



IBM Connections 3.0.1 improves media sharing, content moderation, and idea sharing

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At a glance

IBM® Connections 3.0.1 adds new capabilities that can help you:

- Create a more compelling community experience through video and photo sharing
- Simplify sharing, commenting, and voting on ideas in community
- Foster higher quality community participation through moderation

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Reference: YE001

Overview

IBM Connections 3.0.1 provides companies with the tools needed to help teams accomplish their business objectives whether they are located locally or distributed geographically.

New capabilities

Moderating community content

Community owners are provided with new capabilities for the moderation of a community's content. These capabilities help community owners realize the benefits of active and vibrant community participation, while having the confidence of being able to moderate the content that appears in a community.

Enhancing communities with video and photo sharing

The Media Gallery feature permits the sharing of videos and photos with a community. These capabilities can help attract more visitors to a community by creating a more compelling and satisfying experience for community members.

Generating ideas within a community

The Ideation Blog feature is designed to help simplify the sharing of ideas within a community, voting on the ideas and moving the best ideas forward as projects. These new capabilities can, for example, help gather ideas from customers in a structured manner, and facilitate turning the best ideas into new services and offerings.

Integration with Enterprise Content Management (ECM) repositories

The ECM integration helps users to store, access, and edit documents residing in FileNet® Content Manager and IBM Content Manager from within a Community.

IBM Lotus Connections is being renamed to IBM Connections. IBM Connections consists of social software that is enabled to take advantage of the broad capabilities in IBM's software portfolio. For example, Connections is now packaged with certain IBM Cognos Business Intelligence offerings to support integration between the two products. This naming change better aligns with that effort to create IBM solutions which involve multiple brands designed to address our customers specific business needs.

Key prerequisites

Refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) and [Software requirements](#) sections for details.

Planned availability date

April 7, 2011: Electronic availability

May 6, 2011: Media availability

Description

IBM Connections 3.0.1 adds new capabilities for media sharing, content moderation, idea sharing, and integration with Enterprise Content Management systems.

New community content moderation capabilities

Community owners can moderate content using pre-moderation or post-moderation. Pre-moderation enables a community owner to approve or reject content before it appears in the community. With post-moderation, a community member can flag content as inappropriate. This action sends a notification to the community owner who can then review the flagged item and take appropriate action by quarantining the content or dismissing the flag.

Moderation of community content is provided for:

- Blog entries and comments
- Files and comments
- Forum posts

These new capabilities can help a community owner foster higher quality participation that can contribute to an active and vibrant community.

Media Gallery for sharing and viewing media in a community

The Media Gallery feature permits community members to upload and share images and videos for viewing within a community. The Media Gallery page displays thumbnails of the multimedia content in your community's media gallery. You can see who uploaded a file and when the file was last updated. You can also see how many people have downloaded or commented on a file, and preview photos or videos using the gallery previewer.

This Media Gallery feature can help to attract more visitors to a community, and keep them coming back, by creating a more interesting and satisfying experience for visitors.

Ideation Blog for sharing, commenting, and voting on ideas in a community

The Ideation Blog feature is designed to help make it simpler for community members to post new ideas, vote on them, and turn them into projects. A community owner can choose to add the Ideation Blog feature to their community. Community members can then post new ideas to the Ideation Blog. As new ideas are added, community members can post comments and cast votes for their favorite ideas. An Activity can be created for promising ideas so that work can proceed on turning the idea into reality. This feature can be used, for example, to gather suggestions from customers on how to improve products.

Integration with Enterprise Content Management (ECM) repositories

The ECM integration allows users to store, access, and edit documents residing in FileNet Content Manager and IBM Content Manager from within a Community.

Integration with IBM Lotus® Sametime® server

The IBM Lotus Sametime server integration allows users to collaborate in real time from IBM Connections.

Availability of national languages

Product description	Language	GA date
IBM Connections V3.0.1	Multilingual (Portuguese, French, Danish, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic, Korean, Chinese - Simplified, Spanish, Norwegian Bokmal, Portuguese-Brazilian, German, Swedish, Japanese, Chinese - Traditional, Hungarian, English, Slovenian, Greek, Turkish, Dutch, Czech, Italian, Finnish, Polish)	May 6, 2011

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5724-S68	3.0.1	IBM Connections

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

The following hardware is required for the systems that host IBM Connections features.

Memory requirement for x86-32/64 bit and POWER® Intel® (x86-32 or x86-64 compatible server systems) and POWER systems per IBM Connections node:

Application Node

- Two processor cores per server, 2.0 GHz CPU speed, or higher
- Minimum 4 GB of memory for IBM Connections Server
 - For enterprise-scale deployments, at least 16 GB of memory is recommended.

Database server

- Two processor cores per server, 2.0 GHz CPU speed, or higher
- Minimum 4 GB of memory
 - For enterprise-scale deployment, at least 16 GB of memory is recommended.
- 50 GB of available disk space after installation and configuration of the base operating system

Memory requirement for System z®

Application Node

- At least two system z9™ processors with Integrated Facility for Linux® (IFL)
- Minimum 4 GB of memory for IBM Connection Server
 - For enterprise-scale deployments, at least 16 GB of memory is recommended.

Database server

- Two system z9 processors with IFL
- Minimum 6 GB of memory
 - For enterprise-scale deployment, at least 16 GB of memory is recommended.
- 50 GB of available disk space after installation and configuration of the base operating system

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Software requirements

Server side operating system

- IBM AIX® V6.1 TL4
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10.0 x86-32
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11.0 System z
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11.0 x86-64
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10.0 SP2 System z
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5.0 Update 4 Advanced Platform System z
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5.0 Update 4 Advanced Platform x86-64
- Microsoft® Windows® Server 2008 Enterprise Edition x86-64
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2 Enterprise Edition x86-32
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2 Standard Edition x86-32
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition x86-64 R2 Enterprise Edition on x86-64

Client side operating system

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop (SLED) 11.0 x86-32
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5.0 Update 4 Desktop editions x86-32
- Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard x86-32
- Microsoft Windows XP SP3 Professional x86-32
- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional x86-32
- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional x86-64
- Microsoft Windows Vista SP2 Enterprise x86-32

Web browser support

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0
- Mozilla Firefox 3.5
- Mozilla Firefox 3.6
- Apple Safari 5.0

Mobile support

- Apple iPod touch first generation
- Apple iPod touch second generation
- Apple iPhone 4
- Apple iPhone 3G
- Apple iPhone 3GS
- Apple iPhone first generation
- Nokia Series 60 3.x
- Nokia Series 60 5.x
- Android 2.0
- Blackberry 6.0

Application server

- WebSphere® Application Server V7.0.0.11
- WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V7.0*

HTTP Server

- IBM HTTP Server from WebSphere Application Server V7.0.0.11

LDAP Directory

- IBM Tivoli® Directory Server V6.2
- Novell eDirectory 8.8 Service Pack 5
- IBM Lotus Domino® LDAP Server 8.x, or later
- Microsoft Active Directory 2003 Service Pack 2
- Microsoft Active Directory 2008
- Sun Java™ System Directory Server 6.3

Database

- IBM DB2® for Linux, UNIX®, and Windows 9.7.0.2*
- IBM DB2 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows 9.5.0.5
- Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition 2005 SP3
- Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition 2008
- Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition Release 2 10.2.0.4
- Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 2

Feed reader

- Any enterprise feed reader supporting Atom protocol

Security

- CA SiteMinder 6.0
- Java SPNEGO (Simple and Protected GSSAPI Negotiation Mechanism)
- IBM Tivoli Access Manager for e-business V6.1.1

Virtualization, hosted environments

- VMware ESX 4.0
- IBM z/VM® V6.1
- IBM PowerVM™ Hypervisor™ (LPAR, DPAR, Micro-Partition)
- IBM PR/SM™

Network security

- Symantec Scan Engine 5.1.7.33
- McAfee Web Security Appliance 3300

Identity management

- IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator V7.0 Fix Pack 5*.
- IBM Tivoli Directory Integrator is needed only for the Profiles Application.

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Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
IBM Connections	IBM Connections	IBM Connections
IBM Connections activities	IBM Connections	IBM Connections
IBM Connections profiles	IBM Connections	IBM Connections
Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Connections	5724-S68	Per Authorized User for Linux on System z
IBM Connections	5724-S68	Per Processor Value Unit (PVU)
IBM Connections	5724-S68	Per Processor Value Unit for Linux on System z
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Charge metrics definitions

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IBM Connections

Part description	Part number
IBM Connections profiles	
IBM Connections profiles Authorized User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E03VFLL
IBM Connections profiles Authorized User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D6159LL
IBM Connections profiles Authorized User SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D615ALL

IBM Connections

Part description	Part number
IBM Connections activities	
IBM Connections activities Authorized User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E03VELL
IBM Connections activities Authorized User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D6155LL
IBM Connections activities Authorized User SW S&S	D6156LL

Reinstate 12 Mo

IBM Connections

Part description	Part number
IBM Connections	
IBM Connections Authorized User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E03VJLL
IBM Connections Authorized User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D6158LL
IBM Connections Authorized User SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D615ILL
IBM Connections for Extranet Proc Value Unit (PVU) Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E03VKLL
IBM Connections for Extranet Proc Value Unit (PVU) Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D615JLL
IBM Connections for Extranet Proc Value Unit (PVU) SW S&S Reinst 12 Mo	D615KLL

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IBM Connections

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IBM Connections profiles	Tradeup to Cnnctns AU Lnx Sz fr Cnnctns profiles AU Lnx Sz Lic+SW S&S 12 Mo	D0C5DLL
IBM Connections activities	Tradeup to Cnnctns AU from Cnnctns activities AU Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D6157LL
IBM Connections profiles	Tradeup to Cnnctns AU from Cnnctns profiles AU Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D615BLL

Passport Advantage supply

Program name/description	Part number
IBM Connections V3.0.1	
IBM Connections V3.0.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY00DML

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IBM Connections V3.0.1

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IBM Connection activities Authorized User for Linux on System z	IBM Connections V3.0.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY00DML
IBM Connections Authorized User for Linux on System z	IBM Connections V3.0.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY00DML
IBM Connections Processor Value Unit for Linux on System z	IBM Connections V3.0.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY00DML
IBM Connections activities	IBM Connections V3.0.1	AY00DML

per Authorized User	Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	
IBM Connections per Authorized User	IBM Connections V3.0.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY00DML
IBM Connections per Processor Value Unit	IBM Connections V3.0.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY00DML
IBM Connections profiles per Authorized User	IBM Connections V3.0.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY00DML

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IBM Connections profiles Auth Usr for Linux on Sys z Annl SW S&S Rnw	E08CILL
IBM Connections profiles Auth Usr for Linux on Sys z Lic+SW S&S 12 Mo	D0C3KLL

IBM Connections

Part description	Part number
IBM Connections activities	
IBM Connections activities AU Linux on Sys z SW S&S Reinst 12 Mo	D0C3PLL
IBM Connections activities Auth User for Linux on Sys z Lic+SW S&S 12 Mo	D0C3NLL
IBM Connections activities Auth Usr for Lnx on Sys z Annl SW S&S Rnw	E08CKLL

IBM Connections

Part description	Part number
IBM Connections	
IBM Connections Auth Usr Linux on Sys z Annual SW S&S Rnw	E08CGLL
IBM Connections Auth Usr Linux on Sys z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0C3GLL
IBM Connections Auth Usr Linux on Sys z SW S&S Reinst 12 Mo	D0C3HLL
IBM Connections for Extranet PVU for Lnx Sys z Annual	E08CHLL

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