

IBM AIX offers an update access key for software maintenance

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Overview

With the introduction of the Power10 server, IBM^(R) expands upon the use of the update access key (UAK) with the addition of an AIX^(R) Software Maintenance (SWMA) UAK. This functionality provides proactive notification of AIX SWMA expirations to ensure continued and uninterrupted software support. AIX SWMA UAKs do not limit the operability of or capability to update AIX.

The initial AIX SWMA UAK is loaded during the manufacturing process and is dated to align with the AIX SWMA end date. Clients may manage and obtain new UAKs through the IBM [My Entitled Systems Support \(ESS\)](#) website, which provides consolidated support for all UAKs. Clients may also activate Electronic Service Agent (ESA) via the Hardware Management Console (HMC) as a means to automate the management of the AIX SWMA UAK. For more information relating to AIX SWMA UAKs, see AIX documentation for UAKs:

- [IBM AIX 7.2](#)
- [IBM AIX 7.1](#)

For additional information, see [AIX SWMA UAK support](#) page.

Planned availability date

September 17, 2021

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