



IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis extends national language support and adds product access management capabilities for selected products

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Overview

This release extends national language support, introduces an optional product access management feature, and delivers enhancements to selected IBM® i2® Intelligence Analysis portfolio products.

National language support

This release adds national language support for the following products:

- IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook
- IBM i2 iBase
- IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium
- IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform

For details, refer to the [Availability of national languages](#) section.

Product access management

This release also delivers optional customer-controlled product access management features that can help IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis portfolio customers ensure that their organization is in compliance with the terms of their license agreement with IBM through controlling user access to:

- IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook
- IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation
- IBM i2 iBase
- IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium

This capability can be used to help customer organizations ensure that only the correct number of users can access these IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis products within their networks and to help ensure that the right to use them is allocated to the users who actively need them.

Product access management is an optional feature that is provided with the applicable IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis portfolio products. It is the organization's choice to activate the feature. Once activated, product access management uses a permit-based, client-server model that allows customers to implement access control.

Permits that represent an organization's entitlement to the IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis products are stored on a server. Applications with the product access management feature switched on request a permit during start-up, and if a permit is available, the product will load. The permit is returned to the server when the application closes.

The permit type supplied is "concurrent network" with an optional borrowing capability. The borrowing capability allows users to borrow a permit from the available concurrent pool so they can use an IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis product for a period of time while disconnected from the network.

Product access management elements consist of:

- Permit management software: The actual access management application, which is typically installed on one or more servers at a central location where all the permits reside pending allocation for use.
- Product access console: A utility that enables the administrator or user to view and manage server-hosted permits, including borrowing. The administrator can turn off the product access console to stop the user from undertaking configuration actions.
- Permits (concurrent network with the optional borrowing feature): Permits that can be used concurrently up to a defined limit.
- Permit request: A form to request permits.
- Product Access Management Administration Guide: Documentation.

Product enhancements

This release adds geospatial support for Esri ArcGIS 10.1 and MapInfo Professional 11.5 for IBM i2 iBase, when used in conjunction with IBM i2 iBase Graphic Information System Interfaces, and IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation. Supporting these updates provides customers with the latest compatible environments.

Additionally, IBM i2 iBase now supports Microsoft™ SQL Server 2012. Refer to the [Software requirements](#) section for details.

For ordering, contact your IBM representative, an IBM Business Partner, or IBM Americas Call Centers at 800-IBM-CALL (Reference: SE001).

Planned availability date

- January 31, 2013: Electronic delivery of national languages for IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform
- February 6, 2013: Physical delivery of national languages for IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform
- March 15, 2013: Electronic delivery of
 - National languages and optional product access management for IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook and IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium
 - National languages, optional product access management, and enhancements to IBM i2 iBase
 - Optional product access management and enhancements to IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation
- April 1, 2013: Physical delivery of the March 15, 2013 electronic deliverables, available on March 15, 2013

Reference information

For details about IBM i2 iBase, refer to Software Announcement [212-110](#), dated May 1, 2012.

For all other products affected by this announcement, refer to Software Announcement [212-441](#), dated November 20, 2012.

Availability of national languages

With this release, the products listed will be available in the languages indicated in addition to English.

Description	Availability date	Language
IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform	January 31, 2013	French, German, Italian, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook	March 15, 2013	French, German, Italian, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Polish, Arabic, Hungarian, Russian, Turkish, Czech, Slovak
IBM i2 iBase	March 15, 2013	French
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium	March 15, 2013	French, German, Italian, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Traditional Chinese,

Limitations for supported national languages can be found in the product-specific release notes.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-G07	8.9.5	IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook
5725-G14	8.9.5	IBM i2 Analyst's workstation
5725-G15	8.9.5	IBM i2 iBase
5725-G21	8.9.5	IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium
5725-G22	3.0.3	IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

The hardware requirements are not changed. For details, refer to Software Announcement [212-441](#), dated November 20, 2012.

Software requirements

For IBM i2 iBase, when used in conjunction with IBM i2 iBase GIS Interfaces and IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation, GIS support for Esri ArcGIS 10.1 and MapInfo Professional 11.5 is added.

IBM i2 iBase is now supported on Microsoft SQL Server 2012. Note that owing to the lack of backward compatibility, this capability does not apply when using IBM i2 iBase with Data Miner, a component of IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation. Consult the Release Notes® for details on this compatibility limitation before installing Microsoft SQL Server 2012.

All other software requirements are not changed. For details, refer to Software Announcement [212-441](#), dated November 20, 2012.

The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a README file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter. Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

Planning information

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Packaging

The products detailed in this announcement will be available in both ESD and packaged formats. Physical media is delivered on CDs or DVDs.

Media packs

Description	Part number	Product identifier
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook V8.9.5 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06RML	5725-G07
IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation User V8.9.5 Windows™ Enterprise Edition English Media Pack	BF06VEN	5725-G14
IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation Designer V8.9.5 Windows 7 Enterprise Edition English Media Pack	BF06WEN	5725-G14
IBM i2 iBase User V8.9.5 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06XML	G525-G15
IBM i2 iBase Designer V8.9.5 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06UML	5725-G15
IBM i2 iBase Geographic Information System Interfaces V8.9.5 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06YML	5725-G15
IBM i2 iBase Plate Analysis V8.9.5 Multiplatform English Media Pack	BF06ZEN	5725-G15
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium V8.9.5 Windows 7 Edition Multilingual Media Pack	BF06SML	5725-G21
IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform V3.0.3 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06QML	5725-G22

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Security, auditability, and control

This information has not changed. For details, refer to Software Announcement [212-110](#), dated May 1, 2012. The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

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Entitled maintenance offerings

IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook (5725-G07)

Entitled maintenance offering description	Part number
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Concurrent User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0PIFLL
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Concurrent User Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0DQTLL
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Concurrent User SW Subscription & Support Reinstate 12 Months	D0PIGLL

IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation (5725-G14)

IBM i2 Analyst workstation User Concurrent User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0WB2LL
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IBM i2 Analyst workstation Designer Concurrent User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0WB0LL
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IBM i2 iBase (5725-G15)

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IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium (5725-G21)

IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium Concurrent User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0PILLL
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium Concurrent User Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0DQWLL
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium Concurrent User SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0PIMLL

IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform (5725-G22)

IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform Concurrent User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0PINLL
IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform Concurrent User Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0DQXLL
IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform Concurrent User SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0PIPLL

Media packs

Media pack description	Part number
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook V8.9.5 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06RML
IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation User V8.9.5 windows 7 Enterprise Edition English Media Pack	BF06VEN
IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation Designer V8.9.5 windows 7 Enterprise Edition English Media Pack	BF06WEN
IBM i2 iBase User V8.9.5 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06XML
IBM i2 iBase Designer V8.9.5 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06UML
IBM i2 iBase Geographic Information System Interfaces V8.9.5 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06YML
IBM i2 iBase Plate Analysis V8.9.5 Multiplatform English Media Pack	BF06ZEN
IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium V8.9.5 windows 7 Edition Multilingual Media Pack	BF06SML
IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform V3.0.3 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BF06QML

Terms and conditions

The terms and conditions for the IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis portfolio are unchanged except that the License Information documents are updated as follows:

Product identifier	Product name	License Information ID
5725-G07	IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook	L-MSER-92ULFA
5725-G21	IBM i2 Analyst's Notebook Premium	L-MSER-92ULK6
5725-G14	IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation Designer	L-MSER-92WJG8
5725-G14	IBM i2 Analyst's Workstation User	L-MSER-92UM62
5725-G15	IBM i2 iBase	L-MSER-92ULZR
5725-G17	IBM i2 iBase Designer	L-MSER-92WGH5

The programs' License Information documents is available for review on the IBM Software License Agreement website

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For other terms and conditions details for IBM i2 iBase, refer to Software Announcement [212-110](#), dated May 1, 2012.

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