



IBM Datacap V9.0.1 adds cursive handwriting recognition, signature validation, and check processing options

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At a glance

IBM^(R) Datacap V9.0.1 delivers the following optional capabilities:

- Cursive handwriting recognition
- Signature validation
- Check processing

Overview

Datacap enables organizations to streamline the capture, recognition, and classification of business documents and to quickly and accurately extract important information from those documents for use by business users and in applications. Datacap supports multichannel capture by processing paper documents on scanners, mobile devices, multifunction peripherals (MFPs), or fax. Datacap also supports digital files such as PDF, MicrosoftTM Office files, and image format files that are created by users, as output from applications, or that are digitally faxed or emailed to your organization.

The volume and velocity of information entering an organization continues to climb. Having the ability to automate document processing to recognize and extract important information from more documents increases speed and accuracy of data extraction and lowers processing costs.

IBM is introducing three add-on products for Datacap V9.0.1 that can enable you to process more handwritten documents.

The following components (separately charged) can be used to extend the value of your Datacap implementation:

Datacap Cursive Recognition V9.0.1: A cursive handwriting recognition engine integrated into Datacap. With this new capability cursive handwriting can be identified, converted to machine text, and then used in line-of-business applications, all as part of a Datacap capture workflow.

Datacap Check Processing Check Packs V9.0.1: New check processing capabilities, used in conjunction with Datacap, to provide data extraction from checks. Preconfigured to process checks using formats from the US, Canada,

UK, France, Brazil, and India, checks can be captured, data fields identified and extracted, and validation rules applied.

Datacap Signature Validation V9.0.1: New signature validation capabilities for use with financial documents, contracts, or on-boarding applications for anti-fraud or other purposes. Signatures in captured documents can be identified and extracted, then compared to an external database of signatures for verification.

Key prerequisites

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

Planned availability date

December 18, 2015: Electronic delivery

Description

Chargeable components are available that can be used to extend the value of your Datacap implementation:

- **Datacap Cursive Recognition:** Optional recognition and data processing capabilities for documents that contain important information in cursive handwriting, converting the cursive into machine print for further use by applications.
- **Datacap Check Processing Check Pack:** Optional capabilities that enable you to process checks by extracting information and performing verification of checks from selected countries.
- **Datacap Signature Validation:** Optional capability that can be used to compare a signature extracted from a document to a signature contained in an external database for verification purposes.

For additional information on the capabilities of IBM Datacap, refer to Software Announcement [AP15-0440](#), dated October 20, 2015.

Product positioning

Datacap is a key member of the IBM Enterprise Content Management (ECM) portfolio, providing capabilities for document capture and imaging solutions. Datacap efficiently extracts important business data from documents and automatically classifies document using a variety of advanced classification methods. It then delivers both the data and documents to line-of-business solutions and content repositories. Datacap is highly integrated with IBM ECM content repositories such as IBM FileNet^(R) Content Manager and IBM Content Manager. It can also be deployed with other repositories such as SharePoint to deliver robust and scalable document capture for SharePoint.

Datacap supports both centralized back-office document processing as well as distributed transactional capture. It enables capture of many document types (for example, invoices, tax forms, human resources documents, loan applications, and claims forms) from a variety of channels such as paper, fax, email, MFPs, mobile devices, and more.

Reference information

Refer to IBM Datacap V9.0.1 Software Announcement [AP15-0440](#), dated October 20, 2015.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-C15	9.0.1	IBM Datacap

Offering Information

Product information is available via the Offering Information website

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

Also, visit the Passport Advantage^(R) website

<http://www.ibm.com/software/passportadvantage>

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<http://www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order>

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

Datacap V9.0.1 is required.

Datacap V9.0.1 requires either a single Microsoft Windows-based machine or multiple machines in a client/server environment. Datacap supports WindowsTM Server 2008 (32 bit and 64 bit), and Windows 8 (32 bit and 64 bit). Servers need to run Windows 2008 Server operating system.

Notes:

1. All computers running a Datacap application must use the same version of Datacap. Operating Datacap Client or Datacap web with an incompatible version of Datacap Server, or allowing different versions to access one database, can result in loss of data.
2. Servers and workstations running Datacap software require Microsoft.NET Framework and if not already installed, will be installed or activated during the Datacap software installation process.
3. Servers running Datacap web components require Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS).

For more information on software requirements for Datacap, visit

<http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27022094>

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Security, auditability, and control

IBM Datacap V9.0.1 uses the security and auditability features of the host software.

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

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Product group:

Product Identifier	Description	PID
IBM Datacap V9.0.1		2725-C15

Product category: Datacap

Passport Advantage

Description	Part number
IBM Datacap Cursive Recognition Processor Value Unit (PVU) License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D1JZJLL
IBM Datacap Cursive Recognition Processor Value Unit (PVU) SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D1JZKLL
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IBM Datacap Signature Validation for Non-Production Environment Processor Value Unit (PVU) SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D1JZTLL
IBM Datacap Signature Validation for Non-Production Environment Processor Value Unit (PVU) Monthly License	D1K04LL
IBM Datacap Cursive Recognition Processor Value Unit (PVU) Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0M4VLL
IBM Datacap Cursive Recognition for Non-Production Environment Processor Value Unit (PVU) Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0M4WLL
IBM Datacap Signature Validation Processor Value Unit (PVU) Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0M4YLL
IBM Datacap Signature Validation for Non-Production Environment Processor Value Unit (PVU) Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0M4ZLL
IBM Datacap Check Processing Check Pack Resource Value Unit Initial Fixed Term License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D1K31LL
IBM Datacap Check Processing Check Pack Resource Value Unit Subsequent Fixed Term License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	E0M61LL

Passport Advantage customer: Media pack entitlement details

None

Charge metric

Program name	PID number	Charge metric
IBM Datacap	5725-C15	Processor Value Unit, Resource Value Unit

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 the website below) and the number of processors made available to the program. IBM continues to define a processor, for the purpose of PVU-based licensing, to be each processor core on a chip (socket). A dual-core processor chip, for example, has two processor cores. The PVU table can be found 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_specific_virtualization_technologies.html

¹ An activated processor core is a processor core that is available for use in a physical or virtual server, regardless of whether the capacity of the processor core can be or is limited through virtualization technologies, operating system commands, BIOS settings, or similar restrictions.

Notes:

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License Information number

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Yes

Limited warranty

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Variable charges apply

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AP distribution

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AP IOT	
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India/South Asia **	Yes
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Macao	Yes
New Zealand	Yes
People's Republic of China	Yes
South Korea	Yes
Taiwan	Yes
Japan IOT	
Japan	Yes

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Corrections

(Corrected on December 22, 2015)

Deleted all references to old product name Taskmaster Capture.