



Red Hat Enterprise Linux V6 support is now delivered in IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems V2.0

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Overview

IBM® OS Image for Red Hat Linux™ Systems is updated for IBM Workload Deployer to include Version 6 of Red Hat Linux.

IBM Workload Deployer Image for x86 Systems V1.0 is renamed IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux SystemsV2.0.

A new media pack is available for IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Multilingual. For details, refer to the [Ordering information](#) section.

Key prerequisites

For details on IBM Workload Deployer V3.1, refer to Software Announcement [211-414](#), dated October 4, 2011.

Planned availability date

IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems V2

- June 1, 2012 Electronic delivery
- June 15, 2012 Media

Reference information

For information about IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems, refer to Software Announcement [211-414](#), dated October 4, 2011.

For information about IBM Workload Deployer, refer to Software Announcement [111-202](#), dated October 4, 2011.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-D64	V2.0.0	IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems
7199-72X	V3.1	IBM Workload Deployer

Publications

No publications are shipped with this program.

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Product category: Application Integration Middleware

Product Identifier	Description	Program number
IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems	V2.0	5725-D64

Charge metric

Program name	PID number	Charge metric
IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems	5725-D64	Per processor value unit

Processor Value Unit (PVU)

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* An activated processor core is a processor core that is available for use in a physical or virtual server, regardless of whether the capacity of the processor core can be or is limited through virtualization technologies, operating system commands, BIOS settings, or similar restrictions.

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Passport Advantage

Program name/Description	Part number
IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems	
Per processor value unit	
- License and S&S 12 months	D0J5SLL
- Annual software and S&S renewal 12 months	E0BYBLL
- Software and S&S reinstatement 12 months	D0J5TLL

Passport Advantage customer: Media pack entitlement details

Customers with active maintenance or subscription for the products listed are entitled to receive the corresponding media pack.

Media pack description	Part number
IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux Systems v2.0	
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Multilingual Media pack	BA14QML

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License Information form number

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Limited warranty applies

Yes

Limited warranty

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No

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Passport Advantage

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No

Variable charges apply

No

Educational allowance available

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