



IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS , Java Technology Edition Version 7 lets application developers use Java on IBM z/OS

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At a glance

IBM® 64-bit SDK for z/OS®, Java™ Technology Edition V7:

- Delivers a comprehensive Java SDK at the SE 7 level for the z/OS platform
- Supports testing and deployment of Java applications in a 64-bit environment
- Includes the enhancements to z/OS Java unique security and JZOS functionality introduced in the 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V6.0.1

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Overview

Java is a very popular, general-purpose, highly portable, object-oriented language widely used for application software and web-based applications. It is designed to have as few hardware and platform dependencies as possible, and is an ideal programming language useful in developing new and extending traditional web-based applications, and/or porting other applications to your System z® platform. The 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition is also useful in helping developers who want to take advantage of the Java application programming interfaces (APIs) for z/OS, write or run Java applications across multiple platforms, or use Java to access System z data.

The 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 7 is the latest version of this software development kit (SDK). It is designed to be compliant with the Java Standard Edition 7 (Java SE 7) APIs. With 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 you may:

- Test and deploy Java applications in a 64-bit environment
- Use Java SE 7 APIs
- Continue the "write once, run anywhere" Java paradigm
- Leverage IBM System z Application Assist Processors (zAAPs) or IBM System z Integrated Information Processors (zIIPs), with the zAAP on zIIP capability introduced with z/OS V1.11, to run eligible Java work
- Leverage traditional System z benefits: scalability, reliability, availability, and serviceability

- Use valuable z/OS security and JZOS functionality
- Enable your Java applications to exploit added z196 instructions

The program will be available from the IBM System z Java website and on tape from IBM Software Delivery and Fulfillment (SDF). It is a no-charge product.

For additional information about System z Java products, visit

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/>

Key prerequisites

Hardware

This product currently runs on the following IBM System z servers:

- z196
- z114
- z10™ EC
- z10 BC
- z9® EC (see Note)
- z9 BC (see Note)
- z990 (see Note)
- z890 (see Note)
- z900 (see Note)
- z800 (see Note)

Note: These products are withdrawn from marketing.

Software

This product requires z/OS V1.10 (5694-A01) or later.

Planned availability date

- October 4, 2011, via the IBM System z Java website
<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/>
- October 28, 2011, via SDF

Description

64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 is a Java SDK that contains the IBM J9 virtual machine, V2.6. The program is a key building block for developing on-demand applications. 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 is designed to be compliant with the Java SE 7 application programming interfaces (APIs) and is designed to provide the stability, service, scalability, and integration you expect from a System z program.

64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 is designed to provide:

- Support for Java application programming in a 64-bit application environment
- Java APIs at the SE 7 level
- Continuation of the "write once, run anywhere" Java paradigm
- JZOS support and enhancements
- Exploitation of z196 instructions

- z/OS Java unique security functions
- XML support
- System Authorization Facility (SAF) and cryptography support
- Use of your System z Application Assist Processors (zAAPs) available on System z servers to run eligible Java work
- Use of the zAAP on zIIP capability, introduced with z/OS V1.11, to run eligible Java work
- Additional reliability, availability, and serviceability (RAS) enhancements

Highlights

This product:

- Contains the functionality and enhancements common to the IBM Java SE 7 SDKs. For further information, refer to <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/javasdk/v7r0/index.jsp>
- Contains the JZOS and z/OS unique security enhancements of previous z/OS Java SDK products.

RAS

64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 includes similar dump capability, tracing, and problem determination as in 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 6.0.1.

Section 508 of the US Rehabilitation Act

64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 7 is capable as of October 4, 2011, when used in accordance with IBM's associated documentation, of satisfying the applicable requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, provided that any assistive technology used with the product properly interoperates with it. A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) can be requested on the following website

<http://w3-03.ibm.com/able/index.html>

Product positioning

Java can be used for developing traditional System z commercial applications and also Internet and intranet applications that use standard interfaces.

64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 may benefit application developers who want to take advantage of the Java APIs for z/OS, write or run applications across multiple platforms, or use Java to access System z data.

System z administrators can provide the SDK for their application developers and users. Building on the existing z/OS Java product, it is intended that companies may continue their deployment of Java while leveraging the benefits of System z quality, scalability, and service, including exploitation of z196 instructions.

Statement of direction

IBM 31-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7.0 and IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7.0 are planned to be the last releases to support the JRIO component. JRIO was deprecated in the IBM SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition, V6.0.1 products. Customers and ISVs are encouraged to use the record I/O facilities in the JZOS component instead of the JRIO facilities. For more information about JZOS, see

JZOS Java Launcher and Toolkit Overview

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/products/jzos/overview.html>

For information about migration from JRIO to JZOS and sample code, see

IBM Java Record I/O (JRIO) to IBM JZOS Batch Toolkit Migration and Sample Code

http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/products/jzos/sdk601_jrio2jzos_mig.html

While the deprecation will only be marked in the z/OS Java SE SDK 6.0.1 and z/OS SDK SE 7 releases, customers are encouraged to use JZOS (instead of JRIO) in the other existing z/OS Java SE products. For a list of products, see

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/products/allproducts.html>

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Reference information

For the most current information on IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7, visit the System z Java website

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/>

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5655-w44	7.0.0	IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 7
5655-I48	1.1.0	IBM SDK for z/OS Software Subscription and Support

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<https://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/mem/sla.jsp?num=211-265>

Offering Information

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<http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi>

Publications

The *Program Directory for IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7* (GI11-9829-00) is orderable from the IBM Publications Center at

<http://publibz.boulder.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/ajvb1110.pdf>

In addition to the product media, each order will be supplied with one copy of *IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 License Information* (GA76-0439-00).

The License Information publication is also orderable from the IBM Publications Center

<http://www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order>

For additional documentation, visit the Java System z website

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/>

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 runs on the following IBM System z servers:

- z196
- z114
- z10 EC
- z10 BC
- z9 EC (see Note)
- z9 BC (see Note)
- z990 (see Note)
- z890 (see Note)
- z900 (see Note)
- z800 (see Note)

Note: These products are withdrawn from marketing.

Software requirements

z/OS V1.10 (5694-A01) or later is required.

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.

Compatibility

IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 (5655-W44) has similar functions to IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 6 Release 0 Modification 1 (5655-R32) with the following differences:

- The X11 libraries are now dynamically linked, instead of being statically linked. z/OS V1.10 Communications Server and later releases of z/OS include the X11

libraries. Java applications do not have to be changed. Dynamic linking will make the z/OS Java SE 7 product consistent with the linking already used on other IBM platform SDKs.

- For best performance for most clients, the default garbage collection policy remains GENCON, the new default in IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 6 Release 0 Modification 1. However, customers migrating directly from IBM SDK 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V6.0.0 or earlier will be moving to a product with a different garbage collection policy default (GENCON) and may still require additional garbage collection tuning for optimal performance. For additional information, see the *IBM User Guide for Java V7 on z/OS* that will be available at general availability at

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/javasdk/v7r0/index.jsp>

The following are independently orderable and serviced products that can coexist on the same z/OS system:

- 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 6 Release 0 Modification 1 (5655-R32).
- 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 6 Release 0 Modification 0 (5655-R32).
- 31-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 6 Release 0 Modification 1 (5655-R31).
- 31-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 6 Release 0 Modification 0 (5655-R31).
- 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java 2 Technology Edition V5 (5655-N99).
- 31-bit SDK for z/OS, Java 2 Technology Edition V5 (5655-N98).
- SDK for z/OS, Java 2 Technology Edition V1.4 (5655-I56), withdrawn from marketing effective September 29, 2008. Note: Service is planned to be discontinued September 30, 2011.

Most Java applications executed on IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V6 (5655-N99) are expected to run unchanged on 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7, provided that they do not use deprecated Java SE 6 APIs. Additionally, in some cases, because of a small number of incompatibilities introduced between Java SE 6 and Java SE 7, some applications may have to change.

Limitations

Input Method Framework (IMF) is not supported.

Performance considerations

Optimal performance is expected to be obtained with the most recent levels of the hardware and operating system.

For additional performance-related information, visit

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/>

Planning information

Packaging

You can download 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 from the System z Java website or order the program package.

64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 is shipped with the following:

- Basic machine-readable material
- License Information

For additional documentation, visit

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/>

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Security, auditability, and control

64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 uses the security and auditability features of the host z/OS operating system. For more information, refer to Software Announcement [208-186](#), dated August 05, 2008. 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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<http://www.ibm.com/software/sw-services/>

Ordering information

Charge metric

Program name	Part number or PID number	Charge metric
IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7.0.0	5655-W44	No-charge product
IBM SDK for z/OS Software Subscription and Support	5655-I48	No-charge product

For information on downloading the code from the System z Java website, visit

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/java/>

Processor Value Unit (PVU)

PVU is a unit of measure by which the program can be licensed. The number of PVU entitlements required is based on the processor technology (defined within the PVU table by processor value, brand, type, and model number at the website below) and the number of processors made available to the program. IBM continues to define a processor, for the purpose of PVU-based licensing, to be each processor core on a chip. A dual-core processor chip, for example, has two processor cores. The PVU table can be found at

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

Licensee can deploy the program using either full capacity licensing or virtualization capacity (sub-capacity) licensing according to the Passport Advantage® Sub-

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

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ShopzSeries provides an easy way to plan and order your z/OS ServerPac or CBPDO. It will analyze your current installation, determine the correct product migration, and present your new configuration based on z/OS. Additional products can also be added to your order (including determination of whether all product requisites are satisfied). ShopzSeries is available in the US and several countries in Europe. In countries where ShopzSeries is not available yet, contact your IBM representative (or IBM Business Partner) to handle your order via the traditional IBM ordering process. For more details and availability, visit the ShopzSeries website at

<http://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/ShopzSeries/ShopzSeries.jsp>

This is a **no-charge** product.

Basic machine-readable material: To order, specify program number 5655-W44, IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition Version 7.

Subscription and Support: To order, specify program number 5655-I48.

Basic license

To order, specify the program product number and the appropriate license or charge option. Also, specify the desired distribution medium. To suppress shipment of media, select the license-only option in CFSW.

Program name: IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition
Version 7

Program PID: 5655-W44

Entitlement identifier	Description	License option/ Pricing metric
S01640D	IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS V7.0.0	Unlimited Installs Basic No Charge
Orderable supply ID	Language	Distribution medium
S016RFD	English	3590 Tape Cartridge
Subscription and Support PID: 5655-I48		

Entitlement identifier	Description	License option/ Pricing metric
S00X7JC	IBM SDK for z/OS Software Subscription and Support	Unlimited Installs SW Subscription and Support
Orderable supply ID	Language	Distribution medium
S00X7H8	English	Paper

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- 3590
- 3592

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- ServerPac shipments will begin two weeks after general availability.
- SystemPac shipments will begin four weeks after general availability due to additional customization, and data input verification.

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IBM System z Operational Support Services - SoftwareXcel is an option if you desire added services.

License Information form number

The program's License Information will be available for review on the IBM Software License Agreement website

<http://www.ibm.com/software/sla/sladb.nsf>

Limited warranty applies

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Limited warranty

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No

Passport Advantage applies

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Usage restriction

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Variable charges apply

No

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