cost into investment opportunity by delivering services with superior economics. The new AIX® Solution Editions of the IBM Flex System™ p260 and p460 Compute Nodes provide an even more effective way of implementing a business or analytics solution from one of IBM's partnering ISVs.

Deliver services faster

A key measure of IT performance is agility and the ability to help the business gain a competitive edge and capitalize on emerging opportunities. Businesses need to simplify and integrate their IT infrastructure to deliver services faster.

The IBM Flex System p260 and p460 Compute Nodes are teamed with selected ISV solutions or IBM Cognos® Business Intelligence (BI) analytics software to feature deep integration and optimization across AIX , databases, analytics, and middleware for simpler and more flexible service delivery. Choosing the model and modules that fit the business needs, optimized with PowerVM® virtualization for rapid provisioning, clients can speed the delivery and deployment of the new solutions and processes to support their strategic business initiatives.

Deliver services with higher quality

IT departments are also measured on their ability to provide an infrastructure that can address demands for increased application service levels while at the same time balancing rapid change with managing business risk. Businesses need an integrated approach to managing security, resiliency, business risk, and new business opportunities to deliver higher-quality services. The IBM Flex System p260 and p460 Compute Nodes provide a highly secure and resilient infrastructure foundation for smarter computing. Teamed with ISV solutions that have been specially selected for their integration with IBM PureFlex System Offerings and IBM middleware products, and with Cognos BI to provide rapid operational business analytics with reporting, dashboarding, scorecarding, and cubing capabilities,

the AIX Solution Editions provide a very solid foundation for meeting business requirements now and in the future.

Deliver services with superior economics

IT performance is also measured on its ability to maintain existing services and deliver services within tight budget constraints. In order to do more with less, businesses need to deliver services with superior economics. The AIX Solution Editions package all the value that the IBM Flex System Compute Nodes, AIX operating system, and PowerVM are known for, and offer the additional savings of reduced prices on AIX Standard Edition core licenses. Coupled with one of the specially selected ISV offerings or the Cognos BI offering, they can economically provide an outstanding business solution.

Key prerequisites

- IBM Flex System p260 or p460 Compute Node (7895-22X, 7895-42X)
- IBM PureFlex System requirements
- New AIX Standard Edition or AIX Enterprise Edition licenses
- PowerVM Standard Edition or PowerVM Enterprise Edition
- Purchase of a new license of an eligible ISV solution

Additional information and the list of eligible ISV solutions can be found at

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/power/hardware/solutioneditions/aix/index.html>

Planned availability date

August 17, 2012, for feature number EU22

September 21, 2012, for feature numbers EU24, EU25, and EU26

Description

AIX Solution Edition for the IBM PureFlex System

When you order an AIX Solution Edition for the IBM PureFlex System with either the IBM Flex System p260 or p460 Compute Node, you can qualify for reduced charge AIX Standard Edition license activations.

The AIX Solution Edition for the IBM PureFlex System is designed to help you take advantage of the combined experience and expertise of IBM and ISVs in building business value with your IT investments. A qualifying purchase of software for an eligible solution from a participating ISV is required when purchasing an IBM AIX Solution Edition for NGP.

The AIX Solution Edition is available on the PureFlex Express® , Standard, and Enterprise. For a list of participating ISVs and their eligible solutions, registration form, and additional details, visit the Solution Edition website at

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/power/hardware/solutioneditions/aix/index.html>

The AIX Solution Edition for the IBM PureFlex System includes the availability of reduced charge AIX Standard Edition licenses, resulting in a lower initial list price for qualifying clients.

The requirements to be eligible to purchase an AIX Solution Edition for the IBM PureFlex System are:

- The solution must include a PureFlex System (Express , Standard, or Enterprise) with either the IBM Flex System p260 or p460 Compute Node.
- Minimum memory requirements are met by IBM PureFlex System minimum requirements.
- Minimum storage requirements are met by the Storwize® V7000 Disk System requirements in the IBM PureFlex System.
- The solution must include new licenses of AIX Standard Edition or AIX Enterprise Edition for the qualifying IBM Flex System compute node.
- The solution must include PowerVM Standard Edition or PowerVM Enterprise Edition.
- The solution must include new or upgrade software licenses of an eligible solution from the participating ISV for the qualifying IBM Flex System p260 or p460 Compute Node.
 - The ISV solution must incorporate IBM DB2® , IBM WebSphere® Application Server, or Informix® to be eligible for the program.
 - A proof of purchase of the solution with a participating ISV must be provided to IBM on request. The proof must be dated within 90 days before or after the date of order of the qualifying IBM Flex System p260 or p460 Compute Node.

Product number

The following are newly announced features on the specific models of the IBM Power Systems™ 7895 machine type:

New features available August 17, 2012

Description	Machine		Feature number
	type	Model	
AIX Solution Edition for IBM PureFlex System	7895	22X	EU22
	7895	42X	

The following are newly announced features on the specific models of the IBM Power Systems 8202, 8205, and 8231 machine type:

New features available September 21, 2012

Description	Machine		Feature number
	type	Model	
Cognos on Power® - Small	8202	E4C	EU24
	8205	E6C	
	8231	E1C	
	8231	E2C	
Cognos on Power - Large	8202	E4C	EU25
	8205	E6C	
	8231	E1C	
	8231	E2C	

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Publications

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Select your country, and then select the product as the category.

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Physical specifications

Physical specifications are not applicable at the feature level. For the physical specifications of a specific machine type/model, refer to the appropriate Sales Manual.

Planning information

Cable orders

No cables are required.

Security, auditability, and control

This product uses the security and auditability features of host hardware, host software, and application software.

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communications facilities.

IBM Electronic Services

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Terms and conditions

MES discount applicable

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Field-installable feature

No

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feature added to a machine without replacing a previously installed part or feature is subject to a full warranty effective on its date of installation. Unless specified otherwise, the warranty period, type of warranty service, and service level of a part or feature are the same as those for the machine in which it is installed.

Customer setup

Yes

Machine code

Same license terms and conditions as base machine

Prices

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

The following are newly announced features on the specific models of the IBM Power Systems 7895, 8202, 8205, and 8231 machine type:

Description Machine type	Model number	Feature number	Purchase price	Minimum Monthly Maint. Charge	Initial/ MES/ Both/ Support	RP CSU MES
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AIX Solution Edition	22X	EU22			Initial	N/A No
	42X				Initial	N/A No

Description Machine type	Model number	Feature number	Purchase price	Minimum Monthly Maint. Charge	Initial/ MES/ Both/ Support	RP CSU MES
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Cognos on Power - Small	E4C	EU24			Initial	N/A No
Cognos on Power - Large	E4C	EU25			Initial	N/A No

Description Machine type	Model number	Feature number	Purchase price	Minimum Monthly Maint. Charge	Initial/ MES/ Both/ Support	RP CSU MES
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Cognos on Power - Small	E6C	EU24			Initial	N/A No
Cognos on Power - Large	E6C	EU25			Initial	N/A No

Description Machine Type	Model Number	Feature Numbers	Purchase Price	Minimum Monthly Maint. Charge	Initial/ MES/ Both/ Support	RP CSU MES
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Cognos on Power - Small	E1C	EU24			Initial	N/A No
	E2C				Initial	N/A No
Cognos on Power - Large	E1C	EU25			Initial	N/A No
	E2C				Initial	N/A No

Pricing terms

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Corrections

(Corrected on October 17, 2012)

The description of feature number EU25 has changed from Cognos on Power - Medium to Cognos on Power - Large. Feature number EU26 has been withdrawn from marketing per Hardware Withdrawal [912-175](#), dated October 09, 2012 .