



IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5 helps build and deploy forms based data collection applications without IT help

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Overview

IBM® Forms Experience Builder V8.5 helps businesses create easy-to-use and scalable data collection applications within social and web experience software. These applications are based on modern web architecture, use standard web development skills, and are highly extensible.

Benefits

- Quickly and easily build and deploy scalable HTML, JavaScript™, and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) based web applications for data collection
- Protect IT investment through tight integration with:
 - IBM Connections
 - IBM Customer Experience Suite
 - IBM Intranet Experience Suite
 - IBM WebSphere® Portal

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Reference: YE001

Key prerequisites

Refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) section for details.

Planned availability date

May 17, 2013: Electronic availability

June 14, 2013: Media availability

Description

IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5 enables business users to create scalable data collection applications. It helps deliver the following benefits:

- Modern, scalable web architecture
 - Based on modern web architecture
 - Highly extensible with use of standard web development skills such as HTML, JavaScript , Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), web services
- Easy to use
 - Build and deploy data collection applications without help from IT
- Built in data management, lists, and visualization
 - Easy and fast access to results
 - Automatic summary
 - Secure, permission based access
- Dynamic, engaging experience
 - Show or hide forms content based on answers, role, or workflow stage
 - Intuitive self-service solutions
- Simple workflow and access control
 - Simple role and user security assignments
 - Easy to design workflow process
 - Email notifications at different steps of the workflow
- Flexible deployment options
 - Deploy as standalone web application
 - Embed in web experience software
 - Embed in social software
 - Embed in any other web application

Accessibility by people with disabilities

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http://www.ibm.com/able/product_accessibility/index.html

Availability of national languages

Product description	Language	GA date
IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.0	Multilingual (English International, Portuguese, French, Danish, Catalan, Kazakh, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic, Thai, Korean, Chinese - Simplified, Spanish,	June 14, 2013

Norwegian
Bokmal,
Portuguese-Brazilian,
Croatian,
German,
Swedish,
Japanese,
Chinese -
Traditional,
Hungarian,
Romanian,
Slovenian,
Greek,
Turkish,
Dutch, Czech,
Slovakian,
Italian,
Finnish,
Polish)

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-J92	8.5.0	IBM Forms Experience Builder

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Visit

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/lotus/documentation/forms/>

Software requirements

Refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) section.

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.

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Packaging

IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5 will be distributed via a media package and electronic software distribution (ESD).

Security, auditability, and control

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

Ordering information

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Product information

Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
IBM Forms Experience Builder	IBM Forms	IBM Forms

Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Forms Experience Builder	5725-J92	Per Processor Value Unit (PVU)
IBM Forms Experience Builder	5725-J92	Per Processor Value Unit for Linux™ on System z
IBM Forms Experience Builder	5725-J92	Per 20 Authorized Users
IBM Forms Experience Builder	5725-J92	Per 20 Authorized Users for Linux on System z

Install

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Passport Advantage program licenses

IBM Forms Experience Builder

Part description	Part number
IBM Forms Experience Builder	
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per 20 Authorized Users Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E0HQELL
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per 20 Authorized Users Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0ZVQLL
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per 20 Authorized Users SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D0ZVRLL
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per Processor Value Unit (PVU) Annual SW S&S	E0HQHLL
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per Processor Value Unit (PVU) Lic + SW S&S 1	D0ZVZLL
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per Processor Value Unit (PVU) SW S&S Reinsta	D0ZW0LL

Passport Advantage supply

Program name/description	Part number
IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.0	
IBM Forms Experience Builder Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) base server),	BU078ML

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IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.0

Entitled maintenance offerings description	Media packs description	Part number
IBM Forms Experience Builder PA per 20 Authorized Users	IBM Forms Experience Builder Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) base server),	BU078ML
IBM Forms Experience Builder PA per 20 Authorized Users for Linux on System z	IBM Forms Experience Builder Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) base server),	BU078ML
IBM Forms Experience Builder PA per Processor Value Unit (PVU)	IBM Forms Experience Builder Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) base server),	BU078ML
IBM Forms Experience Builder PA per Processor Value Unit (PVU) for Linux on System z	IBM Forms Experience Builder Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) base server),	BU078ML

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IBM Forms Experience Builder

Part description	Part number
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IBM Forms Experience Builder Per 20 Auth U Lin on Sys z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0ZVLL
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per 20 Auth U Lin on Sys z SW S&S Reinstate 1	D0ZVLL
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per Proc VU for Lin Sys z Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E0HQGLL
IBM Forms Experience Builder Per Proc VU for Lin Sys z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0ZVLL
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Program name	Program number	Form number
IBM Forms Experience Builder	5725-J92	L-RSHR-967KGG

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