



IBM i celebrates quarter century of transforming clients' businesses with IBM i 25th Anniversary Edition

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Overview

In celebration of the historic milestone of the 25th anniversary of IBM® i, IBM introduces the IBM i 25th Anniversary Edition available only on the IBM Power® 720 and 740 Systems.

For a quarter of a century, IBM i has been transforming our clients' businesses by delivering an exceptional client experience through an integrated system that is easy to use and application-rich. The simplicity and reliability of IBM i helped fuel the explosion of industry applications for midsized companies and generated one of the industry's most passionate user communities.

IBM i 25th Anniversary Edition builds upon all of the values and benefits associated with today's IBM i Solution Edition only for Power 720 and 740 Systems by adding:

- Three redeemable service vouchers
- No-charge IBM i 7.1 processor license entitlement
- Expanded ISV participation

For more information, visit IBM i web page at

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/i/?lnk=mhpr>

For ordering, contact your IBM representative, an IBM Business Partner, or IBM Americas Call Centers at 800-IBM-CALL (Reference: YE001).

Planned availability date

June 7, 2013

Description

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- Three redeemable service vouchers
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 - If you order two or more licenses, you get the first one at no charge and you pay for the additional licenses.
 - For a 740, you must order a minimum of four IBM i licenses.
 - If you order four or more licenses, you get a total of three at no charge and you pay for the additional licenses.
- Expanded ISV participation
 - Details can be found at the IBM i Solution Edition website
<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/hardware/solutioneditions/ibmi/index.html>
 - Must purchase new or upgrade software licenses or software maintenance from an ISV:
 - Any ISV software purchase can qualify (ISV does not have to be a participating member of the IBM i Solution Edition program).
 - The combined value (software, maintenance, services, and training) of the ISV purchase must satisfy the following thresholds:
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 - For a IBM i Solution Edition 720 (6-core or 8-core), US \$25,000 or greater
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Reference information

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