



IBM Connections Suite V4.5.1 now incorporates IBM Sametime V9.0 to meet your social business needs

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Overview

IBM® Connections Suite V4.5.1 brings together, in one affordable offering, the capabilities that are designed to help:

- Develop and nurture a network of business colleagues whose expertise can be called upon as business needs evolve
- Work with teammates on shared business objectives in real time using instant messaging and web meetings
- Socialize important documents so that colleagues can find the right content faster

IBM Connections Suite is now further enhanced by adding IBM Sametime® Complete V9.0 and IBM Connections V4.5 Interim Feature Release 1 (IFR 1).

IBM Sametime Complete incorporates new capabilities that make it easier and more cost effective to engage your colleagues, partners, and customers.

- Video based on the latest H.264 SVC codec: Layering technology means video can be economically delivered to a range of devices.
- Software multipoint control unit (MCU): Intelligently routes requested SVC layers to clients without expensive, hardware intensive transcoding.
- An all new, streamlined user experience: Access the tools you need in fewer clicks, with less clutter.
- Collaborate with customers or business partners without additional license fees.

IBM Connections V4.5 IFR 1 includes entitlement to IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5 so you can use Community Surveys feature.

This entitlement adds the following new capabilities:

- Create and conduct surveys and polls among the members of an IBM Connections community
- Use the built-in survey designer and a variety of different question types
- View the results of the above surveys and polls as a chart or a table

The capabilities provided by the entitlement to IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5 are accessed within an IBM Connections Community.

Consult the IBM Connections V4.5 IFR 1 product license for the full details of the IBM Forms Experience Builder V8.5 entitlement.

In addition to the new polls and surveys feature and IBM Sametime Complete V9.0, IBM Connections Suite V4.5.1 also includes all the capabilities of IBM Connections V4.5.

If you are an existing IBM Connections and IBM Sametime Complete customer, you can now take advantage of all the capabilities that IBM Connections Suite offers. New trade-up part numbers are available that permit you to leverage your existing investments and purchase a full IBM Connections Suite entitlement at a prorated rate.

Key prerequisites

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

Planned availability date

October 22, 2013: Electronic availability

October 22, 2013: Media availability

Refer to the [Availability of national languages](#) section for national language availability.

Availability of national languages

Product description	Language	GA date
IBM Connections Suite V4.5.1	Multilingual (Portuguese, French, Danish, Catalan, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic, Thai, Korean, Chinese - Simplified, Norwegian Bokmal, Portuguese-Brazilian, German, Swedish, Japanese, Chinese - Traditional, Hungarian, English, Slovenian, Greek, Turkish, Dutch, Czech, Slovakian, Italian, Finnish, Polish)	October 22, 2013

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-G54	4.5.1	IBM Connections Suite

Education support

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<http://www.ibm.com/software/lotus/training>

Offering Information

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

Also, visit the Passport Advantage® website

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

Publications

No publications are shipped with this product.

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Visit

<http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27012786>

Software requirements

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.

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Packaging

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The License Information form number for IBM Connections suite is L-CMAS-8ZZT43.

Security, auditability, and control

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Product information

Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
IBM Connections Suite	IBM Connections	IBM Connections
Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Connections Suite	5725-G54	Per Authorized

Charge metrics definitions

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Passport Advantage program licenses

IBM Connections Suite

Part description	Part number
IBM Connections Suite	
IBM Connections Suite Per Authorized User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E0H98LL
IBM Connections Suite Per Authorized User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0Z1SLL
IBM Connections Suite Per Authorized User SW S&S Reinststate 12 Mo	D0Z1TLL

Passport Advantage trade-up licenses

IBM Connections Suite

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
IBM Connections Suite IBM Connections	IBM Conn Suite AU from IBM Connections AU Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D12GLLL
IBM Sametime Complete	IBM Conn Suite AU from IBM Sametime Complete AU Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D12GMLL

Passport Advantage supply

Program name/description	Part number
IBM Connections Suite V4.5.1	
IBM Connections Suite V4.5.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY011ML

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 Connections Suite V4.5.1

Entitled maintenance offerings description	Media packs description	Part number
IBM Connections Suite Authorized User	IBM Connections Suite V4.5.1 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	AY011ML

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License Information form number

Program name	Program number	Form number
IBM Connections Suite	5725-G54	L-CMAS-8ZZT43

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Limited warranty

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Volume orders (IVO)

No

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System i® Software Maintenance applies

No

Educational allowance available

Education allowance does not apply.

Education software allowance does not apply.

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Benefits

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