IBM Connections Content Edition V3 provides social software to build professional communities that connect subject matter experts with corporate enterprise content

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At a glance

IBM® Connections Content Edition V3, an integrated solution, enhancements:

- Enterprise document management and social collaboration are merged into a single environment to manage all types of content using the same social and desktop tools.
- Users can proactively manage content from within IBM Connections, providing support for corporate compliance requirements.
- Subject matter experts can create relevant and reliable content in real-time that is stored in your IBM Enterprise Content Management (ECM) repository and shared with your professional network.
- ECM content is accessible from social tools and desktop applications using the included Lotus® Quickr® Connectors.

Overview

Today's business environment is information and knowledge intensive. Today's social tools are designed to help you to leverage this exponential growth of information. Reliable content is essential, and connecting the right subject matter experts with the right content gives businesses real-time information in context - helping contribute to better business decisions made more efficiently.

IBM Connections Content Edition V3 integrates IBM Connections' best-in-class social software with the IBM industry-leading Enterprise Content Management (ECM) platform in a single affordable offering. This offering enables you to extend ECM services and function to a broad audience of business professionals using social software to help achieve their business goals.

IBM Connections Content Edition features:

- Users of IBM Connections 3.0.1 can view, access, and manage corporate content and associated metadata stored in IBM FileNet® Content Manager through IBM Connections Communities.
- The IBM Lotus Quickr Connectors provides the ability to access content from popular desktop applications. Lotus Quickr Connectors now support 64-bit Windows™ Explorer and Microsoft™ Office 2010.
Key prerequisites

Refer to the Hardware requirements section for details.

Planned availability date

October 25, 2011: Electronic availability

November 11, 2011: Media availability

Description

In today's fast paced and highly competitive environment, organizations need to:

- Make enterprise content easily available and accessible through familiar office productivity and collaboration tools.
- Properly manage and analyze the volume and variety of content generated as a result of collaboration and social applications.
- Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of their casual business users and information workers through simplified and cost effective access to corporate content.

IBM Connections Content Edition is designed to meet the social and content needs of business users.

IBM Connections Content Edition V3 is designed to meet the social and content needs of business users by integrating enterprise content with social software designed for business. Business professionals are more innovative and productive when they are empowered by networks of subject matter experts. Direct access to enterprise content helps ensure subject matter experts have access to the right content when it is needed. IBM Connections Content Edition integrates IBM Enterprise Content Management (ECM) solutions with IBM Connections. When these powerful tools are used together, they can help organizations to create and leverage enterprise content using familiar social and desktop applications.

IBM Connections Content Edition helps organizations find subject matter experts, share content, and connect the right people with the right information at the right time by:

- Connecting people to content and content to broader corporate enterprise content services
- Facilitating collaboration on projects and sharing structured and unstructured content via wikis, forums, blogs, and communities
- Helping activate networks of knowledgeable business professionals
- Helping manage and govern information, and intuitively extending social and collaborative content to integrated business processes
- Helping improve organizational agility through the use of innovative social services that are seamlessly integrated with a robust and extensible enterprise content management infrastructure
- Offering a wide array of client choices and access methods, such as IBM Connections social user experience and familiar desktop applications and email clients, including Microsoft Office 2010 and 64-bit Windows Explorer
- Offering a scalable foundation for growth for organizations to extend to advanced ECM services, such as business process management (BPM), records, case management, analytics, and more.
IBM Connections FileNet Content Manager Edition V3 is comprised of IBM Connections 3.0.1, a restricted license of IBM FileNet Content Manager V5.1, and IBM Lotus Quickr Connectors 8.5.0.3.

For existing IBM Connections customers, the IBM Connections FileNet Content Manager Add-on to IBM Connections includes a restricted license of IBM FileNet Content Manager V5.1 and IBM Lotus Quickr Connectors 8.5.0.3.

IBM Connections Content Edition V3 customers can purchase an attractive trade-up license, which give them more feature rich content management functionality and fewer restrictions (for example, the ability to extend their social content system to include broader enterprise content management functionality, such as records management, content analytics and collection, case management, capture and more).

IBM Connections Content Edition joins social collaboration tools with the content management environment. This integrated end-to-end social enterprise content management solution is designed to help connect people, communities, and content at the right time with the right information.

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**Technical information**

### Specified operating environment

**Hardware requirements**

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