

IBM offers new IBM i System Subscription to provide cloud flexibility and financials in your on-premises environment

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At a glance

IBM^(R) i System Subscription offering provides clients value through cloud experience, flexible and predictive financials, and worry-free maintenance with enhanced IBM services and support:

- 3-year to 5-year terms available at initial subscription with 1-year+ renewals
- Annual payment with year 1 payment due at subscription signing

Overview

The IBM i System Subscription offering provides the following subscription bundle characteristics:

- Leverage IBM i 7.3, or later, operating system subscription offering with the hardware.
- 4-core/P05 tier model with 1 IBM i processor entitlement.
- 25 IBM i users.
- 3-year, 4-year, and 5-year terms.
- Deliver client value through enhanced IBM services and support.

Cloud experience

- Sign up for bundle subscription to get on-premises capacity
- Complete platform as a service (PaaS) for IBM i applications on-premises

Flexible and predictive financials

- Lower total cost of acquisition (TCA), consistent payment, and potential for operational cost (OpEx) consumption (IBM owned)
- No transition fees to take your IBM i subscription to new hardware footprints in the future

Worry-free maintenance

- Default 24x7 maintenance coverage, where available, with value-added IBM Services^(R) covering the most critical solution lifecycle activities, such as security and health monitoring, remote firmware and OS updates, and critical outage support

Key requirements

- IBM i 7.3, or later
- IBM Power^(R) S1014 server

Planned availability date

September 23, 2022

Availability within a country is subject to local legal requirements.

Description

As clients continue to move to a hybrid cloud environment, managing capacity growth can become a challenge. The IBM i System Subscription offering assures that clients can have the capacity they require without having to over-purchase hardware and software.

Performance service-level services (Full Services) and eight machine types and models (MTMs) are available based on IBM i + S1014 subscription terms purchased on an annual basis. Contract terms from three to five years are available, with the option of one-year+ renewals. Clients should analyze their workload requirements and determine which MTM they require. They should request which style of power distribution unit (PDU) cable is required and their expected growth rate. All these parameters will help IBM determine the appropriate system to ship to meet the client's needs.

The pseudo MTMs available in the STorM tool are:

Full Services (IBM)

MTM description	IBM i with S1014 rack as a Service, IBM Services, 3-year term, per annum	IBM i with S1014 rack as a Service, IBM Services, 4-year term, per annum	IBM i with S1014 rack as a Service, IBM Services, 5-year term, per annum	IBM i with S1014 rack as a Service, IBM Services, 1-year term renewal, per annum
Rack Form Factor MTM	9671-PA3	9671-PA4	9671-PA5	9671-PA1
MTM description	IBM i with S1014 tower as a Service, IBM Services, 3-year term, per annum	IBM i with S1014 tower as a Service, IBM Services, 4-year term, per annum	IBM i with S1014 tower as a Service, IBM Services, 5-year term, per annum	IBM i with S1014 tower as a Service, IBM Services, 1-year term renewal, per annum
Tower/Desk Form Factor MTM	9671-PT3	9671-PT4	9671-PT5	9671-PT1
Feature description	Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 3-years for 9671-PA3/PT3	Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 4-years for 9671-PA4/PT4	Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 5-years for 9671-PA5/PT5	Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 1-year renewal for 9671-PA1/PT1
Feature code	PSA3	PSA4	PSA5	PSA1

Notes :

- Allow multiples in an order.

- The termination of a subscription contract before the end of the signed-up term is subject to cancellation fees.

IBM i with S1014 rack as a Service, IBM Services, 4-year term, per annum (Pseudo-MTM 9671-PA4)

In addition to the above preconfigured pseudo-MTMs, The IBM i System Subscription offering provides more hardware options for the **Pseudo-MTM 9671-PA4** to increase performance by adding more I/O adapters, NVMe U.2 devices, and backup RDX media. These features help clients to customize beyond the base capacity for their expected growth rate.

- 2-Port 25/10Gb Ethernet Connectivity (#PWA2)
- 2-Port USB Connectivity (#PWA3)
- SAS Tape/DVD Connectivity (#PWA4)
- Crypto Coprocessor Connectivity (#PWA5)
- 32Gb 2-port Fibre Channel Connectivity (#PWA6)
- 16Gb 4-port Fibre Channel Connectivity (#PWA7)
- Enterprise Big TB SSD PCIe4 NVMe U.2 module for IBM i (#PWS1)
- Enterprise Mid TB SSD PCIe4 NVMe U.2 module for IBM i (#PWS2)
- Backup RDX Media larger (#PWS4)
- Backup RDX Media Mid (#PWS5)
- Backup RDX Media Small (#PWS6)

The following features enable clients to build the IBM i with S1014 rack as a Service, IBM Services, 4-year term, per annum (**Pseudo-MTM 9671-PA4**) that is required with more user and processor entitlements. Its design provides flexibility with customizable features that can help to support more applications and workloads.

- IBM i user entitlements (blocks of 5) (#PWE2)
- IBM i user entitlements unlimited (#PWE3)
- IBM i processor entitlements (#PWE4)

Reference information

For more information, see Hardware Announcement [AG22-0026](#), dated July 12, 2022.

Product number

The following are newly announced features on the specific models of the IBM Systems 9671 machine type:

Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
IBM i with S1014 rack as a service, IBM Services, 3-year term, per annum	9671	PA3	
IBM i with S1014 rack as a service, IBM Services, 4-year term, per annum	9671	PA4	
IBM i with S1014 rack as a service, IBM Services,	9671	PA5	

Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
5-year term, per annum			
IBM i with S1014 rack as a service, IBM Services, 1-year term renewal, per annum	9671	PA1	
IBM i with S1014 tower as a service, IBM Services, 3-year term, per annum	9671	PT3	
IBM i with S1014 tower as a service, IBM Services, 4-year term, per annum	9671	PT4	
IBM i with S1014 tower as a service, IBM Services, 5-year term, per annum	9671	PT5	
IBM i with S1014 tower as a service, IBM Services, 1-year term renewal, per annum	9671	PT1	
Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 3 years for 9671-PA3/PT3	9671	PA3	PSA3
Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 3 years for 9671-PA3/PT3	9671	PT3	PSA3
Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 4 years for 9671-PA4/PT4	9671	PA4	PSA4
Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 4 years for 9671-PA4/PT4	9671	PT4	PSA4
Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 5 years for 9671-PA5/PT5	9671	PA5	PSA5
Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 5 years for 9671-PA5/PT5	9671	PT5	PSA5
Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 1-year renewal for 9671-PA1/PT1	9671	PA1	PSA1
Expert Care Tracker IBM Services 1-year renewal for 9671-PA1/PT1	9671	PT1	PSA1

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Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
2-Port 25/10Gb Connectivity option1 Indicator	9671	PA4	PWA2
2-Port USB Connectivity option2 Indicator	9671	PA4	PWA3
SAS Tape/DVD Connectivity option3 Indicator	9671	PA4	PWA4
Crypto Coprocessor Connectivity Indicator	9671	PA4	PWA5
32Gb 2-port Fibre Channel FC Connectivity speed1 Indicator	9671	PA4	PWA6
16Gb 4-port Fibre Channel FC Connectivity speed2 Indicator	9671	PA4	PWA7
Power Cord Indicator	9671	PA4	PWC1
IBM i user entitlements (blocks of 5)	9671	PA4	PWE2
IBM i user entitlements unlimited	9671	PA4	PWE3
IBM i processor entitlements	9671	PA4	PWE4
Enterprise Big TB SSD PCIe4 NVMe U.2 module for IBM i Indicator	9671	PA4	PWS1
Enterprise Mid TB SSD PCIe4 NVMe U.2 module for IBM i Indicator	9671	PA4	PWS2
Backup RDX Media larger	9671	PA4	PWS4
Backup RDX Media Mid	9671	PA4	PWS5
Backup RDX Media Small	9671	PA4	PWS6

Publications

No publications are shipped with the announced products.

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National language support

Not applicable.

Services

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IBM support

For installation and technical support information, see the [IBM Support](#).

Additional support

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Technical information

EMC conformance

- Taiwan BSMI CNS13438 (Taiwan EMC Standard)
- ACA C-Tick (Australia and New Zealand)

Planning information

Cable orders

Not applicable.

Security, auditability, and control

This product uses the security and auditability features of host hardware, host software, and application software to which it is attached.

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

Terms and conditions

Volume orders

Contact your IBM representative.

Products - terms and conditions

Warranty period

Not applicable.

Usage plan machine

No

IBM hourly service rate classification

Not applicable.

When a type of service involves the exchange of a machine part, the replacement may not be new, but will be in good working order.

General terms and conditions

Field-installable features

Yes

Model conversions

No

Machine installation

Client setup. Clients are responsible for installation according to the instructions IBM provides with the machine.

Graduated program license charges apply

No

Licensed Internal Code and Licensed Machine Code

There is no Licensed Internal Code or Licensed Machine Code.

Other Installed Licensed Code

Not applicable.

Educational allowance

Educational allowance: A reduced charge is available to qualified education clients. The educational allowance may not be added to any other discount or allowance.

The educational allowance is 5% for the products in this announcement.

Prices

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Annual minimum maintenance charges

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