

IBM App Connect Enterprise V11.0 is now available on Linux on IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE

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Overview

IBM^(R) App Connect Enterprise is available as an on-premises offering, which now includes Linux^(R) on IBM Z^(R) and IBM LinuxONE. New part numbers have been added for monthly software subscriptions and nonproduction deployment of App Connect Enterprise on Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE. App Connect is also available to clients on other operating system platforms, such as MicrosoftTM WindowsTM and Linux, as well as a managed or unmanaged cloud offering.

App Connect Enterprise is the official successor product for IBM Integration Bus clients.

App Connect Enterprise V11.0 combines the existing industry-trusted IBM Integration Bus technology with new cloud native technologies of IBM App Connect Professional. App Connect Enterprise delivers a platform that supports a breadth of integration needs across a modern digital enterprise. It is ideal for businesses that need to take advantage of API-driven architectures, connect cloud-based applications, or quickly use artificial intelligence (AI) technologies to extend the value and investment in their existing data and systems.

App Connect Enterprise delivers a range of capabilities to optimize creating and deploying integrations that support API-driven digital and hybrid cloud architectures. These capabilities and features include:

- Extended connectivity across Cloud Services, software as a service (SaaS), cloud platforms, and on-premises applications
- Lightweight integration runtimes for cloud native and container-based deployment
- Deployment options that can enable clients to achieve a balance between control, management overhead, and budget
- The ability to build and expose APIs through a no-code approach¹ that can be easily managed through IBM API Connect^(R)
- New, simple tooling for all styles of user that works together to expose and integrate enterprise systems
- Detection of business situations that require user engagement, with insightful and actionable notifications¹

¹ This capability is available only to clients that have purchased IBM App Connect on IBM CloudTM.

Key requirements

App Connect Enterprise V11.0 can be used on a variety of computer systems and platforms.

For additional details, see the [Technical information](#) section.

Planned availability date

March 22, 2019

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

Description

In addition to making App Connect Enterprise available as an on-premises offering for Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE, this offering also includes new part numbers for monthly software subscriptions and nonproduction deployment of App Connect Enterprise. The new part numbers are as follows:

Monthly subscription parts

App Connect Enterprise software is now available with monthly virtual processor core (VPC) pricing. You pay for what you need on a term and subscription basis, which allows you to easily optimize application deployment between software (on-premises or deployed to a public cloud) and on-cloud deployments of your choice.

A VPC is a processor core in an unpartitioned physical server or a virtual core that is assigned to a virtual server. You must obtain entitlement for each VPC that is available to App Connect Enterprise. If you have a virtual core available to App Connect Enterprise, then you license a VPC for it regardless of whether it is on-premises or in the cloud. In cases where you know how many physical cores are being used, you can license the lesser of the number of virtual cores or physical cores.

Nonproduction parts

App Connect Enterprise for nonproduction use gives you the option to add a testing environment at a reduced cost. This license provides access to the same basic functionality of the production software, but limits usage through licensing terms to testing and preproduction use only. See your license for full terms and conditions.

For additional information on App Connect Enterprise V11.0, see Software Announcement [218-037](#), dated January 30, 2018.

Users of IBM Integration Bus V10, or earlier

The offering program names and part number descriptions are updated for App Connect Enterprise V11.0, but the offering program number and part numbers are retained for clients using Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE. This does not affect any existing IBM Integration Bus customer entitlements.

To run IIB workloads, an equivalent PVU or VPC entitlement to App Connect Enterprise is required for each PVU or VPC entitlement that you have. Because the program number and part numbers are retained, some IBM Integration Bus assets are now located under App Connect Enterprise. For example, IBM Integration Bus V10 images can be found in Passport Advantage^(R) under "App Connect Enterprise".

Section 508 of the US Rehabilitation Act

App Connect Enterprise is capable as of March 22, 2019, when used in accordance with associated IBM documentation, of satisfying the applicable requirements of

Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, provided that any assistive technology used with the product properly interoperates with it. A US Section 508 Accessibility Conformance Statement can be requested on the [Product accessibility information](#) website.

Statement of general direction

IBM intends to continue incremental delivery of App Connect Enterprise on new platforms. Future platforms on which IBM intends to add support are:

- IBM AIX^(R)
- Linux on IBM Power^(R)

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Reference information

For information on App Connect Enterprise V11.0, see Software Announcement [218-037](#), dated January 30, 2018.

Availability of national languages

Description	Availability date	Language
App Connect Enterprise V11	March 22, 2019	Multilingual: Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, English US, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

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

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5724-J05	11.0.0	App Connect Enterprise

Offering Information

Product information is available on the [IBM Offering Information](#) website.

More information is also available on the [Passport Advantage^{\(R\)}](#) and [Passport Advantage Express^{\(R\)}](#) website.

Publications

Documentation for App Connect Enterprise is available in [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

App Connect Enterprise V11 delivers to 64-bit operating systems on the following hardware:

Linux on IBM Z: Any system capable of running one of the Linux for IBM Z releases listed in the [Software requirements](#) section with enough storage to meet the requirements of App Connect Enterprise.

Linux on x86-64: AMD64 and EM64T technology-compatible PC hardware is capable of running the required level of a compatible operating system with enough storage to meet the requirements of App Connect Enterprise.

Microsoft Windows x86-64: Windows x86-64 technology-compatible PC hardware is capable of running the required level of a compatible operating system with enough storage to meet the requirements of App Connect Enterprise.

Software requirements

App Connect Enterprise V11 delivers to the following 64-bit operating systems:

- Linux on IBM Z
 - LinuxONE
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux V7.6
 - Ubuntu 16.04
- Linux on x86-64
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS V7.6
 - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12
 - Ubuntu 16.04
- Windows x86-64
 - Windows 8.1 Basic, Professional, and Enterprise Editions
 - Windows 2012 R2, Datacenter and Standard Edition
 - Windows 10 Basic, Professional, and Enterprise Editions
 - Windows 2016

The latest software information will be available on March 29, 2019, on the IBM [Software Product Compatibility Reports](#) website.

Limitations

For additional information, see the **Usage restrictions** in the [Terms and conditions](#) section of this announcement, or to the [License Information document](#) that is available on the [IBM Software License Agreement](#) website.

Planning information

Packaging

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Program number	Program name	Value Unit exhibit
5724-J05	IBM App Connect Enterprise V11	Processor Value Unit

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- The z Systems IPLA program you select.
- The applicable Value Unit Exhibit.
- The applicable terms.
- Whether your current mainframes are full capacity or sub-capacity.

Passport Advantage

Not applicable.

Passport Advantage trade-up

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Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
IBM App Connect Standard for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	IBM App Connect Enterprise for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up	D03PVLL
IBM App Connect Enterprise for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	IBM Application Integration Suite Enterprise for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up	D21W3LL

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
IBM App Connect Standard for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	IBM Application Integration Suite Enterprise for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up	D21W2LL
IBM App Connect Enterprise for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	IBM Application Integration Suite for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up	D1LH2LL
IBM App Connect Standard for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	IBM Application Integration Suite for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) Trade Up	D1LRGLL

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Cross-platform product for use on z Systems Integrated Facility for Linux (IFL) engines or zEnterprise[®] BladeCenter Extension

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IBM App Connect Enterprise (5724-J05)

Program name/Description	Part number
IBM App Connect Enterprise for non-production for Linux on IBM Z per Processor Value Unit License + Software Subscription and Support 12 Months	D22FQLL
IBM App Connect Enterprise for non-production for Linux on IBM Z per Processor Value Unit Annual Software Subscription and Support Renewal	E0PWKLL
IBM App Connect Enterprise for non-production for Linux on IBM Z per Processor Value Unit Software Subscription and Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D22FRLL
IBM App Connect Enterprise for non-production for Linux on IBM Z per Virtual Processor Core Monthly License	D22FWLL
IBM App Connect Enterprise for Linux on IBM Z per Virtual Processor Core Monthly License	D22FVLL
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IBM APP Connect Enterprise for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D56MWLL
IBM APP Connect Enterprise for Linux on IBM Z Processor Value Unit (PVU) SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D56MXLL

Charge metric

The charge metrics for this licensed product can be found in the following License Information document:

Program identifier	License Information document title	License Information document number
5724-J05	IBM App Connect Enterprise V11	L-DFOX-B5NGLP

Select your language of choice and scroll down to the Charge Metrics section. Follow-on releases, if any, may have updated terms. See the [License Information documents](#) website for more information.

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The terms and conditions for App Connect Enterprise, as previously announced in Software Announcement [218-037](#), dated January 30, 2018, are unchanged.

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Prices

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Corrections

(Corrected on December 9, 2020)

Revised Ordering information.