IBM Planning Analytics now offers more flexible IBM TM1 database tier options

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Overview

In the volatile business environment, organizations need speed, agility, and foresight in their financial and operational performance management. IBM Planning Analytics delivers on all three.

Planning Analytics automates manual, spreadsheet-based processes for planning, budgeting, forecasting, reporting, and analysis. Powered by the in-memory, on-line analytical processor engine of IBM TM1 and deployable on cloud or on premises, Planning Analytics helps enable finance teams to perform in-depth, multidimensional analysis and link operational tactics to financial plans to deliver insights through visualizations in a dynamic, self-service workspace.

This powerful planning and analysis offering is designed to help you to:

• Create timely, reliable plans, budgets, and forecasts.
• Perform in-depth, what-if scenario analysis to test assumptions and compare alternatives.
• Build multidimensional models to analyze profitability by product, customer, region, and more.
• Communicate insights with compelling, self-service visualizations.
• Collaborate and integrate plans across finance, sales, supply chain, operations, human resources, and more.

Planning Analytics users now have more flexibility in deploying the TM1 database tier with new memory (RAM) options to support usage, the number of users, and the scale of the solution. Organizations can choose to upgrade their standard configuration of 64 GB memory for the TM1 database tier to 128 GB memory without investing in a Premium Instance. Additionally, organizations that require even greater capacity and scale can now take advantage of 1 TB and 2 TB memory upgrades to Premium Instances.

Key requirements

Planning Analytics requires an internet connection and a browser.

Planned availability date

March 26, 2019
See the Availability of national languages section for national language availability.

**Description**

**Accessibility by people with disabilities**

A US Section 508 Accessibility Compliance Report containing details on accessibility compliance can be found on the Product accessibility information website.

**Availability of national languages**

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Note: Some components may not be translated into all of the languages listed below.

Translation information, if available, can be found at the Translation Reports website.

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**Software requirements**
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**Volume orders (IVO)**

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