



IBM AIX 5L for POWER V5.2 extends AIX strengths to IBM @server i5 systems

Overview

The next-generation iSeries™ servers, IBM @server i5 models 520 and 570, can take advantage of a new operating system dimension — AIX® 5L for POWER™ V5.2. With AIX 5L on these eServer® i5 servers, in conjunction with i5/OS, you can exploit advanced 64-bit system and software architectures and tap into a world of AIX software.

Supported applications for AIX 5L V5.2 that will run on the eServer i5 servers will be announced on or before the planned availability date.

AIX 5L is a cornerstone of UNIX® operating system-based on demand computing. It provides support for high-performance, large-scale symmetric multiprocessors and for highly scalable parallel processors.

AIX is not included in the eServer i5 models 520 or 570 system purchase price. Licenses must be purchased separately.

Advanced virtualization technologies allow the eServer i5 servers to run multiple operating systems and application environments simultaneously. With the addition of AIX 5L, these operating systems and application environments include IBM i5/OS (the next generation of OS/400®), AIX 5L, Microsoft™ Windows™ Server, and Linux. By supporting multiple operating environments, the eServer i5 can enable companies to deploy new applications and consolidate operations on a single, highly flexible, resilient server.

Key Prerequisites

- eServer i5 servers with two or more processors
- i5/OS V5.3 for eServer i5 servers

Planned availability date

August 27, 2004

At a Glance

AIX 5L for POWER V5.2 enhances the flexibility of eServer i5 servers by:

- Enabling you to better meet diverse business segment needs by integrating new technologies
- Permitting clients to manage diverse operating environments within one system and, in turn, helps clients improve the total cost of ownership

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Reference information

Software announcements

- Programming Announcement letter ZP02-0508 dated October 08, 2002, AIX 5L for POWER V5.2
- Programming Announcement letter ZP04-0177 dated March 23, 2004, IBM Grid Toolbox V3 for Linux
- Marketing Announcement letter ZA04-0118 dated April 27, 2004, IBM eServer pSeries SPO simplifies AIX software supply features ordering
- Programming Announcement letter ZP04-0222 dated April 27, 2004, Restructured pricing for IBM Software Maintenance for AIX Operating Systems
- Marketing Announcement letter ZA04-0131 dated April 27, 2004, Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS for iSeries now available with iSeries System orders
- Programming Announcement letter ZP04-0205 dated May 04, 2004, IBM Infoprint Server for iSeries V5.3
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- Marketing Announcement letter ZA04-0145 dated May 04, 2004, IBM WebSphere Development Studio for iSeries V5.3
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- Programming Announcement letter ZP04-0220 dated May 04, 2004, Withdrawal from marketing of selected features, and withdrawal of support for OS/400 V5R1 and selected programs

Hardware announcements

- Product Announcement letter ZG04-0281 dated April 07, 2004, IBM TotalStorage Enterprise Storage Server Model 750
- Product Announcement letter ZG04-0296 dated April 27, 2004, IBM TotalStorage UltraScalable Tape Library 3584 Models
- Product Announcement letter ZG04-0291 dated April 27, 2004, IBM TotalStorage Enterprise Tape Cartridge
- Marketing Announcement letter ZA04-0160 dated May 04, 2004, IBM eServer i5 and IBM i5/OS V5.3
- Product Announcement letter ZG04-0359 dated May 04, 2004, IBM eServer i5 model 520
- Product Announcement letter ZG04-0360 dated May 04, 2004, IBM eServer i5 model 570
- Product Announcement letter ZG04-0135 dated May 04, 2004, Hardware withdrawal: Selected IBM eServer iSeries products

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