

IBM Safer Payments 6.4 delivers enhanced detection efficacy, security, reliability, ease of use, and operational efficiencies

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Overview

IBM[®] Safer Payments puts artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning capabilities in the hands of onsite fraud management teams, which can help to improve their effectiveness. The introduction of new features makes Safer Payments 6.4 a more open platform. Organizations can now leverage their in-house capabilities or other vendors' anti-fraud capabilities, such as data science, machine learning, and AI techniques, and import models or code to run, test, tune, and deploy on Safer Payments 6.4. These capabilities can help increase the effectiveness and efficiency of your organization's fraud management solution.

Safer Payments 6.4 enhancements include the following:

- Detection efficacy. Safer Payments can increase the tool's sophistication and analytical capabilities with the following enhancements:
 - Improved rule performance reporting for better rule validation
 - Introduction of 'OR' rule conditions and minimum counter computations for enhanced detection logic
 - Support for Python 3.8, or later that enables users to take advantage of new and innovative features of Python
- Security. Version 6.4 complies with interpretations of data protection regulations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) guidelines. It also provides increased data protection with large data attribute encryption capabilities beyond 16-byte strings.
- Reliability. Some potential operational risks are minimized with the validation of meta information in the messaging interface as well as increased stability for Predictive Model Markup Language (PMML) test functions.
- Ease of use. Improvements to the case investigation process:
 - Variable fields in case actions
 - Configurability of rule exclusion/inclusion within alerts and cases
 - Text attribute greater/less than comparison to easily apply logic on user-defined attributes
- Operational efficiencies. Built-in connectivity to enterprise data fabrics and data processing frameworks, such as Apache Avro, help limit costly system integration work. Configurable computational prioritization that lets users define computational sequences for optimizing system performance is also included.
- Improved user experience. Organizations can deliver improvements to their users with functions, such as refined role privileges and case class inheritance.

Safer Payments 6.4 can now be used as a standalone product or in conjunction with IBM Cloud Pak^(R) for Data. Consult your IBM representative for details.

Key requirements

Safer Payments 6.4 requires an Intel XeonTM workstation, Red Hat^(R) Enterprise Linux^(R), and an internet connection. For details, see the [Technical information](#) section.

Planned availability date

February 11, 2022

Availability within a country is subject to local legal requirements.

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

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Availability of national languages

Description	Availability date	Language
IBM Safer Payments 6.4	February 11, 2022	English
IBM Safer Payments 6.4	February 11, 2022	German
IBM Safer Payments 6.4	February 11, 2022	Italian
IBM Safer Payments 6.4	February 11, 2022	French
IBM Safer Payments 6.4	February 11, 2022	Portuguese
IBM Safer Payments 6.4	February 11, 2022	Japanese

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

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-Z82	6.4.0	IBM Safer Payments

Offering Information

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Publications

None

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Safer Payments works on systems based on IntelTM processors that are capable of running supported Linux operating systems (x64 systems). The use of Intel Xeon E5-2670 or an equivalent processor with at least 8 cores is optimal. For installations with more than 100 transactions per second peak load, the use of a minimum of 16 cores is optimal.

Software requirements

Safer Payments 6.4 requires Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.

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Planning information

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IBM Safer Payments per Resource Value Unit Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0MMILL
IBM Safer Payments Resource Value Unit Subscription License	D26JHLL
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IBM Safer Payments for IBM z per Resource Value Unit Monthly License	D20ILLL
IBM Safer Payments for IBM z per Resource Value Unit Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0PL3LL

Part number description	Part number
IBM Safer Payments for IBM z per Resource Value Unit SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D20INLL

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Program number	License Information document title	License Information document number
5725-Z82	IBM Safer Payments 6.4	L-SJOT-C6W9CG

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