



IBM Informix Choice Edition V11.50 helps deploy low-cost scalable and reliable solutions for Apple Macintosh and Microsoft Windows

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At a glance

IBM® Informix® Choice Edition V11.50 for Apple Macintosh OS X and Microsoft® Windows® is low-cost, feature-rich software helping Apple Macintosh and Microsoft Windows developers and solution providers to deploy highly scalable, reliable, embeddable solutions.

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Reference:

Informix Choice Edition: YE001
Informix Growth Edition: YE001

Overview

IBM Informix Choice Edition V11.50 is a low cost, feature rich edition for Apple Macintosh OS X and Microsoft Windows developers, solution providers, and independent software vendors (ISVs). Informix Choice Edition brings near enterprise class database server capabilities to the mid-market enabling you to develop solutions easily and quickly.

Informix Choice Edition provides the following capabilities for Mac OS X and Windows:

- Enterprise replication up to two root-server nodes
- High Availability Data Replication (HDR)
- Two node cluster - 1 primary, 1 secondary (1 HDR or 1 RSS)

IBM Informix Choice Edition for Mac OS X and Windows uses:

- Maximum 8 GB of memory as sum of SHMTOTAL across all database instances of an install of the Informix Choice Edition
- Maximum of two sockets, total eight cores
- Apple Mac OS X and Microsoft Windows platforms only

IBM Informix Growth Edition V11.50xC7, or later can now also take advantage of Mac OS X and Windows operating systems.

Key prerequisites

Refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) section.

Planned availability date

July 20, 2010: Electronic availability

August 3, 2010: Media availability

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Informix Growth Edition v11.50.0	English	May 25, 2010

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-B41	11.50.0	IBM Informix Choice Edition
5725-A40	11.50.0	Informix Growth Edition

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Operating system	Version	Hardware
Windows	Windows XP, Windows 2003, Windows 2008, Windows 2008 R2, Windows Vista, and Windows 7	Intel® x86, x64 (AMD64, Intel EM64T)
Mac OS X	Mac OS X 10.5.2, or later (Leopard) Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard)	Intel EM64T

Software requirements

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IBM Informix Growth Edition User Option	IBM Informix Enterprise Servers	Informix Dynamic Server
Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
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