

IBM Db2 Warehouse FAQs

Where can I find what's new with IBM Db2 Warehouse if I want to upgrade or if I'm new to the product?

The current release of IBM® Db2® Warehouse supports the new features and functions detailed at the link below. Any changed or deprecated functions that require changes on the client side are also noted here.

[See the features and functions](#)

How do I set up Db2 Warehouse?

The guidance in the IBM Db2 Warehouse documentation explains how to deploy the Db2 Warehouse on-premises product.

[Get the guidance](#)

Can I get a developer edition or free version of Db2 Warehouse?

Yes. IBM encourages everyone to try out the Db2 Warehouse Developer Edition for the on-premises product. IBM experts work closely with developers and the open source community, both of which are a huge part of the Db2 ecosystem. Follow this link to download the free edition of Db2 Warehouse.

[Get the free Developer Edition](#)

Can I install Db2 Warehouse on a single node or laptop?

Yes. Db2 Warehouse has been designed with a variety of personas in mind, including developers, designers, analysts, data scientists and more. The simplicity of the Docker container means users can get started quickly on a Windows or Mac machine—and as a single node instance. Follow the link for detailed information.

[Get the details](#)

How is Db2 Warehouse licensed and how can it be monitored?

You can easily manage and view the license usage within the Db2 Warehouse console. A VPC is a virtual processor core available to a Virtual Server Operating System or one VPC for each physical core of a non-partitioned physical server.

[Find out more](#)

What compatibility does Db2 Warehouse offer with on-premises databases, such as Netezza or Oracle?

Db2 Warehouse has built-in IBM PureData® System for Analytics (Netezza® Performance Server) compatibility, which makes migrating Netezza appliance workloads fairly seamless. IBM also provides a tool to check the overall compatibility readiness.

In addition, Db2 Warehouse can be provisioned with Oracle compatibility, which allows applications written for an Oracle database to run on Db2 without needing to be rewritten.

[Learn more about Netezza to Db2 Warehouse migration](#)

[Learn more about Db2 Warehouse Oracle compatibility features](#)

Support

Where can I get my questions answered by product experts?

IBM has a forum that you can join to post your questions to get them answered by top product experts within the Db2 Warehouse community.

[Visit the community](#)

How can I share an idea or question about Db2 Warehouse?

In the Request for Enhancement community, you have an opportunity to collaborate directly with IBM product development teams and other product users. Help them improve IBM Db2 Warehouse—they want to hear from you.

[Visit the community](#)

Where can I go if I have a usage error or support issue with my product?

If you encounter a usage error or other support issue, you can use the troubleshooting and support resources below to help resolve the problem.

[Db2 Warehouse support](#)

What is the support policy and fix pack schedule?

Db2 Warehouse is on a continuous delivery model. Updates comprise new features and bug fixes.

Can I use Db2 Warehouse for production use to support petabyte-scale data warehouses?

Yes. Db2 Warehouse is a production-grade, robust data warehouse that can meet your development and enterprise production needs. It can easily grow from a few terabytes to petabytes in size. Read how an IBM client is using Db2 Warehouse in production.

[See how Nedbank does it](#)

What are the key platforms that support Db2 Warehouse?

Db2 Warehouse is supported on any platform where Docker is supported. Currently, you can deploy it on x86 (Microsoft Windows, Macintosh, Linux®), Power and Linux on IBM z Systems®, Power Linux platform, and Linux on Z.

