IBM BladeCenter JS12 Express server combines excellent processing power with the scalability, reliability, and configuration flexibility of IBM BladeCenter architecture

At a glance

The IBM BladeCenter JS12 Express features:

- Innovation with proven sixth generation POWER™ technology for enhanced performance, efficiency, and reliability
- Leadership PowerVM virtualization technology to help cut costs and consolidate workloads
- Innovative EnergyScale technology to help save energy costs
- Flexibility to manage growth complexity and risk
- Up to 64 GB memory for memory-intensive applications
- Integrated dual-Gigabit Ethernet
- Integrated systems management processor
- Integrated SAS controller
- Support for two 73 GB or 146 GB SAS disk drives
- Optional preinstall for AIX operating system or Virtual I/O Server (VIOS)

Overview

For the perfect alternative to a rack-mount or deskside server running the IBM AIX®, IBM i, or Linux™ operating system, the IBM BladeCenter® JS12 Express blade server combined with a BladeCenter S chassis provides exceptional value and expandability in an attractively packaged and highly efficient design. The JS12 is designed to be quiet and secure for office environments, providing an acoustic treatment for quiet operation, a set of security doors to protect vital data and servers, and an optional dust filter to expand IT into virtually any environment.

The JS12 Express blade has been preconfigured and tested by IBM, utilizing a 3.8 GHz 64-bit IBM POWER6™ processor core; it is available in a two-core configuration and is designed to deliver great performance at compelling prices. With faster and more reliable double data rate 2 (DDR2) memory options, including expandability up to 64 GB and a SAS disk subsystem supporting up to two on-board hard drives with a total capacity of 292 GB, the BladeCenter JS12 Express is designed for increased uptime and enhanced performance. Along with built-in support for IBM PowerVM virtualization capabilities, the BladeCenter JS12 Express offers an ideal blade server solution for a diverse range of needs.

For small database and application serving, the BladeCenter JS12 Express blade server delivers great performance, expandability, and capacity to satisfy the needs of clients looking for an easy-to-use, integrated platform with a high degree of deployment flexibility, scalability, and manageability.
For a complete integrated business system, the BladeCenter JS12 Express blade server combined with a BladeCenter chassis allows small or mid-sized companies seeking simplicity to avoid increased spending and staffing requirements; they become more responsive to their customers, improving their productivity and keeping their data highly secure. The JS12 Express integrates features to simplify an IT environment and deliver a complete, cost-effective business system that grows as the business grows.

Built on the promise of the IBM BladeCenter family of products — easy-to-use, integrated platforms with a high degree of deployment flexibility, scalability, and manageability — the BladeCenter JS12 Express is an extremely affordable blade server with the capability to run IBM AIX, IBM i, or Linux applications, concurrently if desired. The JS12 Express broadens the application offerings available and increases the ways you can put this power to work.

Powered by the latest IBM processor technology, POWER6, the JS12 Express provides outstanding price/performance in a commercial IT environment; superior reliability, availability, serviceability (RAS) characteristics; high energy efficiency; and outstanding built-in PowerVM virtualization to help achieve increased system utilization. The feature-rich, JS12 Express will bring significant benefits to businesses that require a durable server solution for consolidating multiple applications and servers into a single BladeCenter chassis; transitioning from traditional rack-mount or deskside servers to highly efficient blades; and implementing commercial applications.

The JS12 Express blade server features advanced, innovative IBM technologies including:

- Performance of POWER6 processors designed for reliability and speed
- IBM EnergyScale firmware and IBM Systems Director Active Energy Manager software tools to measure energy use and direct policies toward the energy-efficient operation of the server
- Built-in PowerVM virtualization allowing operational and infrastructure efficiencies
- Mainframe-inspired RAS features architected to avoid, detect, and recover from errors to achieve near-continuous availability
- Flexible packaging and operating system support to allow cost-effective and seamless growth
- Security and integrity functions built into the firmware and operating systems to protect critical applications and data

The IBM i operating system 6.1 (iV6R1) operating system is supported on the IBM BladeCenter JS12 (7998-60X) in the BladeCenter S Chassis (7779-BCS).

The i Edition of BladeCenter S will be available starting in second quarter 2008 and is a predefined offering including the BladeCenter JS12 Express blade, a BladeCenter S chassis with disk drives, and IBM i software. The total offering will have an optimized configuration and single price.

Previews provide insight into IBM plans and directions but they are subject to change or withdrawal. General availability, prices, ordering information, and terms and conditions will be provided when the product or offering is announced.

**Key prerequisites**

- A BladeCenter chassis
- When used with Serial over LAN Console support, a network switch module
- A rack (7014-B42 recommended)
- An operating system (IBM AIX, IBM i operating system, Red Hat Linux, or Novell SUSE Linux)

**Product number**

For details, refer to the Product number section in this announcement.

**Planned availability date**

May 30, 2008, except for features 2145, 2146, and 2147 on the 7998-61X, which are planned to be available on April 12, 2008.
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### Description

**POWER6 processor-based BladeCenter JS12 Express**

The IBM BladeCenter JS12 Express is the latest high-density blade server with POWER6 technology with EnergyScale technology. The JS12 is a single-wide, two-core, 1-socket with two cores per socket, 3.8 GHz POWER6 SCM processor. Each processor is directly mounted to the planar board and includes 64 KB I-cache and 64 KB D-cache L1 cache per core with 4 MB L2 cache per core. The integrated memory controller supports eight pluggable registered DIMMs, which must be installed in pairs. The minimum memory that can be installed is 2 GB (2 X 1 GB) and the maximum is 64 GB (4 x 16 GB). The JS12 supports Memory Scrubbing, ECC, Chipkill™, and Bit Steering.

As a heterogeneous infrastructure consolidation platform, the BladeCenter H, HT, and S Chassis also support running the JS12 alongside your Intel® processor-based HS blades, AMD Opteron processor-based LS blades, and Cell/B.E. processor-based QS21 blades in the same chassis with independent monitoring, security, power, and systems management. With several gigabit Ethernet, Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and InfiniBand high-performance expansion cards to choose from, the JS12 can be tailored to the demands of your datacenter network and application workloads.

The BladeCenter S Chassis supports a maximum of six JS12 blades, or a mix of JS12 blades and other blades. For the BladeCenter H Chassis, the maximum number of blades is 14; for the BladeCenter HT Chassis, the maximum number of blades is 12.

IBM POWER6 processors, designed with EnergyScale technology, provide features such as power trending, capping of maximum power, and thermal measurement. These features, enabled via the optional AEM V3.1 software under the IBM Director console, measure the energy use of the system and direct policies toward the energy-efficient operation of the server, while the underlying hardware adjusts to deliver the desired operating solution. The POWER6 chip is designed with additional techniques to conserve power and reduce heat generated by the server. Using a feature called "nap" mode, processor clocks can be dynamically turned off when there is no useful work to be done and turned back on when there are instructions to execute.

The JS12 has autonomic power and thermal controls designed to maintain operation in out-of-specification situations. If thermal or power conditions become unacceptable, it may reduce the processor or memory performance capability to maintain acceptable conditions. When the conditions are restored to an acceptable value, the blade will again automatically resume normal operation. Some applications may be sensitive to these capability changes. Contact your application vendors to determine any possible impacts.

Full keyboard, video, and mouse support can be used at installation instead of Serial over LAN (SOL), which requires a network switch module in the chassis. Multiple console connections are also supported by simultaneously using the BladeCenter keyboard, video, and mouse, and a SOL connection. The USB bus on the BladeCenter chassis is used for keyboard support on the
JS12. The Advanced Management Module (aMM) on the chassis controls the routing of keyboard inputs to one of up to 14 blade servers. An embedded video controller is used to support 2D graphics on an SVGA video display. The JS12 has four USB ports; two interface with keyboard and mouse through the aMM and two with a removable media tray also through the aMM.

As a robust blade solution for 64-bit UNIX® applications, the JS12 also delivers leadership single instruction multiple-data (SMID) capabilities with the Linux operating system for scientific research and HPC.

JS12 features and benefits

- Highly efficient and flexible design of IBM Blade
  - Densely pack more servers into a smaller space
  - Tailor system to meet varied business requirements with a choice of BladeCenter chassis
  - Lower acquisition cost and energy consumptions versus traditional 1U or 2U rack servers
  - Integrate networking switch infrastructure for improved cabling and data center maintenance
  - Deploy in virtually any office environment for quiet, secure, and contaminant-free operation

- Pioneering IBM EnergyScale technology and Systems Director Active Energy Manager software
  - Generate less heat by managing application utilization and server energy consumption
  - Use less energy to cool the system

- Industry-leading PowerVM virtualization technology
  - Reduce infrastructure costs by doing more with fewer servers
  - Simplify IT operations to leverage storage, network, and computing resources to control costs and be more responsive

- Innovative reliability features and systems management
  - Expedite hardware repairs and reduce service time
  - Enable scheduled maintenance with proactive monitoring of critical system components to help reduce unplanned failures

- Choice of IBM AIX, IBM i, or Linux operating environment
  - Standardize on a single platform that runs the large and varied portfolio of applications that support your business

PowerVM Editions (Advanced POWER Virtualization) (Optional)

The JS12 has support for PowerVM technology built into the microprocessor. The JS12 is designed to make it more affordable to consolidate multiple independent applications on a single blade using the same proven virtualization technologies offered on IBM Power servers.

The JS12 supports two leading-edge virtualization technologies: PowerVM Standard Edition and PowerVM Enterprise Edition:

- PowerVM Standard Edition makes the JS12 an ideal platform for consolidation of AIX, Linux, and IBM i operating system applications, helping clients reduce infrastructure complexity and cost. Offering an intuitive, Web-based interface for managing virtualization within a single blade, the Integrated Virtualization Manager (IVM) component of Virtual I/O Server (VIOS) allows the small business IT manager to quickly and easily set up and manage logical partitions (LPARs). It also enables Virtual I/O and Virtual Ethernet so that storage and communications adapters can be shared among all the LPARs running on the JS12. Ultimately, IBM Micro-Partitioning™ technology allows each processor core to be subdivided into as many as 10 virtual servers. And since the JS12 is built with POWER6 technology, other advanced virtualization functions such as Shared Dedicated Capacity may be exploited.

- PowerVM Enterprise Edition includes all the features of PowerVM Standard Edition plus a new capability called Live Partition Mobility. Live Partition Mobility allows for the movement of a running AIX or Linux partition from one POWER6 processor-based server to another with no application downtime, resulting in better system utilization, improved application availability, and potential energy savings. With Live Partition Mobility, planned application downtime due to regular server maintenance can be a thing of the past. Software Maintenance for Virtual I/O
Server (577x-PVE) must be purchased with VIOS (5765-PVE). PowerVM Enterprise Edition must be purchased separately.

**Note:** PowerVM Standard Edition and PowerVM Enterprise Edition are optional when running AIX or Linux. Power VM Standard or Enterprise Edition is required when running IBM i operating system on the JS12.

**Systems management and administrative tools**

Integrated diagnostic and administrative tools like IBM Predicative Failure Analysis and light path diagnostics are designed to simplify administration to help lower costs and improve control of the IT environment. Remote management capabilities allow automating IT networking tasks. Proven technology like VIOS allows the sharing of disk drives, communications, and Fibre Channel adapters.

Systems management tools for the JS12:

- AIX 5.3 or AIX 6: IBM Director V5.2 and Cluster Systems Management (CSM) for AIX, V1.7
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 2 for POWER, or later; IBM Director V5.2 and CSM for Linux on POWER, V1.7
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux V4.6, for POWER, or later: IBM Director V5.2 and CSM for Linux on POWER, V1.7
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux V5.1, for POWER, or later: IBM Director V5.2 and CSM for Linux on POWER, V1.7
- iV6R1, or later: IBM Director V5.2

IBM Director V5.1 must be downloaded from


CSM for Linux on POWER, V1.7 (5765-G16) and CSM for AIX, V1.7 (5765-F67) provide a full suite of systems management software for the JS12, including:

- Hardware control
- Installation and updating of software on nodes
- Distributed command execution
- File synchronization across a cluster
- Monitoring and automated response
- Automatic security configuration
- Management of node groups (static and dynamic)
- Diagnostics tools

More information on CSM can be found at

http://www.ibm.com/systems/clusters/software/

**CSM/IBM Director positioning**

CSM is recommended for managing Linux or AIX clusters if you prefer a scripting interface to perform cluster management tasks. CSM provides full installation for Linux and a flexible command-line interface.
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Feature conversions

The existing components being replaced during a model or feature conversion become the property of IBM and must be returned.

Feature conversions are always implemented on a "quantity of one for quantity of one" basis. Multiple existing features may not be converted to a single new feature. Single existing features may not be converted to multiple new features.

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Feature conversions for 7998-60X virtualization engine features

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IBM BladeCenter® JS12 Express System at a glance

- **Form factor**
  Single-wide blade server for BladeCenter E, BladeCenter S, BladeCenter H, BladeCenter HT, or BladeCenter T chassis.

- **Processor cores**
  Two 64-bit 3.8 GHz POWER6™ with AltiVec SIMD and Hardware Decimal Floating-point acceleration.

- **Level 2 (L2) cache**
  4 MB per processor core; 4-way set associative.

- **Memory (std/max)**
  Base offering: 2 GB (2 x 1 GB); Express Offering: 4 GB (2 x 2 GB). Up to 64 GB maximum per blade, eight DIMM slots. ECC Chipkill™ DDR2 SDRAM running at 667 MHz (1, 2, 4 GB DIMMs) or 400 MHz (8 GB DIMMs).

- **Internal disk storage**
  Zero to two 73 or 146 GB 2.5-inch Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) 10,000 RPM drives. Integrated RAID-0 or RAID-1 standard on blade server with support for disk mirroring.

- **Networking**
  Integrated Virtual Ethernet (IVE) dual-Gigabit and support for optional dual-Gigabit Ethernet daughter card.

- **I/O upgrade**
  Integrated PCI Express connector for high-speed daughter cards; integrated connector for legacy daughter cards.

- **Optional connectivity**
  4 Gbps Fibre Channel, 4x Infiniband, iSCSI Expansion card.

- **PowerVM Standard Edition**
  Virtual LAN, POWER™ Hypervisor, Micro-Partitioning™, Virtual I/O Server with Integrated Virtualization Manager, Shared Dedicated Capacity, Shared Processor Pool, PowerVM Lx86.
• PowerVM Enterprise Edition
  All the feature of PowerVM Standard Edition plus Live Partition Mobility.

• Systems Management
  Integrated systems management processor, IBM Systems Director Active Energy Manager, light path diagnostics, Predictive Failure Analysis®, Cluster Systems Management (CSM), Serial Over LAN, IPMI-compliant.

• RAS features
  IBM Chipkill ECC, bit-steering memory and cache Processor Instruction Retry Service processor with fault monitoring Hot-swappable disk bays (in BladeCenter S chassis), Hot-plug PCI slots, Hot-plug power supplies and cooling fans (on chassis), Dynamic Processor Deallocation, Dynamic deallocation of logical partitions and PCI bus slots, Extended error handling on PCI-X slots, Redundant power supplies and cooling fans (on chassis).

• Operating environments
  AIX® V5.3, or later; AIX V6.1, or later; iV6R1, or later; Novell SUSE Linux™ Enterprise Server 10 for POWER, or later; Red Hat Enterprise Linux for POWER, V4.6, or later; Red Hat Enterprise Linux for POWER, V5.1, or later.

• High availability
  IBM High Availability Cluster Multiprocessing (HACMP™) for AIX/Linux V5.4.1.

Publications

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Technical information

EMC conformance

• Taiwan BSMI CNS13438 (Taiwan EMC Standard)
• ACA C-Tick (Australia and New Zealand)

Specified operating environment

Physical specifications

• Width: 29 mm (1.14 in)
• Depth: 445.8 mm (17.55 in)
• Height: 245.2 mm (9.65 in)
• Weight: 4.35 kg (9.5 lb)

To assure installability and serviceability in non-IBM industry-standard racks, review the installation planning information for any product-specific installation requirements.

Operating environment

• Temperature:
  – 10° to 35°C (50° to 95°F) at 0 to 914 m (0 to 3,000 ft)
  – 10° to 32°C (50° to 90°F) at 914 to 2,133 m (3,000 to 7,000 ft)
• Relative humidity: 8% to 80%
• Maximum altitude: 2,133 m (7,000 ft)
• Power consumption (@ +12 V supplied by BladeCenter chassis) 350 watts maximum

EMC conformance

• U.S.: FCC — Verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules Class A
• Canada: ICES-004, issue 3 Class A
• EMEA: EN55022: 2006 Class A
• Australia and New Zealand: CISPR 22, Class A

Safety certifications

• U.S.: (UL Mark) UL 60950-1 1st Edition
• CAN: (cUL Mark) CAN/CSA22.2 No.60950-1 1st Edition
• Europe: (CE Mark) EN60950-1, 1st Edition
• CB: IEC60950-1, 1st Edition
• Russia: (GOST Mark) IEC60950-1

JAPAN

Energy value tables

Machine type/model 7998-60X
Power consumption (watts) 350
CTP (MOPS) 95,000
Category 2007
Energy consumption efficiency 0.004

Hardware requirements

Standard JS12 blade configuration

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Serial over LAN (SOL) function routes the console data stream over the standard two, 1 Gb Ethernet ports to the chassis aMM.

Minimum system configuration

Each 7998-60X configuration must contain a minimum of:

- One — IBM BladeCenter JS12 2-core, 3.8 GHz (#8442)
- One — Memory DIMMs (at least one of these):
  - 2 GB (2 x 1 GB DIMMS) DDR2 667 MHz (#8220)
  - 4 GB (2 x 2 GB DIMMS) DDR2 667 MHz (#8229)
  - 8 GB (2 x 4 GB DIMMs) DDR2 667 MHz (#8239)
  - 16 GB (2 x 8 GB DIMMs) DDR2 400 MHz (#8245)
- Two Processor Entitlements (one of these)
  - 2 x #8444
  - 1 x #8444 and 1 x #8443 (Express Product Offering)

Note: For IBM i operating system on the JS12, one SAS Expansion Card (#8250) is required.

Note: A minimum of one copy of the Service Warranty Publications (#8737) and one copy of the JS12 Installation and User’s Guide (#8742-8752, #8756) is required at each customer installation.

Express Product Offerings

Note: Express Product Offerings are not available in GCG.

If you order a JS12 server Express Product Offering, as defined here, you may qualify for a processor entitlement at no additional charge. A minimum of 4 GB of memory and one SAS 10 K SFF HDD is required to determine if a customer is entitled to a processor entitlement at no additional charge.

You can make changes to the standard features as needed and still qualify for processor entitlements at no additional charge. However, selection of total memory or DASD smaller than the totals defined as the minimums disqualifies the order as an Express Product Offering.

You must purchase PowerVM Standard Edition (#5406) or PowerVM Enterprise Edition (#5606) for each Express Product Offering.

- One — IBM BladeCenter JS12 2-core, 3.8 GHz (#8442)
- 4 GB memory DIMMs with at least 73 GB SAS HDD
- One of these:
  - Two — 2 GB (2 x 1 GB DIMMS) DDR2 667 MHz (#8220)
  - One — 4 GB (2 x 2 GB DIMMS) DDR2 667 MHz (#8229)
- One — 8 GB (2 x 4 GB DIMMs) DDR2 667 MHz (#8239)
- One — 16 GB (2 x 8 GB DIMMS) DDR2 400 MHz (#8245)

Additional memory DIMMs of any size may be added.

- One of these:
  - Two — PowerVM Standard Edition (#5406)
  - Two — PowerVM Enterprise Edition (#5606)

- One of these:
  - One — IBM 73 GB SAS 10K SFF HDD (#8237)
  - One — IBM 146 GB SAS 10K SFF HDD (#8236)

- One — Processor Entitlement (#8444)
- One — Zero-priced Processor Entitlement (#8443); Receive one processor entitlement (#8443) at no additional charge. Two processors are entitled.

**Note:** A minimum of one copy of the Service Warranty Publications (#8737) and one copy of the JS12 Installation and User's Guide (#8742-8752, #8756 is required at each customer installation.

**Optional and additional features**

- Up to 64 GB of system memory
  - The JS12 system board contains eight RDIMM memory connections.
  - Memory must be installed in matched pairs with a minimum of 2 GB and maximum of 64 GB.
  - Memory sizes can be mixed.
  - JS12 supports Memory Scrubbing, ECC, Chipkill, and Bit Steering.
  - 2 GB (2 x 1 GB DIMMs), 4 GB (2 x 2 GB DIMMs), and 8 GB (2 x 4 GB DIMMS) memory features operate at 667 MHz while the 16 GB (2 x 8 GB DIMMs) memory feature operates at 400 MHz.

- SAS Controller, supporting up to 146 GB
  - Internal disk drive, SFF (2.5 in) 73 GB SAS (#8237)
  - Internal disk drive, SFF (2.5 in) 146 GB SAS (#8236)

**Expansion cards**

**Note:** JS12 has two hard disk drive bays (one toward the front and one in rear — similar location as JS22)

The form factor of the expansion card determines whether an additional expansion card or SAS internal HDD can be installed in the rear drive bay in the JS12.

- The QLogic iSCSI Expansion Card for IBM BladeCenter (#8238) is a standard, or large, form factor expansion card. The installation of this card precludes support for the SAS HDD in the rear drive bay. The maximum allowed is one.

- One small form factor high speed daughter card (HSDC) expansion card may be installed on the JS12 along with one SAS HDD in the rear drive bay. The Cisco Systems 4X InfiniBand HCA Expansion Card for IBM BladeCenter (#8256) is a small form factor HSDC expansion card.

- One combination form factor vertical (CFFv) may be installed with a combination form factor horizontal (CFFh) expansion card and one SAS HDD in the rear drive bay.

  **CFFv expansion cards include:**
  - QLogic 4 GB 2 Port Fibre Channel Expansion Card (CFFv) for IBM BladeCenter (#8248)
  - Ethernet Expansion Card (CFFv) (#8249)
  - SAS Expansion Card (CFFv) for IBM BladeCenter (#8250)
  - Emulex 4 GB Fibre Channel Expansion Card (CFFv) (#8251)
CFFh expansion card:
- QLogic Ethernet and 4 GB Fibre Channel Expansion Card (CFFh) (#8252)
  **Note:** Not supported in the BladeCenter S Chassis (7779-BCS)
- 4X InfiniBand DDR Expansion Card (CFFh) for IBM BladeCenter (#8258)
- Voltaire 4X InfiniBand DDR Expansion Card (CFFh) for IBM BladeCenter (#8298)

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**Note:** IBM i operating system only supports the SAS Expansion Card (CFFv) for IBM BladeCenter (#8250).

**Software requirements**

The JS12 server supports the AIX, Linux, and IBM i operating systems, providing the flexibility of using applications written for any one of the three. IBM has qualified two popular Linux distributions for use with the JS12 server:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for POWER
- Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for POWER

One or more of the following operating systems is required for an operational JS12:

- AIX V5.3 with the 5300-06 Technology Level with Service Pack 7, or later
- AIX V5.3 with the 5300-07 Technology Level with Service Pack 4, or later
- AIX V5.3 with the 5300-08 Technology Level, or later
- AIX V6.1 with the 6100-01 Technology Level, or later (Available 6/10/08)
- AIX V6.1 with the 6100-00 Technology Level with Service Pack 5, or later
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 2 for POWER, or later
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux V4.6 for POWER, or later
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux V5.1 for POWER, or later
• iV6R1, or later

**Note:** For systems ordered with the Linux operating system, IBM ships the most current versions available from the distributor. If your hardware requires a different version of a Linux OS than that shipped by IBM, you must obtain it via download from the Linux distributor's Web site. Information concerning access to a distributor's Web site is located on the product registration card delivered to you as part of your Linux OS order.

**Note:** iV6R1 is supported on the JS12 in the BladeCenter S chassis.

Disclaimer: Some information in this announcement addresses anticipated future capabilities and may be subject to change.

iSCSI boot is available through an iSCSI software initiator running on the embedded Ethernet controller or the iSCSI expansion card (#8238). The AIX operating system supports iSCSI boot through an iSCSI software initiator on any supported Ethernet controller including Ethernet expansion cards.

It is possible to place an order for a Linux operating system from Red Hat or Novell through IBM. Although IBM takes orders for these operating systems on behalf of Red Hat or Novell, such software is licensed and distributed by Red Hat or Novell. Orders placed through IBM will receive the appropriate minimum revision if media is requested or IBM will generate a message in eConfig that the required revision is only available through the distributor's download site

http://www.redhat.com/
http://www.novell.com/

**Note:** The Ethernet failover function is supported starting with SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Service Pack 2 for POWER, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.7 for POWER, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.2 for POWER

**Supported software**

- AEM V3. 1 5765-PEP
- AIX V5. 3 5765-G03
- AIX V6. 1 5765-G62
- AIXlink/x. 25 V2. 1 5765-E85
- CSM for AIX V1. 7 5765-F67
- CSM for Linux on POWER V1. 7 5765-G16
- ESSL for AIX, V4. 2* 5765-F82
- ESSL for AIX, V4. 3* 5765-F82
- ESSL for Linux on POWER, V4. 2* 5765-G17
- ESSL for Linux on POWER, V4. 3* 5765-G17
- Fast Connect V3. 2 5765-E72
- GPFS(TM) for AIX, V3. 1* 5765-G66
- GPFS for POWER, V3. 2* 5765-G66
- GPFS for AIX, V2. 3* 5765-F64
- GPFS for Linux on POWER, V2. 3* 5765-G20
- HACMP V5 5765-F62
- iV6R1 5761-SS1
- IBM Director V5 5765-DR1
- ITM V6. 1 5765-ITM
- ITUAM V6. 1 5724-O33
- TVS LoadLeveler(R) V3. 4* 5765-E69
- TVS LoadLeveler for Linux V3. 4* 5724-123
- Parallel Environment V4. 3* 5765-F83
- Parallel ESSL V3. 3* 5765-F84
- Parallel ESSL for Linux on POWER* 5765-G18
- Performance AI DE V3. 1 5765-E68
- Performance Toolbox V3. 1 5765-E74
- Virtual I/O Server V1. 5 5765-G34
- GEORM V2. 4 5765-E82
- XL C/C++ Advanced Edition for Linux, V9. 0 5724-S73
- XL Fortran Advanced Edition for Linux, V11. 1 5724-S74
- XL C Enterprise Edition for AIX, V9. 0 5724-S70
- XL C/C++ Enterprise Edition for AIX, V9. 0 5724-S71
- XL Fortran Enterprise Edition for AIX, V11. 1 5724-S72

* Servers, either standalone or connected via an Ethernet LAN supporting IP, are supported.

Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 (SLES 10) for POWER has a per-chassis license
(BCC), which will allow you to run SLES 10 on each blade server in the IBM BladeCenter S Chassis (up to fourteen 7998-60X blade servers).

Planning information

Cable orders: No cables are required.

Security, auditability, and control

Security and auditability features include:

- A power-on password function provides control of who has access to the data and server setup program on the server.
- A selectable boot sequence can be used to prevent unauthorized installation of software or removal of data from the diskette drive.

Limitations: The BladeCenter and JS12 blade have no security-intrusion detection.

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communications facilities.

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To learn how Electronic Services can work for you, visit http://www.ibm.com/support/electronic

Terms and conditions

Volume orders: Contact your IBM representative.

Warranty period: Three years

Warranty service

If required, IBM provides repair or exchange service depending on the types of warranty service specified for the machine. IBM will attempt to resolve your problem over the telephone, or electronically via an IBM Web site. You must follow the problem determination and resolution procedures that IBM specifies. Scheduling of service will depend upon the time of your call and is subject to parts availability.

Service levels are response-time objectives and are not guaranteed. The specified level of warranty service may not be available in all worldwide locations. Additional charges may apply outside IBM’s normal service area. Contact your local IBM representative or your reseller for country-and location-specific information.
Customer Replaceable Unit (CRU) Service: IBM provides replacement CRUs to you for you to install. CRU information and replacement instructions are shipped with your machine and are available from IBM upon your request. CRUs are designated as being either a Tier 1 or a Tier 2 CRU.

Installation of a Tier 1 CRUs is your responsibility. If IBM installs a Tier 1 CRU at your request, you will be charged for the installation.

You may install a Tier 2 CRU yourself or request IBM to install it, at no additional charge, under the type of warranty service specified below, On-site Service.

Based upon availability, CRUs will be shipped for next business day (NBD) delivery. IBM specifies, in the materials shipped with a replacement CRU, whether a defective CRU must be returned to IBM. When return is required, return instructions and a container are shipped with the replacement CRU, and you may be charged for the replacement CRU if IBM does not receive the defective CRU within 15 days of your receipt of the replacement.

The following parts have been designated as Tier 1 CRUs:

- DASD
- TOD battery
- PCI/Daughter cards
- Expansion cards
- Labels
- Bezels, trays, and covers
- External cables

On-site Service: This provides On-site Repair, 9 hours per day, Monday through Friday excluding holidays, NBD response.

IBM or your reseller will repair the failing machine at your location and verify its operation. You must provide a suitable working area to allow disassembly and reassembly of the IBM machine. The area must be clean, well lit, and suitable for the purpose. On-site service is not available in all countries, and some countries have kilometer or mileage limitations from an IBM Service Center. In those locations where On-site Service is not available, the normal in-country service delivery is used.

International Warranty Service: International Warranty Service (IWS) is available in selected countries or regions.

The warranty service type and the service level provided in the servicing country may be different from that provided in the country in which the machine was purchased.

Under IWS, warranty service will be provided with the prevailing warranty service type and service level available for the IWS-eligible machine type in the servicing country and the warranty period observe will be that of the country in which the machine was purchased.

To determine the eligibility of your machine and to view a list of countries where service is available, visit


For more information on IWS, refer to Services Announcement AA01-3100, dated September 28, 2001.

Programs included with this product are licensed under the terms and conditions of the License Agreements that are shipped with the system.

Warranty service upgrades

During the warranty period, a warranty service upgrades provides an enhanced level of On-site Service for an additional charge. A warranty service upgrade must be purchased during the warranty period and is for a fixed term (duration). It is not refundable or transferable and may not be prorated. If required, IBM will provide the warranty service upgrade enhanced level of On-site Service acquired by the customer. Service levels are response-time objectives and are not
guaranteed. Refer to the Warranty service section for additional details.

IBM will attempt to resolve your problem over the telephone or electronically by access to an IBM Web site. You must follow the problem determination and resolution procedures that IBM specifies. Scheduling of service will depend upon the time of your call and is subject to parts availability.

CRUs will be provided as part of the machine’s standard warranty CRU Service except that you may install a Tier 1 CRU yourself or request IBM installation, at no additional charge, under one of the On-site Service levels specified below.

IBM will repair the failing machine at your location and verify its operation. You must provide a suitable working area to allow disassembly and reassembly of the IBM machine. The area must be clean, well lit, and suitable for the purpose.

Refer to the Prices section for specific offerings.

Maintenance services

If required, IBM provides repair or exchange service depending on the types of maintenance service specified for the machine. IBM will attempt to resolve your problem over the telephone or electronically, via an IBM Web site. You must follow the problem determination and resolution procedures that IBM specifies. Scheduling of service will depend upon the time of your call and is subject to parts availability. Service levels are response-time objectives and are not guaranteed.

CRU Service: If your problem can be resolved with a CRU (for example, keyboard, mouse, speaker, memory, or hard disk drive), IBM will ship the CRU to you for you to install. CRU information and replacement instructions are shipped with your machine and are available from IBM at any time on your request.

IBM specifies in the materials shipped with a replacement CRU whether a defective CRU must be returned to IBM. When return is required, return instructions and a container are shipped with the replacement CRU, and you may be charged for the replacement CRU if IBM does not receive the defective CRU within 15 days of your receipt of the replacement.

On-site Service: IBM will repair the failing machine at your location and verify its operation. You must provide a suitable working area to allow disassembly and reassembly of the IBM machine. The area must be clean, well lit, and suitable for the purpose.

Refer to the Prices section for specific offerings.

Maintenance service (ICA)

Maintenance services are available for ICA legacy contracts.

Alternative service (warranty service upgrades): During the warranty period, a warranty service upgrade provides an enhanced level of On-site Service for an additional charge. A warranty service upgrade must be purchased during the warranty period and is for a fixed term (duration). It is not refundable or transferable and may not be prorated. If required, IBM will provide the warranty service upgrade enhanced level of On-site Service acquired by the customer. Service levels are response-time objectives and are not guaranteed.

IBM will attempt to resolve your problem over the telephone or electronically by access to an IBM Web site. You must follow the problem determination and resolution procedures that IBM specifies. Scheduling of service will depend upon the time of your call and is subject to parts availability.

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Based upon availability, CRUs will be shipped for next business day delivery. IBM specifies, in the materials shipped with a replacement CRU, whether a defective CRU must be returned to IBM. When return is required, (1) return instructions and a container are shipped with the replacement CRU and (2) you may be charged for the replacement CRU if IBM does not receive the defective CRU within 15 days of your receipt of the replacement.

Refer to the Prices section for specific offerings.

**Non-IBM parts support**

**Warranty service:** IBM is now shipping machines with selected non-IBM parts that contain an IBM field replaceable unit (FRU) part number label. These parts are to be serviced during the IBM machine warranty period. IBM is covering the service on these selected non-IBM parts as an accommodation to their customers, and normal warranty service procedures for the IBM machine apply.

**Warranty service upgrades and maintenance services:** Under certain conditions, IBM Integrated Technology Services repairs selected non-IBM parts at no additional charge for machines that are covered under warranty service upgrades or maintenance services.

IBM Service provides hardware problem determination on non-IBM parts (for example, adapter cards, PCMCIA cards, disk drives, or memory) installed within IBM machines covered under warranty service upgrades or maintenance services and provides the labor to replace the failing parts at no additional charge.

If IBM has a Technical Service Agreement with the manufacturer of the failing part, or if the failing part is an accommodations part (a part with an IBM FRU label), IBM may also source and replace the failing part at no additional charge. For all other non-IBM parts, customers are responsible for sourcing the parts. Installation labor is provided at no additional charge, if the machine is covered under a warranty service upgrade or a maintenance service.

**Usage plan machine:** No

**IBM hourly service rate classification:** One

**Field-installable features:** Yes

**Model conversions:** No

**Machine installation:** Customer setup. Customers are responsible for installation according to the instructions IBM provides with the machine.

**Graduated program license charges apply:** Yes

The applicable processor group is C5.

**Licensed Machine Code:** IBM Machine Code is licensed for use by a customer on the IBM machine for which it was provided by IBM under the terms and conditions of the IBM License Agreement for Machine Code, to enable the machine to function in accordance with its specifications, and for the capacity authorized by IBM and acquired by the customer. You can obtain the agreement or by contacting your IBM representative or visiting


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If the machine does not function as warranted and your problem can be resolved through your application of downloadable Machine Code, you are responsible for downloading and installing these designated Machine Code changes as IBM specifies. If you would prefer, you may request IBM to install downloadable Machine Code changes; however, you may be charged for that service.

**Educational allowance**

A reduced charge is available to qualified education customers. The educational allowance may not be added to any other discount or allowance.

The educational allowance is 5% for the products in this announcement.

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**Prices**

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