

# IBM AIX 7 Enterprise Edition 1.8 and IBM AIX 7 Enterprise Edition Subscription 1.8 have been updated and enhanced

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## Overview

IBM<sup>(R)</sup> has updated IBM AIX<sup>(R)</sup> 7 Enterprise Edition and its corresponding subscription offering to version 1.8. The bundled software components offered with IBM AIX 7 Enterprise Edition 1.8 (5765-CD3 and 5765-2E1) now include:

- IBM AIX 7.3 and IBM AIX 7.2
- IBM PowerSC 2.1
- IBM PowerVC for Private Cloud 2.0.3
- IBM VM Recovery Manager HA 1.6
- IBM Tivoli<sup>(R)</sup> Monitoring 6.3

The components are enhanced as follows:

- PowerSC has been updated from 2.0 to 2.1.
- PowerVC for Private Cloud has been updated from 2.0.2 to 2.0.3.

Clients with active Software Maintenance (SWMA) for earlier versions of AIX Enterprise Edition are entitled to upgrade to version 1.8 at no charge. To update, download, or install, see the [IBM Entitled Systems Support](#) website.

Clients have a choice of AIX 7.3 or AIX 7.2.

Clients selecting AIX 7.2 can later update to AIX 7.3 at any time, providing SWMA is current.

Clients with AIX Enterprise Edition can upgrade to IBM Private Cloud Edition with AIX.

## Key requirements

An IBM Power10, IBM Power9, IBM Power8, or higher, technology-based server

## Planned availability date

May 20, 2022

Availability within a country is subject to local legal requirements.

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## Program number

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Program number	VRM	Program name				
5765-CD3	1.8.0	IBM AIX 7 Enterprise Edition				
5765-2E1	1.8.0	IBM AIX 7 Enterprise Edition Subscription				
Program number	Maintenance 1-year Program number	Maintenance 2-year Program number	Maintenance 3-year Program number	Maintenance 4-year Program number	Maintenance 5-year Program number	Maintenance ALC Program number
5765-CD3	5771-AEZ	5772-AEZ	5773-AEZ	5774-AEZ	5775-AEZ	5771-ALZ
Program number	Maintenance 1-year Program number	Maintenance 2-year Program number	Maintenance 3-year Program number	Maintenance 4-year Program number	Maintenance 5-year Program number	
5765-2E1	5771-2E1	5772-2E1	5773-2E1	5774-2E1	5775-2E1	

**Note:** All the programs are already announced.

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## Offering Information

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## Publications

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None

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## **Technical information**

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### **Specified operating environment**

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### **Hardware requirements**

A Power10, Power9, Power8, or later, technology-based server

### **Software requirements**

Not applicable

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##### **Packaging information**

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5765-2E1	IBM AIX 7 Enterprise Edition Subscription	<a href="#">L-AKKK-CB77LR</a> and <a href="#">L-AKKK-CB77PZ</a>

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### Limited warranty

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**System i Software Maintenance applies**

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No

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Yes

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**Educational allowance available**

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**Academic use allowance**

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