IBM Aspera Files additional subscription option expands support for Hybrid Cloud use cases

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At a glance

IBM Aspera Files allows existing on-premises nodes to access the Aspera Files SaaS offering using monthly and annual subscriptions for all three Aspera Files editions:

- Personal Edition
- Business Edition
- Enterprise Edition

Overview

IBM Aspera Files enables fast, easy, and secure exchange of files and folders of any size between users, even across separate organizations. Using Aspera Files, you can store and readily access files and folders in multiple cloud-based and on-premises storage systems. To help clients take advantage of on-premises storage systems and address Hybrid Cloud use cases, IBM Aspera Files Base Plans for On-Premise Nodes are now available.

Key prerequisites

- Internet connection
- Browser

Refer to the Hardware requirements and Software requirements section for details.

Planned availability date

February 16, 2016: Electronic delivery

Description

IBM Aspera Files is an easy-to-manage experience available to nontechnical users. Aspera Files is available on demand, allowing any organization from small to large to easily sign up, establish a branded web presence under their organization, and be operational immediately. Using the built-in Aspera transfer servers and storage, system administration support is not needed to get up and running, and the intuitive
user interface allows you to operate Aspera Files with minimal training. Aspera Files is convenient, with easy and fast data exchange, regardless of file size, combining on-premises and cloud storage locations. As clients continue to require the flexibility and security that comes from deploying workloads in a Hybrid Cloud environment, Aspera Files is now available with additional subscription ordering options. IBM Aspera Files Personal Edition for On-Premise Nodes, IBM Aspera Files Business Edition for On-Premise Nodes and IBM Aspera Files Enterprise Edition for On-Premise Nodes meet that need. Clients continue to enjoy both monthly and yearly purchasing options for these new offerings.

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### Offering Information

Product information is available on the IBM Offering Information website.

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### Publications

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### Services

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### Technical information

#### Specified operating environment

**Hardware requirements**

IBM Aspera On Demand solutions (software as a service) are accessed through the Internet. No customer-maintained servers are required beyond the user desktop machines used to access the service.

**Software requirements**

Compatible web browsers:

- Microsoft® Internet Explorer
- Apple Safari
- Mozilla Firefox
Google Chrome

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.

Ordering information

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Product Group: Aspera

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**Money-back guarantee**

No

**Volume orders (IVO)**

No

**Passport Advantage applies**

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**Software Subscription and Support applies**

No

**System i Software Maintenance applies**

No

**Variable charges apply**

No
Educational allowance available

Not applicable

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