Value Unit Converter Tool Overview

The Value Unit Converter Tool is used in conjunction with pricing/licensing activities for IPLA (one time charge) mainframe products which have Value Unit Pricing. You can read more about Value Unit Pricing on the [web](#).

The Value Unit Converter Tool will convert the following base units to Value Units, and Value Units back to base units. It will also add additional base units to Value Units for existing licenses for subsequent orders of a product.

- Millions of Service Units (MSUs)
- Messages
- Engines
- Users
- Terabytes
- Tape Drives
- Gigabytes
- Asset Conversion Units
- Transactions
- Simultaneous Instances

The Value Unit Converter Tool:

- does not contain any prices and is applicable worldwide
- executes on any computer running a Windows-based operating system

Value Unit Converter Tool Download

In order to download the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool you will need to use the IBM Registration process which most customers have already used to create their personal IBM ID.

By selecting the "Download" link below a new browser window will open and take you directly to a sign-in screen entitled "z Systems Software Licensing Tool Downloads".

- If you already have an IBM ID then simply click the "Sign in" link to continue.
- If you have not yet registered for an IBM ID then click the "register now" link on that same page to create an IBM ID.

After you sign in you will be asked to verify that your personal information (such as email id) has not changed. Scroll down towards the bottom of the page, check the box indicating you agree to the standard license for the Value Unit Converter Tool (this is a No Charge tool), and click the "I confirm" link. You will then be taken to the Value Unit Converter Tool download page where you can click the "Download now" button.

[Download the Value Unit Converter Tool](#)

Installation

The user downloads the Value Unit Converter installation package into a folder of the user's choice. This file, called vuctool.exe, needs to be executed by the user by clicking on Start, Run, selecting this file, and OK. The user will then be prompted through the setup routine. Be sure to review the readme.txt file which is installed during the installation process since this file contains important technical information concerning the use of the tool.

Help using the Value Unit Converter

The Value Unit Converter Tool contains an online help facility including instructions for using the tool. Once you're running the Value Unit Converter Tool, click on "Help", and "How Do I", to access these instructions. Other Help topics are also accessible through the Value Unit Converter Tool online help facility.