

IBM Cloud Paks and IBM Robotic Process Automation offer committed term license purchasing models for cloud-centered consumption in multicloud environments

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Overview

Committed term licenses are a new license type for IBM[®] clients. Like monthly licenses, committed term licenses enable clients to purchase licenses to IBM software in a cloud-centric model. This new licensing method aligns to cloud-centered consumption models and is currently available for:

- IBM Cloud[™] Pak for Applications
- IBM Cloud Pak for Integration
- IBM Cloud Pak for Automation
- IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management

As organizations adopt multi-cloud architectures for their most critical applications, an alignment of pricing and consumption models becomes of utmost importance.

Committed term licenses provide a new model to procure IBM software, designed and priced to:

- Make it easier for organizations to acquire IBM software
- Align consumption models and spend to those clients accustomed to cloud-based solutions
- Align with the Red Hat subscription model to deliver a consistent buying experience across both product portfolios

Committed term licenses will be available for new license sales and as an upgrade from existing investments in IBM software, referred to as committed term license upgrades. For new license sales or expansion of existing IBM software licenses, committed term licenses can be procured for a minimum of 12-months. Both offerings can be billed upfront, annually, quarterly, or monthly, depending upon client preferences.

For committed term upgrades, clients can leverage their qualifying active Subscription and Support to convert to a committed term license upgrade. Clients will be required to suspend the prior license during the term of the committed term license upgrade. Clients can cancel at the end of the term or renew the committed term license upgrade. If Clients choose to cancel at the end of the committed term, they have the option to reinstate the applicable suspended licenses and resume IBM Software Subscription and Support at then current prices.

Key requirements

For details, see the [Software requirements](#) section.

Planned availability date

October 17, 2019

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Reference information

For more information about IBM Cloud Pak for Applications, see Software Announcement [219-395](#), dated August 6, 2019.

For more information about IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management, see Software Announcement [219-461](#), dated September 10, 2019.

For more information about IBM Cloud Pak for Integration, see Software Announcement [219-304](#), dated June 18, 2019.

For more information about IBM Cloud Pak for Automation, see Software Announcement [219-411](#), dated August 13, 2019.

For more information about Robotic Process Automation, see Software Announcement [218-059](#), dated December 11, 2018.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5737-L09	3.0.0	IBM Cloud Pak for Applications
5737-K99	1.0.0	IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management
5737-I89	2019.2.3	IBM Cloud Pak for Integration
5737-I23	19.0.1	IBM Cloud Pak for Automation
5737-E81	11.0.0	Robotic Process Automation

Offering Information

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

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Publications

None.

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

Supports Linux^(R) and Linux on Power^(R) IBM Z^(R).

For details, see the [system requirements](#) website.

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IBM Cloud Pak for Applications Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License Upgrade	D264BLL

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Part number description	Part number
IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management Managed Virtual Server Committed Term License	D267RLL
IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management Managed Virtual Server Committed Term License Upgrade	D267SLL

IBM Cloud Pak for Automation (5737-I23)

Part number description	Part number
IBM Cloud Pak for Automation Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License	D267PLL
IBM Cloud Pak for Automation per Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License Upgrade	D26D0LL

IBM Cloud Pak for Integration (5737-I89)

Part number description	Part number
IBM Cloud Pak for Integration Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License	D2689LL
IBM Cloud Pak for Integration Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License Upgrade	D268ALL

Robotic Process Automation (5737-E81)

Part number description	Part number
IBM Robotic Process Automation with Automation Anywhere Platform Enterprise Virtual Server Committed Term License	D267ELL
IBM Robotic Process Automation with Automation Anywhere Control Room Virtual Server Committed Term License	D267FLL
IBM Robotic Process Automation with Automation Anywhere Bot Runner Virtual Server Committed Term License	D267GLL
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Part number description	Part number
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IBM Robotic Process Automation with Automation Anywhere Bot Insight Virtual Server Committed Term License	D267NLL

Cross-platform product for use on IBM Z

IBM Cloud Pak for Applications (5737-L09)

Part number description	Part number
IBM Cloud Pak for Applications Virtual Processor Core for IBM Z Committed Term License	D264CLL
IBM Cloud Pak for Applications Virtual Processor Core for IBM Z Committed Term License Upgrade	D264DLL

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management (5737-K99)

Part number description	Part number
IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management for IBM Z Managed Virtual Server Committed Term License	D267TLL
IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management for IBM Z Managed Virtual Server Committed Term License Upgrade	D267ULL

IBM Cloud Pak for Automation (5737-I23)

Part number description	Part number
IBM Cloud Pak for Automation on IBM Z Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License	D267QLL
IBM Cloud Pak for Automation on IBM Z per Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License Upgrade	D26D1LL

IBM Cloud Pak for Integration (5737-I89)

Part number description	Part number
IBM Cloud Pak for Integration For IBM Z Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License	D268BLL
IBM Cloud Pak for Integration For IBM Z Virtual Processor Core Committed Term License Upgrade	D268CLL

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Program identifier	License Information document title	License Information document number
5737-L09	IBM Cloud Pak for Applications	L-ARON-BCFPFV
5737-K99	IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management	L-WQIN-BFF3UV
5737-I89	IBM Cloud Pak for Integration	L-RJON-BC2HMH
5737-I23	IBM Cloud Pak for Automation	L-ASAY-BB3JR2
5737-E81	IBM Robotic Process Automation with Automation Anywhere Platform Enterprise	L-ACRR-BB3CA2
	IBM Robotic Process Automation with Automation Anywhere Platform Express	L-GEJZ-B2CEF3

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5737-L09	IBM Cloud Pak for Applications	L-ARON-BCFPFV
5737-K99	IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management	L-WQIN-BFF3UV
5737-I89	IBM Cloud Pak for Integration	L-RJON-BC2HMH
5737-I23	IBM Cloud Pak for Automation	L-ASAY-BB3JR2
5737-E81	IBM Robotic Process Automation with Automation Anywhere Platform Enterprise	L-ACRR-BB3CA2
	IBM Robotic Process Automation with Automation Anywhere Platform Express	L-GEJZ-B2CEF3

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Educational allowance available

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