

IBM PowerVM for Linux, IBM PowerVC, and IBM PowerVC for Private Cloud deliver updates and enhancements

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Overview

IBM^(R) PowerVM^(R) for Linux^(R), IBM PowerVC, and IBM PowerVC for Private Cloud offer clients key updates and enhancements.

For convenience, IBM now offers a five-year SWMA for PowerVM for Linux, which accompanies the existing one-year and three-year SWMA.

PowerVC and PowerVC for Private Cloud are enhanced with:

- Self-service virtual machine (VM) deployment scheduling
- User interface (UI) performance improvements

IBM Cloud^(R) Management Console (CMC) 1.17 is enhanced with:

- Hybrid cloud inventory and monitoring of PowerVS VMs
- Alerts and notifications for inventory and patch planning apps
- Addition of an include list option for monitoring systems
- Infrastructure and cloud connector updates
- Support for handling different application programming interface (API) keys for IBM Cloudant^(R)
- Chargeback (one-minute interval) and post-pay for IBM Power^(R) Private Cloud Metered Capacity
- Accessibility compliance
- Angular update to latest supported level for currency
- Filebeat and logstash update for currency
- Purge option for logging data
- Red Hat^(R) CoreOS (OpenShift^(R)) metering

Key requirements

- For PowerVM Linux Edition (5765-VL3): IBM Power10, IBM Power9, or IBM Power8 technology-based server
- For PowerVC (5765-VS2): Power8, or later, technology-based server
- For PowerVC for Private Cloud (5765-VC2): Power8, or later, technology-based server

Planned availability date

- May 20, 2022, except for PowerVC
- May 27, 2022, for PowerVC

Availability within a country is subject to local legal requirements.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5765-VL3	3.1.3	IBM PowerVM for Linux
5765-VS2	2.0.3	IBM PowerVC
5765-VC2	2.0.3	IBM PowerVC for Private Cloud
5765-CMT	1.1.7	IBM Cloud Management Console
5765-AMT	7.3.0	IBM AIX ^(R) 7 Monthly Term Offering

Program number	Maintenance 5-year Program number
5765-VL3	5775-PVL

Note: 5775-PVL is a new 5-year SWMA for PowerVM for Linux.

Program number	Maintenance 2-year Program number	Maintenance 4-year Program number	Maintenance 5-year Program number
5765-DRG	5772-DRG	5774-DRG	5775-DRG
Program number	Maintenance 2-year Program number	Maintenance 4-year Program number	Maintenance 5-year Program number
5765-H39	5666-H23	5669-H23	5665-H23
Program number	Maintenance 2-year Program number	Maintenance 4-year Program number	Maintenance 5-year Program number
5765-VRM	-	-	5775-VRM

Note: These 5765-DRG, 5765-H39, and 5765-VRM are the convenience ordering features from the 2, 4, 5-year SWMA that are announcing. These maintenance PIDs are the ones that have an impact in the ordering information section.

Note: The SWMA for the program numbers 5765-VL3, 5765-VS2, 5765-VC2, 5765-CMT, and 5765-AMT are already announced.

Offering Information

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Publications

None

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

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- For PowerVC for Private Cloud (5765-VC2): Power8, or later, technology-based server

Software requirements

Not applicable

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Packaging information

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Program number	Feature description	Process Option Feature number
5765-AMT	AIX 7.2 Specify Code	2508
5765-AMT	AIX 7.3 Specify Code	2377

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Maintenance program number description

Maintenance program number	Description
5772-DRG	VM Recovery Manager DR 2yr Reg SWMA
5774-DRG	VM Recovery Manager DR 4yr Reg SWMA
5775-DRG	VM Recovery Manager DR 5yr Reg SWMA
5666-H23	PowerHA ^(R) Std Ed 2yr Reg SWMA
5669-H23	PowerHA Std Ed 4yr Reg SWMA
5665-H23	PowerHA Std Ed 5yr Reg SWMA
5775-VRM	VM Recovery Mgr HA 5yr Reg SWMA
5775-PVL	PowerVM PowerLinux 5yr Reg

VM Recovery Manager DR 2Y (5772-DRG)

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5772-DRG	2yr Reg Per 250 Proc Med	M0DHTA
5772-DRG	2yr Reg Per 250 Proc Sm	M0DGTA

VM Recovery Manager DR 4Y (5774-DRG)

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5774-DRG	4yr Reg Per 250 Proc Med	M3X6TB
5774-DRG	4yr Reg Per 250 Proc Sm	M3X5TB

VM Recovery Manager DR 5Y (5775-DRG)

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5775-DRG	5yr Reg Per 250 Proc Med	MAEATC
5775-DRG	5yr Reg Per 250 Proc Sm	MAD9TC

PowerHA Standard Ed 2yr REG (5666-H23)

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5666-H23	2yr Reg Per 50 Proc Med	M0E1TA
5666-H23	2yr Reg Per 50 Proc Sm	M0E0TA

PowerHA Standard Ed 4yr REG (5669-H23)

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5669-H23	4yr Reg Per 50 Proc Med	M0HNTB

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5669-H23	4yr Reg Per 50 Proc Sm	M0HMTB

PowerHA Std Ed 5yr (5665-H23)

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5665-H23	5yr Reg Per 50 Proc Med	M1BWTC
5665-H23	5yr Reg Per 50 Proc Sm	M1BVTC

VM Recovery Mgr HA 5Y (5775-VRM)

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5775-VRM	5yr Reg Per 250 Proc Med	MAEBTC
5775-VRM	5yr Reg Per 250 Proc Sm	MAECTC

PowerVM PowerLinux 5yr Reg (5775-PVL)

Maintenance program number	Feature description	OTC feature number
5775-PVL	5yr Reg Per Proc Sm	MAEGTC
5775-PVL	5yr Reg Per Proc Med	MAEHTC
5775-PVL	5yr Reg Per Proc Med IFL	MAEJTC

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