

Revised information: Withdrawal of Country Multiplex Pricing offering - Replacement available

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Overview

Effective January 1, 2021, IBM^(R) will withdraw the Country Multiplex Pricing (CMP) offering announced in Software Announcement [ZP15-0318](#), dated July 28, 2015.

CMP is a sub-capacity offering that allows clients to use their IBM Z^(R) server capacity within a given country without the constraints of sysplex aggregation rules and many of the limitations of previous reporting methodologies.

This offering is being replaced by the IBM Z strategic pricing option, Tailored Fit Pricing for IBM Z software, announced in Software Announcement [ZP19-0013](#), dated May 14, 2019.

Tailored Fit Pricing for IBM Z is a transformational pricing option for IBM Z software. It offers simple, transparent, and predictable pricing for IBM Z software running on the IBM z/OS^(R) platform within a given country.

This announcement does not affect existing CMP clients with standard, non-expiring contract terms. These clients will continue to operate under CMP terms and conditions, including those CMP clients who have transitioned to a Tailored Fit Pricing for IBM Z Enterprise Solution.

Clients who are in the process of establishing a CMP environment for the first time should contact their IBM Z software representative to ensure the required data is submitted as quickly as possible for review and approvals prior to January 1, 2021.

Existing CMP clients with expiring contract terms contained within other overlay contracts, such as an Open Infrastructure Offering (OIO) or Enterprise License Agreement (ELA), will retain their CMP terms through existing contractual end dates with the opportunity to extend CMP terms through December 31, 2024, the final effective date of CMP pricing for these clients.

Effective date

January 1, 2021

Reference information

For additional information about CMP, see Software Announcement [ZP15-0318](#), dated July 28, 2015. For additional information about CMP, see Software Announcement [ZP19-0013](#), dated May 14, 2019.

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Announcement countries

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