



IBM Intelligent Operations Center delivers flexible pricing options

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At a glance

IBM® Intelligent Operations Center user-based, component codes distinguish users based on roles and responsibilities. This allows more granular control. Thus users may use certain capabilities based on their needs. Clients can better garner value from Intelligent Operations Center software and also bolster security by controlling access to functions based on the roles of users.

With the four new user types, each user type can access a set of capabilities depending on their role.

Overview

Cities around the globe are faced with the common challenges of aging infrastructure, shrinking budgets, shifting populations, and increasing threats. Innovative city leaders understand that addressing these challenges not only require harder work, but smarter work. This requires analyzing information to make better decisions, anticipating problems to resolve them, and coordinating resources to operate effectively.

IBM Intelligent Operations Center for Smarter Cities® is designed to process data feeds and event information from individual departments to help improve the operational efficiency of a city or other complex infrastructures. It provides an executive dashboard to depict the overall status of city operations. The dashboard spans individual, agency-specific solution areas and enables drill down capability into each underlying agency -- water management, public safety, and traffic management.

By taking advantage of advanced analytics, situational awareness, and collaboration tools, IBM Intelligent Operations Center delivers the ability to gain insight into the city environment via centralized information. It enables the integration of citywide daily operations to allow visibility into key performance indicators (KPIs), trends, analyses, business rules, and cross-agency collaboration.

New user types are designed to help better capture value from and align with the IBM Intelligent Operations family of products based on the specific roles and needs of different users and stakeholders in the organization. Each new user type is a distinct chargeable component (CC) with its own part number. The new user CCs are:

- IBM Intelligent Operations Center Premium User
- IBM Intelligent Operations Center Standard User
- IBM Intelligent Operations Center Consumer User
- IBM Intelligent Operations Center Developer User

IBM updated the name and license terms of the existing IBM Intelligent Operations Center. IBM Intelligent Operations Center - User Value Unit is now IBM Intelligent Operations Center - Premium User and is one of four user-based components available.

Intelligent Operations Center for zEnterprise® BladeCenter® Extension (zBX) parallel part numbers are provided for System z® software sellers.

Key prerequisites

IBM Intelligent Operations Center runs on Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ (RHEL) 5.5 64-bit for Intel™ and AMD platforms.

Planned availability date

January 8, 2013: Electronic download

Description

New user types are available to help clients better capture value from Intelligent Operations Center offerings. Each user type is designed to provide access to a specific set of capabilities for user types based on their roles and needs. For example, users may be supervisors or executives, operators, consumers, or citizens. Each type of user interacts with the solution in different ways, that requires different insight and information. These user-based components are designed to align with user requirements and deliver value specific to these needs.

New user types

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Description of user roles

Premium User

Premium Users are those who interact with the advanced functions of the software program that include, but not limited to, the ability to implement business process changes, set rules and thresholds, and define metrics and hierarchies thereof. For authorized functions, refer to the **User Definition Table**.

Program software is provided with the Premium User.

At least one Premium User software must be purchased before Standard User or Consumer User software can be used. Developer User license includes program software.

Standard User

Standard Users are those users who do not need advanced capability access to all of the functions of the software program and do not have administrative access. Standard Users are limited to certain functions (refer to the table). Clients must purchase at least one Premium User license before they can use Standard User software.

Consumer User

Eligible Participant is a unit of measure used by the Intelligent Operation Center software to count the quantity of consumer users. Each individual or entity eligible to participate in any service delivery program managed or tracked by software is an Eligible Participant. Sufficient entitlements must be obtained to cover all Eligible Participants managed or tracked within the IBM software during the measurement period specified in Customer's Proof of Entitlement (PoE) or Transaction Document.

Consumer Users are those who interact indirectly with the core Intelligent Operations center software. For example, citizens or households that report a problem or outage via a website, or provide an observation or complaint are typical Consumer Users. This input is collected, analyzed, and correlated by the Intelligent Operations center software to generate a meaningful output or insight.

Consumer Users are limited to performing a prescribed set of functions. Consumer User functions are uniquely defined for each Consumer User application. Clients must purchase at least one Premium User license before using Consumer User functions.

Developer User

Developer Users are those that have all of the privileges and access of Premium User entitlement but are limited to using these privileges and access rights in non-production environments.

User definition table

The user-function matrix shows a detailed view of the product functions that the Premium and Standard User categories are authorized to use. The term **Y** indicates *permitted to use* capability and a blank space indicates *not permitted to use* capability category.

Note: Consumer User functions are uniquely defined for each Consumer User application. These functions are not shown in the User definition table.

Capability	Premium User	Standard User	Developer User
Visualization workflows, standard operating procedures (SOPs)	Y	Y	Y
- Creating	Y		Y
- Modifying	Y		Y
- Tracking	Y	Y	Y
Collaboration (All use cases)			
- Submit Service Request	Y	Y	Y

Alerts and events			
Create new, modify	Y	Y	Y
Create thresholds	Y		Y
Modify events	Y		Y
Escalate, close incidents	Y	Y	Y
Analytics and optimization			
Create and modify own	Y		Y
Run analytic modules	Y		Y
Key performance indicators			
Creation	Y		Y
Modification	Y		Y
Tracking	Y	Y	Y
Geographic information systems (GIS)			
Updating configuration & layers	Y		Y
Reports			
Create custom reports	Y	Y	Y
Administrative functions			
User configuration	Y	Y	Y
User interface (UI) changes	Y		Y
Add & remove pages	Y		Y
Update semantic model	Y		Y
User & role management	Y		Y

IBM Intelligent Operations Center is designed to optimize large complex operations and to create new opportunities for innovation and business value by delivering insights into a utility's infrastructure, assets, and operations.

Accessibility by people with disabilities

A U.S. Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be requested at

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

Product positioning

The IBM Intelligent Operations Center is just one of the IBM Smarter Cities solutions designed to make cities and government operate more effectively and efficiently--essentially smarter. Intelligent Operations Center is integrated with the IBM i2® Public Safety portfolio.

IBM offers a suite of Smarter Cities and government solutions that can help cities and government agencies:

- Integrate information from disparate, instrumented systems.
- Create an intelligent, interconnected environment that encourages collaboration.
- Enhance efficiencies.
- Foster effective decision making.

IBM can help cities optimize individual departments, including buildings, emergency management, energy, operations, public safety, transportation and water while facilitating seamless cross-departmental integration.

Reference information

For information on IBM Intelligent Operation Center V1.5.0, refer to Software Announcement [AP12-0235](#), dated July 3, 2012.

For information on IBM 67, refer to Software Announcement [AP12-0146](#), dated May 22, 2012.

For information on IBM Intelligent Operation for Water V1.5, refer to Software Announcement [AP12-0289](#), dated September 11, 2012.

Availability of national languages

The following national languages are supported in Version 1.5:

Description	Language	Availability date
Intelligent Operations Center V1.5 (electronic download)	Multilingual Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional English, French, German Italian, Japanese, Korean Portuguese Brazilian, Spanish, Arabic	January 8, 2013

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-D69	1.5	IBM Intelligent Operations Center

Education support

The IBM Software Training team offers a portfolio of education services to help customers and IBM Business Partners successfully deploy the IBM Intelligent Operations Center offering to achieve the maximum benefit. Education is a key component to ensuring software success.

IBM curriculum provides a unique training value built on exclusive product knowledge direct from IBM developers cemented with expert instructors and flexible time and cost saving training options. The IBM Software Training team works closely with product developers and services organizations to ensure that the courses we offer provide the most up-to-the-minute technical and product information.

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Select "Training search - global" and search for "Intelligent Operations Center".

Contact your IBM representative for course information.

Offering Information

Product information is available via the Offering Information website

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

Also, visit the Passport Advantage® website

<http://www.ibm.com/software/passportadvantage>

Publications

No printed publications are shipped with this product.

A softcopy of the *Quick Start Guide* is shipped with this product on DVD.

The IBM Intelligent Operations Center information center provides an exhaustive set of product documentation.

The information center is available at

<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cities/v1r5m0/index.jsp>

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Each IBM Intelligent Operations Center server must meet minimum hardware requirements. Each server must have an x86 64-bit processor that include one of the following:

- AMD 64-bit processors
- Intel 64-bit processors, that includes Xeon EP and EX processors

Each IBM Intelligent Operations Center requires the processors, memory, and hard disk space, as follows:

Server	Number of processors	Memory	Hard disk
Application server	4	24 GB	150 GB
Event server	4	16 GB	150 GB
Database server	4	16 GB	150 GB
Management server	4	24 GB	150 GB
Installation server	1	4 GB	150 GB

The hard disk requirements listed previously are permanent requirements.

An additional 100 GB of storage per server is required for installation of the product. The temporary install files can be deleted once the installation completes.

These sizings are for high availability, energy efficiency, and ease of management in an extended environment with x86 servers (such as IBM BladeCenter H with IBM blades that use Intel Xeon™ EP and EX processors), storage, and associated networking components.

Software requirements

The minimum software requirement for each server is 64-bit Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Update 5 on Intel or AMD platforms.

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

The products detailed in this announcement will be available via electronic download or media packs.

Physical media is delivered on DVDs.

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Security, auditability, and control

IBM Intelligent Operations Center uses the security and auditability features of the host operating system. 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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Product Group: Smarter Physical Infrastructure

Product identifier	Product identifier description
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5725-D69	IBM Intelligent Operations Center
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Product Category: Industry Solutions

Charge metric

Program name	Part number or PID number	Charge metric
IBM Intelligent Operations Center	5725-D69	
- IBM Intelligent Operations Center Premium User		User Value Units (UVU) (based on Concurrent User)
- IBM Intelligent Operations Center		Concurrent user

Standard User

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|---|---|
| - IBM Intelligent Operations Center
Consumer User | Resource Value Unit (RVU)
(based on pack of 1000
eligible participants) |
| - IBM Intelligent Operations Center
Developer User | Authorized User |

Authorized User

Authorized User is a unit of measure by which the program can be licensed. An Authorized User is a unique person who is given access to the program. The program may be installed on any number of computers or servers and each Authorized User may have simultaneous access to any number of instances of the program at one time. Licensee must obtain separate, dedicated entitlements for each Authorized User accessing the program in any manner directly or indirectly (for example, via a multiplexing program, device, or application server) through any means. An entitlement for an Authorized User is unique to that Authorized User and may not be shared, nor may it be reassigned other than for the permanent transfer of the Authorized User entitlement to another person.

Note: Some programs may be licensed where devices are considered users. In that case, the following applies. Any computing device that requests the execution of or receives for execution a set of commands, procedures, or applications from the program or that is otherwise managed by the program is considered a separate user of the program and requires an entitlement as if that device were a person.

Concurrent User

Concurrent User is a unit of measure by which the program can be licensed. A Concurrent User is a person who is accessing the program at any particular point in time. Regardless of whether the person is simultaneously accessing the program multiple times, the person counts only as a single Concurrent User. The program may be installed on any number of computers or servers, but licensee must obtain entitlements for the maximum number of Concurrent Users simultaneously accessing the program. Licensee must obtain an entitlement for each simultaneous Concurrent User accessing the program in any manner directly or indirectly (for example, via a multiplexing program, device, or application server) through any means.

Note: Some programs may be licensed where devices are considered users. In that case, the following applies. Any computing device that requests the execution of or receives for execution a set of commands, procedures, or applications from the program or that is otherwise managed by the program is considered a separate user of the program and requires an entitlement as if that device were a person.

User Value Unit (UVU)

UVU is a unit of measure by which the program can be licensed. UVU Proofs of Entitlement are based on the number and type of users for the given program. Licensee must obtain sufficient entitlements for the number of UVUs required for licensee's environment as specified in the program specific table. The UVU entitlements are specific to the program and type of user and may not be exchanged, interchanged, or aggregated with UVU entitlements of another program or type of user. Refer to the program specific UVU table.

Premium Users are measured as UVU.

- From 1 to 20 Users, 1.00 UVU per User
- From 21 to 50 Users, 20 UVUs plus 0.83 UVUs per User above 20
- From 51 to 100 Users, 45 UVUs plus 0.80 UVUs per User above 50
- From 101 to 250 Users, 85 UVUs plus 0.76 UVUs per User above 100
- From 251 to 500 Users, 199 UVUs plus 0.60 UVUs per User above 250
- From 501 to 1,000 Users, 349 UVUs plus 0.50 UVUs per User above 500

- From 1,001 to 5,000 Users, 599 UVUs plus 0.47 UVUs per User above 1,000
- From 5,001 to 10,000 Users, 2,479 UVUs plus 0.40 UVUs per User above 5,000
- From 10,001 to 25,000 Users, 4,479 UVUs plus 0.36 UVUs per User above 10,000
- For more than 25,000 Users, 9,879 UVUs plus 0.33 UVUs per User above 25,000

Resource Value Unit (RVU)

RVU is a unit of measure by which the program can be licensed. RVU Proofs of Entitlement are based on the number of units of a specific resource used or managed by the program. Licensee must obtain sufficient entitlements for the number of RVUs required for licensee's environment for the specific resources as specified in the program specific table. RVU entitlements are specific to the program and the type of resource and may not be exchanged, interchanged, or aggregated with RVU entitlements of another program or resource. Refer to the program specific RVU table.

Notes

- Some programs may require licenses for the resources available to **and** the resources being managed by the program. In that case, the following applies. In addition to the entitlements required for the resources used by the program directly, licensee must obtain entitlements for this program sufficient to cover the resources managed by the program.
- Some programs may be licensed on a managed basis **only** . In that case, the following applies. Instead of the entitlements required for the resources used by the program directly, licensee must obtain entitlements for this program sufficient to cover the resources managed by the program.

Consumer Users

- From 1 to 20 Resources, 1.00 RVU per Resource
- From 21 to 50 Resources, 20 RVUs plus 0.83 RVUs per Resource above 20
- From 51 to 100 Resources, 45 RVUs plus 0.80 RVUs per Resource above 50
- From 101 to 250 Resources, 85 RVUs plus 0.76 RVUs per Resource above 100
- From 251 to 500 Resources, 199 RVUs plus 0.60 RVUs per Resource above 250
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- From 1,001 to 5,000 Resources, 599 RVUs plus 0.47 RVUs per Resource above 1,000
- From 5,001 to 10,000 Resources, 2,479 RVUs plus 0.40 RVUs per Resource above 5,000
- From 10,001 to 25,000 Resources, 4,479 RVUs plus 0.36 RVUs per Resource above 10,000
- For more than 25,000 Resources, 9,879 RVUs plus 0.33 RVUs per Resource above 25,000

Passport Advantage for IBM Intelligent Operations Center (5725-D69)

Program name and description	Part number
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Premium User	
Per User Value unit	
- License + Subscription & Support 12 months	D0K08LL
- Subscription & Support Annual renewal	E0CAPLL
- Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 months	D0K09LL
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Consumer User	
Per Resource Value Unit	
- License + Subscription & Support 12 months	D0WBNLL
- Subscription & Support Annual renewal	E0FXCLL
- Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 months	D0WBPLL

IBM Intelligent Operations Center Standard User
 Per Concurrent User
 - License + Subscription & Support 12 months D0WBQLL
 - Subscription & Support Annual renewal E0FXDLL
 - Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 months D0WBRL

IBM Intelligent Operations Center Developer User
 Per Authorized User
 - License + Subscription & Support 12 months D0WBSLL
 - Subscription & Support Annual renewal E0FXELL
 - Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 months D0WBTL

Cross-platform product for use on System z

Order the part numbers that follow when the product is used for either the development of code that will be deployed on System z servers or when the product will be communicating or transferring data between a distributed server and a System z server. Otherwise order from the other set of part numbers in this announcement. This set of part numbers provides the identical supply and authorization as the other set in this announcement.

Program name/Description	Part number
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Premium User for zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension per User Value Unit	
- License + Subscription & Support 12 months	D0WG8LL
- Subscription & Support Annual renewal	E0FZDLL
- Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 months	D0WG9LL
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Standard User for zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension per Concurrent User	
- License + Subscription & Support 12 months	D0WGALL
- Subscription & Support Annual renewal	E0FZELL
- Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 months	D0WGBLL
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Consumer User for zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension per Resource Value Unit	
- License + Subscription & Support 12 months	D0WGCLL
- Subscription & Support Annual renewal	E0FZFLL
- Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 months	D0WGDLL
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Developer User for zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension per Authorized User	
- License + Subscription & Support 12 months	D0WGELL
- Subscription & Support Annual renewal	E0FZGLL
- Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 months	D0WGFLL

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License Information form number

IBM Intelligent Operations Center V1.5 (5725-D69)

Product name	License ID number
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Premium User V1.5	L-AMGN-8ZEG8B
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Standard User V1.5	L-AMGN-8ZEGH4
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Consumer User V1.5	L-AMGN-8ZEGHP
IBM Intelligent Operations Center Developer User V1.5	L-AMGN-8ZEGJ9

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

Yes

Limited warranty

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Volume orders (IVO)

No

Passport Advantage applies

Yes, and through the Passport Advantage website at

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Usage restriction

Yes. Administrative personnel (must to be a premium user) must ensure that the restrictions for Standard Users as shown in the User definition table are configured.

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System i Software Maintenance applies

No

Variable charges apply

No

Educational allowance available

Not applicable.

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AP distribution

Country/Region	Announced
AP IOT	
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India/South Asia**	Yes
Australia	Yes
People's Republic of China	Yes
Hong Kong S.A.R of the PRC	Yes
Macao S.A.R of the PRC	Yes
Taiwan	Yes
Korea	Yes
New Zealand	Yes
Japan IOT	
Japan	Yes

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