



IBM Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern V8.5 helps enable rapid scaling of your business rule management projects

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At a glance

IBM® Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern (IBM ODM Application Pattern) V8.5:

- Introduces IBM ODM as an application pattern for use with IBM PureApplication™ System W1500.
- Optimizes IBM ODM for IBM PureApplication System environments, enabling higher hardware utilization, while enabling you to spend less time on installation and configuration, and more time on strategic initiatives.
- Facilitates streamlined set up and management of complex, highly available IBM ODM configurations that are optimized for production use.
- Manages installation and deployment of IBM ODM in conjunction with IBM PureApplication System.

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Overview

IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5 is an application pattern configuration of IBM ODM optimized to run in IBM PureApplication System environments. This new support is designed to accelerate the set up and management of complex highly available business rule management environments. IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5:

- Introduces elastic scaling policies to automatically detect when the configuration capacity should be increased to meet increasing demands on your business decision solutions.
- Facilitates streamlined set up and management of complex, highly available ODM configurations that are optimized for production use.
- Enables you to focus critical resources on value add activities and less on installation, configuration, and management.
- Enables the expansion of operational decision management throughout your company with customizable patterns.

IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5 provides the same capabilities as delivered in IBM ODM V8.5.

Key prerequisites

IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5 requires the IBM PureApplication System W1500 environment.

For additional details, refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) and [Software requirements](#) sections.

Planned availability date

June 26, 2013: Electronic distribution

Description

IBM ODM is a comprehensive and consumable, decision-management platform that offers visibility, collaboration, and management of your business decision logic. It includes tooling and run time for design, execution, monitoring, and simulation. It is specifically designed to make it easy for process owners and business users to engage directly in the definition and change of their business decisions.

IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5 is an application pattern configuration of IBM ODM optimized to run in PureApplication System environments. It is designed to give you an elastic, highly available, and production-ready configuration that is easy to set up, manage, and scale. Using this pattern helps enable critical resources to focus on value-add activities and accelerate the expansion of ODM across your enterprise.

IBM ODM Application Pattern consists of a single package and requires entitlement to the following:

- IBM Decision Center for IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5
- IBM Decision Server for IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5

IBM ODM Application Pattern supports PureApplication System W1500.

PureApplication System is a hardware system that delivers a scalable, virtualized environment to run your applications. It is designed to quickly deploy new application workloads via predefined patterns, into a virtualized environment, and to enable additional capacity, as needed, in a building-block fashion. It is designed to help you manage workloads intelligently with set service levels for key application workloads and automatically meet them, and to easily update an entire application stack through a single point of management. It can help accelerate cloud initiatives and reduce lifecycle costs.

For more information about PureApplication System W1500, refer to Software Announcement [212-117](#), dated April 11, 2012.

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Statement of direction

IBM intends to deliver the IBM ODM Application Pattern and the IBM Business Process Manager Application Pattern for the IBM PureApplication System W1700 to provide consistent capability across both the IBM PureApplication System W1500 and W1700 configurations.

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For additional information on IBM Operational Decision Manager V8.5 refer to Software Announcement [213-125](#), dated April 23, 2013.

For additional information on IBM Operational Decision Manager V8.5, for z/OS® refer to Software Announcement [213-127](#), dated April 23, 2013.

Availability of national languages

Description	Availability date	Language
IBM Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern	June 26, 2013	Multilingual Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, English US, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese Brazilian, Spanish

The IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5 provisioning supports the languages previously listed.

For the current list of languages supported in IBM ODM Application Pattern V8.5, visit

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Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-L43	V8.5	IBM Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern

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On June 26, 2013, the ODM Application Pattern information is included in the online version of the IBM ODM V8.5 information center at

<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmanager/v8r5/index.jsp>

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

IBM ODM Application Pattern requires IBM PureApplication System W1500.

For the most current hardware requirements for IBM ODM Application Pattern, visit

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27036156>

For more information about PureApplication System W1500, refer to Software Announcement [213-157](#), dated April 26, 2013.

Software requirements

IBM ODM Application Pattern requires:

- IBM Transactional Database Pattern
- IBM OS Image for Red Hat Linux™ Systems V2.0

IBM PureApplication System includes entitlement to run these products.

For more information about PureApplication System W1500, refer to Software Announcement [213-157](#), dated April 26, 2013.

For more information about IBM Transactional Database Pattern, refer to Software Announcement [211-474](#), dated November 1, 2011.

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Planning information

Packaging

IBM ODM Application Pattern

No media pack - electronic delivery only

Component	Part number
Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern V8.5 Multiplatform Multilingual eAssembly	CRM7PML

The eAssembly contains the following files:

- Quick Start Guide for Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern V8.5
- Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern V8.5 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux Base Server

The eAssembly is available in an application pattern bundle file format and can be installed using the install script that ships with the bundle file.

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Product group: WebSphere

Product Identifier Description (PID)

IBM Operational Decision Manager 5725-L43
Application Pattern

Product category: Operational Decision Manager

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ODM Pattern

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Program name/Description	Part number
Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern IBM Decision Center for Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern Processor Value Unit (PVU)	
License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0ZRZLL
Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0HNTLL
SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0ZS0LL
IBM Decision Server for Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern Processor Value Unit (PVU)	
License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0ZS2LL
Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0HNULL
SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0ZS3LL
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IBM ODM Application Pattern

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
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IBM Decision Server Processor Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	IBM Decision Server for Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern Processor Value Unit (PVU)	D0ZS4LL
IBM Decision Server for Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern Non-production PVU License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	IBM Decision Server for Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern Processor Value Unit (PVU)	D0ZS5LL
IBM Decision Server Non-Production Processor Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	IBM Decision Server for Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern Non-Production Processor Value Unit (PVU)	D0ZS9LL

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Charge metric

Program name	PID number	Charge metric
Operational Decision Manager Application Pattern	5725-L43	Processor Value Unit

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http://www.ibm.com/software/lotus/passportadvantage/Counting_Software_licenses_using_specific_virtualization_technologies.html

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(Corrected on May 31, 2013)

The Publications section is revised.