



IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.1 helps build and deploy forms-based data collection applications across many platforms

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Overview

IBM® Forms Experience Builder V8.5.1 helps businesses create easy-to-use and scalable data collection applications within the latest social and digital experience software. These applications are based on modern web architecture, use standard web development skills, and are highly extensible.

Benefits

- Quickly and easily build and deploy scalable HTML, JavaScript™, and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) based web applications for data collection without IT help
- Powers the Community survey feature in IBM Connections V5.0
- Updated server platform, client and mobile platform, and latest browser support
- Protect IT investment through tight integration with:
 - IBM Connections V5.0
 - IBM Customer Experience Suite V8.5
 - IBM Employee Experience Suite V8.5
 - IBM WebSphere® Portal V8.5

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Key prerequisites

For details, refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) section.

Planned availability date

August 5, 2014: Electronic and media availability

Description

IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.1 enables business users to create scalable data collection applications. It provides IBM Connections V5.0 customers the ability to create and deploy community surveys, and now supports IBM WebSphere Portal

Statement of direction

It is IBM's current intent that we will continue to integrate IBM Forms with other IBM products to provide end-to-end process automation to customers.

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Availability of national languages

Product description	Language	GA date
IBM Cntns Ext for FEB V8.5.1	Multilingual (Portuguese, French, Danish, Catalan, Kazakh, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic, Thai, Korean, Chinese - Simplified, Ukrainian, Spanish, Norwegian Bokmal, Portuguese-Brazilian, Croatian, German, Swedish, Japanese, Chinese - Traditional, Hungarian, English, Romanian, Slovenian, Greek, Dutch, Czech, Slovakian, Italian, Finnish, Polish)	August 29, 2014

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-J92	8.5.1	IBM Forms Experience Builder

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Offering Information

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<http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi>

Also, visit the Passport Advantage® website

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Publications

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Visit

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/lotus/documentation/forms/>

Software requirements

For details, refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) section.

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.

Planning information

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Packaging

IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.1 will be distributed via a media package and electronic software distribution (ESD).

Security, auditability, and control

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

Ordering information

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Product information

Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
IBM Connections Extension for Full Entitlement to Forms Experience Builder	IBM Forms	IBM Forms
Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Connections Extension for Full Entitlement to Forms Experience Builder	5725-J92	Per Processor Value Unit for Linux™ on System z
IBM Connections Extension for Full Entitlement to Forms Experience Builder	5725-J92	Per Processor Value Unit (PVU)

Charge metrics definitions

Processor Value Unit (PVU)

PVU is a unit of measure by which the program can be licensed. The number of PVU entitlements required is based on the processor technology (defined within the PVU Table by processor value, brand, type, and model number at

http://www.ibm.com/software/lotus/passportadvantage/pvu_licensing_for_customers.html

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http://www.ibm.com/software/lotus/passportadvantage/Counting_Software_licenses_using_spacific_virtualization_technologies.html

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Passport Advantage program licenses

IBM Forms Experience Builder

Part description	Part number
IBM Connections Extension for Full Entitlement to Forms Experience Builder	
IBM Cntns Ext for Full Entitlement to Forms Exp Bldr PVU Annual SW Renewal	E0J8YLL
IBM Cntns Ext for Full Entitlement to Forms Exp Bldr PVU Lic + SW 12 Mo	D13YXLL
IBM Cntns Ext for Full Entitlement to Forms Exp Bldr PVU SW S&S Reinstate	D13YYLL

Passport Advantage supply

Program name/description	Part number
IBM Cntns Ext for FEB V8.5.1	
IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BU07MML

Passport Advantage customer: Media pack entitlement details

Customers with active maintenance or subscription for the products listed are entitled to receive the corresponding media pack.

IBM Cntns Ext for FEB V8.5.1

Entitled maintenance offerings description	Media packs description	Part number
IBM Connections Extension for Full Entitlement to Forms Experience Builder PA per Processor Value Unit (PVU)	IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BU07MML
IBM Connections Extension for Full Entitlement to Forms Experience Builder PA per Processor Value Unit (PVU) for Linux on System z	IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BU07MML

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IBM Forms Experience Builder

Part description	Part number
IBM Connections Extension for Full Entitlement to Forms Experience Builder	
IBM Cntns Ext for Full Entlmnt to Forms Exp Bldr PVU Lx Sysz Annual SW Rnw1	E0J8KLL
IBM Cntns Ext for Full Entlmnt to Forms Exp Bldr PVU Lx Sysz SW Reinstate	D13YALL
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License Information number

Program name	Program number	LI number
IBM Forms Experience Builder	5725-J92	L-RSHR-967KGG

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<http://www.ibm.com/software/sla/sladb.nsf>

Limited warranty applies

Yes

Limited warranty

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International Passport Agreement

Volume orders (IVO)

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Benefits

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