

# IBM i2 iBase 9.0.0 delivers an updated user experience and performance improvements along with new and enhanced features

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## Overview

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IBM<sup>®</sup> i2<sup>®</sup> iBase is an intuitive intelligence data management application that enables collaborative teams of analysts to capture, control, and analyze data from multiple sources in security-rich workgroup environments. i2 iBase addresses the analyst's daily challenge of discovering and uncovering networks, patterns, and trends in the increasing volumes of complex structured and unstructured data, providing a multi-user data-sharing environment that combines rich analysis and visualization capabilities together with intelligence dissemination tools.

Version 9.0.0 delivers the following enhancements:

- A modernized and updated code base to ensure i2 iBase is ready for the most demanding operating environments
- A refreshed user experience that features upgraded dialogs, improved workflows, and numerous new capabilities, such as advanced subsets, merge links, better data entry, new field level options, composite indexes, and more
- Improvements to security both in the updated code base and with new features, such as the enhanced integration with Active Directory, to make version 9.0.0 the most secure and most sharable i2 iBase release to date
- For system administrators, installation improvements with a new all-language installer
- Numerous response time performance improvements that allow users to log in and perform their tasks with the responsiveness expected from a modern intelligence application

Starting with version 9.0.0, i2 iBase moves to the continuous delivery (CD) support model. With CD, organizations with eligible, on-premises IBM programs get new functionality delivered more frequently, by way of easy-to-install CD update packages.

For more information see [The Continuous Delivery \(CD\) support model](#) website.

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## Key requirements

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i2 Intelligence Analysis portfolio products run on the various hardware and software platforms as detailed in the release notes available from the [IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Portfolio Publications](#) website.

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## Planned availability date

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September 30, 2020

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

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## Description

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i2 iBase provides a powerful workgroup solution for configuring, capturing, controlling, analyzing, and displaying complex information and relationships in link and entity data. i2 iBase is both a database application and a modelling and analysis tool.

With version 9.0.0, i2 iBase has evolved to use a new code base and includes numerous new features resulting in a safer, faster, more secure, and more useable product.

For the analyst, version 9.0.0 provides major performance improvements, together with a vastly improved everyday user experience in terms of faster connection and opening times, query response time, and improved security.

For system administrators, i2 iBase 9.0.0 introduces a single all-language installer for easier deployment along with numerous security improvements and design features to deliver a more modern deployment that meets the latest compliance and data sharing requirements.

New features:

- An advanced subsets feature for improved collaboration
  - The number of records that can be contained in a subset is increased from 50,000 to 5,000,000.
  - Subsets can be manually or automatically synchronized.
  - The search 360 feature can be used to search subsets.
  - i2 iBase master database security can be applied to subset databases.
  - Conflict resolution is improved.
  - Automated synchronization tools can be used to manage updates between master and subset databases.
- The ability to use search 360 faceting results to point to exactly where in a record the search term occurs
- The addition of auditing, alerting, and advanced subsetting capabilities to the i2 Analyst's Notebook to i2 iBase plugin task pane
- New field-level options to apply security, grade, or attachments to a file
- Improved behavior of the pick lists feature
- Auditing enhancements:
  - Create audit log journal entries
  - Enhanced ability to view records in the audit viewer
  - Control who can archive audit logs
  - Filter audit results based on the contents of a set
  - Use the audit viewer to open i2 iBase audit log archives
  - Improved audit use through the saving and reuse of audit queries
- The ability to revert records to earlier versions
- In addition to the merge entities feature, the ability to merge links
- Improvements to data entry
  - Datasheets are faster than in previous releases and can be resized.

- The PNG and TIFF image formats are now supported.
- Images now resize appropriately to the window.
- Data entry memos can now be up to one million characters.
- A spellchecker is added to check entity and link data records.
- Support for the latest Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)
- Improvements to the find feature dialog to make it easier to create links
  - Improved form reset capability
  - Easier record and query creation
- The ability to build composite indexes for faster importing
- Easier switching between i2 iBase databases
- Upgraded active directory integration to enable authentication from domains in the same tree and from other trusted domains, enhancing collaboration across the enterprise
- The ability to customize terminology to fit the user's workflow
- Support for Microsoft™ SQL Server 2017 and Microsoft SQL Server 2019

**Note:** Effective with version 9.0.0, i2 iBase no longer includes the iBase Cyber IP DNS Resolution plug in or integration with IBM i2 Text Chart. Additionally, i2 iBase no longer supports the Microsoft Windows™ 2012 R2 operating system.

### Accessibility by people with disabilities

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Accessibility Conformance Reports (previously known as a VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance to standards, including the Worldwide Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, European Standard EN 301 349, and US Section 508, can be found on the [IBM Accessibility Conformance Report Request](#) website.

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### Availability of national languages

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Description	Availability date	Language
IBM i2 iBase 9.0.0	September 30, 2020	Arabic, Chinese (Simplified Han), Chinese (Traditional Han), Czech, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian) Russian, Spanish

Some components and types of deployment are not supported for all the national languages identified. See the product release notes and system requirements for specifics, including globalization limitations.

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

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### Program number

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Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-G15	9.0.0	IBM i2 iBase

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### Education support

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Courses for i2 iBase can be found on the [IBM Skills Gateway](#) website.

Contact your IBM representative for course information.

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### Offering Information

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## Publications

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## Technical information

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### **Specified operating environment**

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#### **Software requirements**

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5725-G15	IBM i2 iBase Geographic Information System Interfaces 9.0.0	<a href="#">L-RSMH-BPBKJC</a>

<b>Program identifier</b>	<b>License Information document title</b>	<b>License Information document number</b>
5725-G15	IBM i2 iBase Plate Analysis 9.0.0	<a href="#">L-RSMH-BPBKJC</a>

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5725-G15	IBM i2 iBase Geographic Information System Interfaces 9.0.0	<a href="#">L-RSMH-BPBKJC</a>
5725-G15	IBM i2 iBase Plate Analysis 9.0.0	<a href="#">L-RSMH-BPBKJC</a>

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## Variable charges apply

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## Educational allowance available

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## AP distribution

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India/South Asia **	Yes
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