

# IBM Operational Decision Management on Cloud Express offers a new lower priced entry point for IBM Operational Decision Management on Cloud

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## At a glance

This latest release of IBM<sup>(R)</sup> Operational Decision Manager (ODM) on Cloud is targeted toward Express<sup>(R)</sup> users and offers a:

- Lower priced point
  - Delivers same function as ODM on Cloud, but is provisioned as a single environment only.
  - Designed for non-mission critical applications and High Availability (HA) is not provided.
- Lower entitlement
  - No required minimum.
  - Offering that is priced as an "Instance" with no overages and users are entitled to not more than 1 Million Decisions and 500 Artifacts. For higher entitlements, the ODM on Cloud offering should be ordered.
- Fully managed cloud service with the freedom that it offers

## Overview

ODM on Cloud Express is a cloud service that is based on ODM on Cloud but is available at a lower priced entry point. ODM on Cloud helps users capture, automate, and manage rule-based business decisions. It is a business rule automation platform that anyone can work with, from IT to business-line leaders. Users can quickly initiate business rule management projects at lower costs by reducing the need for IT assistance, and hardware and software acquisitions. It can quickly authorize a loan, decide on a promotion, or detect a cross-sell opportunity with high precision and customization. This service allows users to remain up to date and aligned with the changing business objectives of their organization.

ODM on Cloud Express provides:

- Full-decision management. Captures, manages, and automates business policies, practices, and regulations on the cloud. Gain more visibility and control of users' business decisions.
- An even lower bar of entry. Designed for non-mission-critical, simpler business rule applications with lower entitlements than the starting point for ODM on Cloud.
- Faster time to value. Provides a single, preconfigured development environment that could be used for development, test, or production to get users started within 48 hours without IT support.

ODM on Cloud Express is available exclusively on IBM Cloud™ infrastructure and managed by IBM. It delivers the market-leading Business Rule Management System (BRMS) benefits that are similar to those available in the on-premises IBM ODM Server product.

For existing capabilities and additional ordering options and products that are available with ODM on Cloud Express, see the Software Announcements that are listed in the [Reference information](#) section.

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## Key prerequisites

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IBM ODM on Cloud Express requires an internet connection and a workstation with a browser.

For specific browser requirements, see the [Technical information](#) section.

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## Planned availability date

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October 19, 2018

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

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## Accessibility by people with disabilities

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A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be found on the [IBM Accessibility](#) website.

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## Reference information

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For additional information on IBM ODM on Cloud, see Software Announcements:

- [218-259](#), dated June 12, 2018
- [216-502](#), dated December 6, 2016
- [216-020](#), dated February 16, 2016
- [215-258](#), dated September 22, 2015

For additional information on IBM ODM V8.9, see to Software Announcements

- [218-163](#), dated April 3, 2018
- [218-080](#), dated March 13, 2018
- [217-435](#), dated October 3, 2017
- [217-070](#), dated February 21, 2017

For additional information on IBM ODM on Cloud for US Federal, see Software Announcements [215-232](#), dated June 23, 2015, and [214-462](#), dated October 21, 2014.

For additional information on IBM Business Automation Workflow on Cloud, see Software Announcement [218-372](#), dated August 14, 2018.

For additional information on IBM BPM Express on Cloud Express, see Software Announcement [216-365](#), dated December 13, 2016.

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## Availability of national languages

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Description	Availability date	Language
IBM ODM on Cloud Express	October 19, 2018	Multilingual (Chinese-Simplified, Chinese-Traditional, English US, French, German, Italian Japanese, Korean, Portuguese-Brazilian, Russian, Spanish)

Translation information, if available, can be found at the [Translation Reports](#) website.

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## Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-W47	Cloud Service	IBM ODM on Cloud

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## Education support

IBM training provides education to support many IBM offerings. Descriptions of courses for IT professionals and managers can be found on the [IBM Skills Gateway](#) website.

Call IBM training at 800-IBM-TEACH (426-8322) for catalogs, schedules, and enrollments.

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## Offering Information

Product information is available on the [IBM Offering Information](#) website.

More information is also available on the [Passport Advantage<sup>\(R\)</sup> and Passport Advantage Express](#) website.

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## Publications

Documentation for IBM ODM on Cloud Express will be available on October 19, 2018, from [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

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## Technical information

### Specified operating environment

### Hardware requirements

ODM on Cloud Express requires:

- A workstation that supports one of the web browsers as listed in the [Software requirements](#) section
- A direct, internet connection

### **Software requirements**

ODM on Cloud Express requires one of the following supported web browsers:

- Internet Explorer V11
- Mozilla Firefox ESR 45
- Google Chrome 55
- Microsoft™ Edge 25

Rule Designer support the following operating systems:

- AIX<sup>(R)</sup>
- Linux<sup>(R)</sup>
- MacOS
- Windows™ 7
- Windows 8.1
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2012

For a current list of hardware and software requirements, see the [IBM Software Product Compatibility Reports](#) website.

### **Planning information**

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#### **Packaging**

This offering is delivered through the internet. There is no physical media.

Access to IBM ODM on Cloud Express instances will be provided to each entitled customer.

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### **Ordering information**

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Product Group: Hybrid Cloud

Product: IBM ODM on Cloud (5725-W47)

Product Category: Digital Process Automation

#### **Passport Advantage**

## IBM ODM on Cloud (5725-W47)

Except for the following new part number, the remaining ordering information is unchanged from information that was announced in Software Announcements:

- [218-259](#), dated June 12, 2018
- [216-502](#), dated December 6, 2016

Program name/Description	Part number
IBM Operational Decision Manager on Cloud Express Instance per Month	D20W2LL

### Charge metric

Definitions of the charge metrics for this cloud service can be found in the following Service Description document:

Program name	PID number	Service Description document number
IBM ODM on Cloud	5725-W47	<a href="#">8177</a>

See the [Cloud Services terms](#) website to find the service description that corresponds to the date of this announcement. Select your language, then scroll down to the charge metrics section.

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## Terms and conditions

The information provided in this announcement letter is for reference and convenience purposes only. The terms and conditions that govern any transaction for the acquisition of Cloud Services from IBM consist of either the IBM Cloud Services Agreement and the applicable offering Service Description or the IBM International Passport Advantage Agreement or the International Passport Advantage Express Agreement and the IBM Terms of Use - General Terms for Cloud Offerings and the applicable offering Service Description.

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Additional technical support information for this Cloud Service offering may be found in the [IBM Support Handbook](#) or in service-specific documentation.

### Service description

The following service description document applies to the offering in this announcement.

Program identifier	Service Description document title	Service Description document number
5725-W47	IBM ODM on Cloud	<a href="#">8177</a>

See the [Cloud Services terms](#) website to find the Service Description document that corresponds to the date of this announcement. Select your language of choice and scroll down to the Charge Metrics section.

### **Limited warranty**

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See the warranty defined in the applicable agreement governing client's acquisition for this offering.

### **Money-back guarantee**

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No

### **Volume orders (IVO)**

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No

### **Passport Advantage applies**

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Yes, information is available on the [Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express](#) website.

### **Usage restrictions**

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Yes

This offering is subject to usage restrictions:

- Scheduled planned maintenance is not available on weekends
- An Instance will be provisioned on either US or Amsterdam data centers only depending on customer location

See [Service Description](#) document on the [Cloud Services terms](#) website for details about these restrictions and for any new or revised restrictions.

### **Other support**

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Passport Advantage

### **Educational allowance available**

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No.

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## **Statement of good security practices**

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## **Prices**

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## **Passport Advantage**

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