



IBM WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server offers cloud messaging on IBM PureApplication System

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At a glance

WebSphere® MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 for Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ Server delivers the following capabilities:

- Provides WebSphere MQ V7.5 Hypervisor deployed functionality on Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server VMWare ESX environments and in IBM® PureApplication™ System.
- Optimizes WebSphere MQ V7.5 for deployment into virtualized environments, enabling higher hardware utilization, while allowing you to spend less time on installation and configuration, and more time on strategic initiatives.
- Includes and manages installation and deployment of WebSphere MQ V7.5 and Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server.
- Deploys through IBM Workload Deployer and into IBM PureApplication System.

Overview

WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 supports deployment of WebSphere MQ V7.5 virtual images into virtualized environments. It includes WebSphere MQ V7.5 and the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server operating system for use with VMWare ESX environments as provisioned by IBM Workload Deployer, and as a System Pattern within IBM PureApplication System. This offering can be distributed to easily deploy and manage messaging solutions in a private cloud. It can help reduce installation and configuration time to rapidly deploy MQ messaging solutions.

WebSphere MQ is the market-leading, messaging-oriented middleware product that delivers a reliable, proven messaging backbone for 10,000 organizations of various sizes, across industries throughout the world.

WebSphere MQ is already available in a number of configurations. The WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 offering now supports deployment of WebSphere MQ V7.5 virtual images into VMWare ESX environments.

Using WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition enables better utilization of hardware and faster response to demands for newly deployed systems. This can help to reduce the costs of both hardware and software operation and maintenance costs. By deploying virtual images, businesses can also ensure that systems are built with a known, stable, and tested configuration, reducing the potential for errors and ensuring rapid deployment of a working system, whether for development, test, or production.

WebSphere MQ V7.5 includes a number of additional capabilities to enhance the messaging infrastructure, which is available with separate entitlement. These include WebSphere MQ Managed File Transfer, which provides reliable, secure movement of files over WebSphere MQ. Also available is WebSphere MQ Advanced Message Security for end-to-end message encryption and WebSphere MQ Telemetry for connectivity to mobile devices and remotely connected physical assets. If additional entitlement is acquired, then the capability can be installed into the deployed WebSphere MQ image and then recaptured for future deployment as a single provisioned image.

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Key prerequisites

For details, refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) and [Software requirements](#) sections.

Planned availability date

August 21, 2012: Electronic download only

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WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 is capable as of August 21, 2012, when used in accordance with associated IBM 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.

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Product positioning

WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server is positioned as a member of the MQ family of messaging transports, which provides a messaging backbone with a range of capabilities for the enterprise, both inter-company and intra-company. The objective of the MQ family is to offer a comprehensive suite of seamless, interconnected transport protocols and quality-of-service levels:

- WebSphere MQ Server, the core of application integration, is the reliable, proven messaging backbone for service-oriented architecture (SOA) connectivity, as the universal, multipurpose data transport. It connects virtually any commercial IT system, with support for more than 80 platform configurations. WebSphere MQ includes a choice of APIs, and interoperates with the JMS messaging services embedded in WebSphere Application Server, extending its reach to non-JEE¹

environments. WebSphere MQ is a flexible and scalable connectivity solution that can grow incrementally with changing business needs.

- WebSphere MQ can be enhanced through additional capabilities, delivered with the product, providing Managed File Transfer and end-to-end Message encryption and security, and also access to mobile and remotely connected physical devices.
 - WebSphere MQ Managed File Transfer adds file-specific features to the proven WebSphere MQ transport. It delivers a managed file transfer solution that enables the movement of files between IT systems with reliability and without the need for programming. This is available with additional entitlement and can be added to the deployed image and then redeployed as a single instance.
 - WebSphere MQ Advanced Message Security expands the industry-standard security offered by WebSphere MQ with end-to-end data protection for applications and can be deployed to existing production environments without changes to existing WebSphere MQ applications. This is available with additional entitlement and can be added to the deployed image and then redeployed as a single instance.
 - WebSphere MQ Telemetry extends WebSphere MQ through clients that use a standard lightweight connectivity protocol, Message Queue Telemetry Transport (MQTT). This enables connected physical devices and mobile devices, which may be restricted by bandwidth and power consumption, to exchange information with WebSphere MQ. This capability is deployed as part of the WebSphere MQ image, but requires separate entitlement if used.
- WebSphere MQ for z/OS® exploits the platform-specific capabilities of the IBM System z® platform to deliver a messaging powerhouse.
- WebSphere MQ extends the reliable, proven messaging backbone to virtually any commercial IT system, spanning more than 80 platform configurations.

The WebSphere portfolio provides additional connectivity capabilities that can build on, and take advantage of, the Universal Messaging provided by WebSphere MQ -- WebSphere Message Broker is an Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) built for universal connectivity and transformation in heterogeneous IT environments. It builds on the WebSphere MQ messaging layers with ESB capabilities that add transformation, intelligent routing, and information flow modeling.

WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server enables a rapid deployment of WebSphere MQ V7.5 onto a virtual machine to provide a quickly available and tested environment without additional effort.

¹ Java™ Extended Edition

Reference information

For information on WebSphere MQ V7.5, refer to Software Announcement [212-091](#), dated April 24, 2012.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-C79	7.5.0	IBM WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server

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WebSphere MQ V7.5 documentation is provided in an information center, which can be viewed from a web browser with Internet access or run locally. A local copy of the information center can be installed using the WebSphere MQ V7.5 installation program. Any new or updated Version 7.5 documentation can then be added to that locally installed information center.

The online version of the WebSphere MQ V7.5 information center is available

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wmqv7/v7r5/index.jsp>

Portions of the documentation for WebSphere MQ V7.5 will be translated and available within 30 days of product availability.

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Supported environments include:

- x86 server supported by VMware ESX V3.5, V4.0, or V4.1
- IBM Workload Deployer V3.1
- IBM PureApplication System

Software requirements

VMware ESX V3.5, V4.0, or V4.1

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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Planning information

Customer responsibilities

IBM Services are available to assist in the installation, design, implementation, and maintenance of WebSphere MQ Hypervisor. The following skills are required for implementation of WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition:

- Networking
- C, Java , or .NET programming
- Thorough understanding of WebSphere MQ

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Security, auditability, and control

WebSphere MQ uses the security and auditability features of the host software.

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WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition	IBM MQSeries®	MQSeries
Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition for Red Hat Linux Enterprise Server	5725-C79	Per PVU

Product group: IBM MQSeries
Product Identifier Description (PID)
WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition 5725-C79

Product category: MQ Series

Charge metric

Program name	PID number	Charge metric
WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition for Red Hat Linux Enterprise Server	5725-C79	Processor Value Unit

Processor Value Unit (PVU)

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Passport Advantage

Program name/Description	Part number
WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition	
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WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server Processor Value Unit License SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0BTSLL
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Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
IBM WebSphere MQ PVU	IBM WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server PVU	D0IVSLL

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License Information reference number

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WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server	5725-C79	L-APIG-8UJEXT

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Program technical support

IBM supports each WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition for the lifecycle of the corresponding WebSphere MQ product version. All WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Editions will have the same end of support date as the WebSphere MQ product.

This technical support allows you to obtain assistance (via telephone or electronic means) from IBM for product-specific, task-oriented questions regarding the installation and operation of the program product. Software Subscription and Support (Software Maintenance) also provides you with access to updates (modifications or fixes), releases, and versions of the program. You will be notified, via announcement letter, of discontinuance of support with 12 months' notice. If you require additional technical support from IBM , including an extension of support beyond the discontinuance date, contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner. This extension may be available for a fee.

WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition V7.5 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server

IBM will provide support for the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server component included in the WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition under the following conditions:

- The Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server component is used in conjunction with the WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition.
- The version of Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server is supported by Red Hat.

IBM may ask customers to move up to the latest Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server support level. IBM, in turn, will upgrade the version of the underlying Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server during the WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition support lifecycle to maintain the operating system support. Customers with active Passport Advantage subscription and support are entitled to this upgrade.

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No

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Entitlement

Purchasing license entitlements to use WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server allows customers to deploy either the WebSphere MQ server component or WebSphere MQ Hypervisor Edition for Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server up to their license entitlement. This enables customers to choose how to deploy WebSphere MQ into their selected deployment environment and to make changes to reflect their needs over time.

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