



IBM Power 720 Solution Edition for IBM i now supports 4-core configuration

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Overview

A new Power® 720 Solution Edition for IBM® i is now available to support a 4-core configuration.

The IBM i Solution Editions are designed to help you take advantage of the combined experience and expertise of IBM and independent software vendors (ISVs) in building business value with your IT investments. A qualifying purchase of software, maintenance, services, or training for a participating ISV solution is required when purchasing an IBM i Solution Edition.

In order to provide customers with improved systems installation flexibility, IBM is now providing customers with the option to preload the AIX® operating system component of the AIX Enterprise Edition program product on all new Power systems being shipped by IBM. While the AIX operating system can now be preloaded, the other software components making up the AIX Enterprise Edition program product will continue to be shipped via media.

Effective February 15, 2011, IBM will no longer be shipping a blank disk for the DVD-RAM installed in the 7042-CR6 and 7042-C08 HMCs. Network or USB drives are now the preferred methods for HMC backup/recovery. Customers who want to use USB memory for HMC backup/recovery should order:

- Feature number 1208 -- 8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Option

Customers continuing to use DVD-RAM media may purchase it from third-party suppliers. The following formats are HMC compatible and should have sufficient capacity for HMC backup/recovery:

- 2.6 GB single-sided media
- 4.7 GB single-sided media
- 5.2 GB double-sided media
- 9.4 GB double-sided media

Key prerequisites

Refer to the specific feature description for the required operating system level support.

Planned availability date

- November 19, 2010, for all features except feature number 1208
- February 15, 2011, for feature number 1208

Description

The Power 720 Solution Edition for IBM i (#4975) supports 4-core configurations. For a list of participating ISVs, registration form, and additional details, visit the Solution Edition website at

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/hardware/editions/solutions.html>

The Power 720 Solution Edition for IBM i includes no-charge features, resulting in a lower initial list price for qualifying clients.

The requirements to be eligible to purchase a 720 Solution Edition order are:

- The offering must include new or upgrade software licenses or software maintenance from the ISV for the qualifying IBM server. Services or training for the qualifying server can also be provided.
- Proof of purchase of the solution with a participating ISV must be provided to IBM on request. The proof must be dated within 90 days before or after the date of order of the qualifying server.

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

Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act

IBM Power Systems™ models are capable, when used in accordance with IBM's associated 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.

Product number

The following are newly announced features on the specific models of the IBM Power Systems 7042, 8202, and 8493 machine type:

Description	Machine		Feature number
	type	Model	
8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Option	7042	C07	1208
		C08	
		CR4	
		CR5	
		CR6	
Power 720 Solution Edition for IBM i	8493	CR6	4975
	8202	E4B	

Business Partner information

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<https://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/mem/sla.jsp?num=110-240>

Publications

No publications are shipped with the announced product.

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<http://www.ibm.com/services/learning/index.html>

Select your country, and then select the product as the category.

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

Refer to the specific feature description for the required operating system level support.

Planning information

Cable orders

No cables are required.

Security, auditability, and control

This product uses the security and auditability features of host hardware, host software, and application software.

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communications facilities.

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Terms and conditions

MES discount applicable

Equal to the volume commitment discount

Field-installable feature

Yes

Warranty period

An IBM part or feature added to a machine without replacing a previously installed part or feature is subject to a full warranty effective on its date of installation. Unless specified otherwise, the warranty period, type of warranty service, and service level of a part or feature is the same as the machine it is installed in.

Customer setup

Yes

Machine code

Same license terms and conditions as base machine.

Prices

For additional information and current prices, contact your local IBM representative.

The following are newly announced features on the specific models of the IBM Power Systems 7042, 8202, and 8493 machine type:

Description	Model number	Feature number	Purchase price	Minimum Monthly Charge	Initial/MES/Support	RP CSU	MES
Machine type 7042							
8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Option							
	C07	1208			Both	Yes	No
	C08				Both	Yes	No
	CR4				Both	Yes	No
	CR5				Both	Yes	No
	CR6				Both	Yes	No

Description	Model number	Feature number	Purchase price	Minimum Monthly Charge	Initial/MES/Support	RP CSU	MES
Machine type 8202							
Power 720 Solution Edition for IBM i	E4B	4975			Initial	N/A	No

Description	Model number	Feature number	Purchase price	Minimum Monthly Charge	Initial/MES/Support	RP CSU	MES
Machine type 8493							
8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Option							
	CR6	1208			Both	Yes	No

Machine type	Model	Feature number	Description	One-time charge
7042	C07	1208	8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Opt	\$275
7042	C08	1208	8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Opt	\$275
7042	CR4	1208	8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Opt	\$275

7042	CR5	1208	8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Opt	\$275
7042	CR6	1208	8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Opt	\$275
8202	E4B	4975	Solution Edition for IBM i	\$0
8493	CR6	1208	8 GB Pluggable USB Memory Opt	\$275

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