New tiered pricing structure for IBM Business Process Manager on Cloud

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At a glance

IBM® Business Process Manager (IBM BPM) on Cloud now delivers new tiered pricing to enable you to purchase larger numbers of Authorized User or Concurrent User subscriptions in a more cost affordable manner.

Overview

IBM BPM on Cloud, a comprehensive and consumable business process management cloud service offering, delivers visibility and management of your business processes in a cloud environment. It includes tooling and run time for process design, operation, monitoring, and optimization. It is specifically designed to enable process owners and business users to get started with business process improvement quickly with a ready-to-use, cloud-based environment that is hosted in IBM cloud data centers and managed by IBM.

This update provides a new tiered pricing model for subscriptions that simplifies the purchasing of larger volumes of users. For the specifics on the tiers available, refer to the Ordering information section. The minimum number of users that can be purchased is 25.

A user is defined as anyone with access to the IBM BPM on Cloud service. This includes authors (designers), testers, administrators, end users, and service calls into BPM on Cloud. All service calls into IBM BPM on Cloud require a user identity.

Types of subscriptions available are:

- Authorized User (monthly). A uniquely named user (of any type, including designer) in the IBM BPM on Cloud service.
- Concurrent User (monthly). The maximum number of users that may be connected to the IBM BPM on Cloud service at any given time. This includes all types of users, which includes designers.

Key prerequisites

IBM BPM on Cloud requires an Internet connection and a workstation that are capable of supporting one of the following browsers:

- Microsoft™ Internet Explorer V8, or later
- Mozilla Firefox V24, or later
- Google Chrome V30
For additional requirements, refer to the Hardware requirements and Software requirements sections.

**Planned availability date**

February 17, 2015

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**Reference information**


For additional information on IBM BPM V8.5.6, refer to Software Announcement 215-016, dated February 17, 2015.

For additional information on IBM BPM V8.5.5, refer to Software Announcement 214-141, dated April 25, 2014.


**Availability of national languages**

For information, refer to Software Announcement 214-347, dated September 16, 2014.

**Program number**

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Publications

The IBM BPM on Cloud documentation is available on IBM Knowledge Center at
http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS964W/

This documentation can be viewed from a web browser with Internet access or run locally. Local documentation can be downloaded from the IBM BPM Library page at

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

IBM BPM on Cloud requires:

- A workstation that supports one of the the web browsers as listed in the Software requirements section
- A direct, Internet connection

Software requirements

IBM BPM on Cloud requires one of the following supported web browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer V8, or later
- Mozilla Firefox V24, or later
- Google Chrome V30

IBM Process Designer and IBM Integration Designer tools are provided as downloads for users who will be designing processes and services. These tools can be downloaded from your IBM BPM on Cloud instance and installed on to a desktop system. When you run them, they connect to the Process Center within your IBM BPM on Cloud instance.
Process Designer
Visit the following website for a current list of hardware and software requirements
- IBM BPM Tools and Add-ons

Integration Designer
Visit the following website for a current list of hardware and software requirements:
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

Packaging
This offering is delivered through the Internet. There is no physical media.
Access to IBM BPM on Cloud instances will be provided to each entitled customer.

Ordering information
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IBM BPM on Cloud
Product group: Application Integration Middleware
Product category: Application Connectivity

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Passport Advantage

IBM BPM on Cloud (5725-L63)

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**Note:** Some programs may be licensed where devices are considered users. In that case, the following applies. Any computing device that requests the execution of or receives for execution a set of commands, procedures, or applications from the program or that is otherwise managed by the program is considered a separate user of the program and requires an entitlement as if that device were a person.

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**Note:** Some programs may be licensed where devices are considered users. In that case, the following applies. Any computing device that requests the execution of or receives for execution a set of commands, procedures, or applications from the program or that is otherwise managed by the program is considered a separate user of the program and requires an entitlement as if that device were a person.

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**Prices**

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