

Software withdrawal and support discontinuance: IBM FlashSystem A9000, A9000R, and IBM XIV software

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Support and access discontinuance

Licensed program software

Effective on the date shown, IBM will discontinue support for specific versions and releases of the following programs licensed under the IBM International Program License Agreement:

Program number	Program name	VRM	Discontinuance of support date
5639-FS1	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R Software	12.3.x	July 31, 2023
5639-FS2	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R HW Int. with IBM SA License	12.3.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYB	IBM XIV Storage System Gen3 Software	11.4.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYB	IBM XIV Storage System Gen3 Software	11.5.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYB	IBM XIV Storage System Gen3 Software	11.6.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYC	IBM XIV Cloud Storage for Service Providers	11.4.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYC	IBM XIV Cloud Storage for Service Providers	11.5.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYC	IBM XIV Cloud Storage for Service Providers	11.6.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYE	IBM XIV Storage System Gen3 software	11.6.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYF	IBM XIV Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate	11.6.x	July 31, 2023
5639-YYG	IBM XIV Storage Systems Gen3 Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate	11.6.x	July 31, 2023

Withdrawn parts, features, or programs

Build-to-order program and feature number withdrawal

Effective September 16, 2022, the following programs and features will be withdrawn.

Program number	Program name	VRM	Feature number
5639-YYB	IBM XIV Storage System Gen3 Software	11.x.x	All
5639-YYC	IBM XIV Cloud Storage for Service Providers	11.x.x	All
5639-YYE	IBM XIV Storage System Gen3 software	11.6.x	All
5639-YYG	IBM XIV Storage Systems Gen3 Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate	11.6.x	All
5639-FSJ	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R Software V12 Software Maintenance - One-year Registration and Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-FSK	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R Software V12 Software Maintenance - One-year After License	1.1.x	All
5639-FSL	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R Software V12 Software Maintenance - Three-year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-FSM	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R Software V12 Software Maintenance - Three-year Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-FSN	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R Software V12 Software Maintenance - Three-year After License	1.1.x	All
5639-FSP	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R Software V12 Software Maintenance - Two-year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-FSQ	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R	1.1.x	All

	Software V12 Software Maintenance - Four-year Registration		
5639-FSR	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R Software V12 Software Maintenance - Five-year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-FSS	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R HW Int. with IBM SA License V12 Software Maintenance - One-year Registration and Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-FST	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R HW Int. with IBM SA License V12 Software Maintenance - One-year After License	1.1.x	All
5639-FSU	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R HW Int. with IBM SA License V12 Software Maintenance - Three-year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-FSV	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R HW Int. with IBM SA License V12 Software Maintenance - Three-year Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-FSW	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R HW Int. with IBM SA License V12 Software Maintenance - Three-year After License	1.1.x	All
5639-FSX	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R HW Int. with IBM SA License V12 Software Maintenance - Two-year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-FSY	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R HW Int. with IBM SA License V12 Software Maintenance - Four-year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-FSZ	IBM FlashSystem A9000/A9000R	1.1.x	All

	HW Int. with IBM SA License V12 Software Maintenance - Five-year Registration		
5639-XX1	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance One- year registration and renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-XX2	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance One- Year After License	1.1.x	All
5639-XX3	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance Three-year registration	1.1.x	All
5639-XX4	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance Three-year renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-XX5	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance Three-year After License	1.1.x	All
5639-XX9	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance Two- Year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-X12	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance Four- Year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-X11	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance Five- Year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-X51	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance 1-Yr Reg/Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-X52	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance 1-Yr After License	1.1.x	All
5639-X53	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance 2- Year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-X54	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance 3-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-X55	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance 3-Yr Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-X56	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance 3-Yr After License	1.1.x	All
5639-X57	IBM XIV Storage System Software	1.1.x	All

	Maintenance 4-Year Registration		
5639-X58	IBM XIV Storage System Software Maintenance 5-Year Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-XC1	IBM XIV Storage Systems 1-Yr Reg/Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-XC2	IBM XIV Storage Systems 1-Yr After License	1.1.x	All
5639-XC3	IBM XIV Storage Systems 3-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-XC4	IBM XIV Storage Systems 3-Yr Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-XC5	IBM XIV Storage Systems 3-Yr After License	1.1.x	All
5639-XC6	IBM XIV Storage Systems 2-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-XC7	IBM XIV Storage Systems 4-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-XC8	IBM XIV Storage Systems 5-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-YG1	IBM XIV Storage Systems 1-Yr Reg/Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-YG2	IBM XIV Storage Systems 1-Yr After License	1.1.x	All
5639-YG3	IBM XIV Storage Systems 3-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-YG4	IBM XIV Storage Systems 3-Yr Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-YG5	IBM XIV Storage Systems 3-Yr After License	1.1.x	All
5639-YG6	IBM XIV Storage Systems 2-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-YG7	IBM XIV Storage Systems 4-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-YG8	IBM XIV Storage Systems 5-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-X63	IBM XIV Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate 1-Yr Reg/Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-X64	IBM XIV Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate 1-Yr After License	1.1.x	All
5639-X65	IBM XIV Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum	1.1.x	All

	Accelerate 3-Yr Registration		
5639-X66	IBM XIV Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate 3-Yr Renewal	1.1.x	All
5639-X67	IBM XIV Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate 3-Yr After License	1.1.x	All
5639-X69	IBM XIV Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate 5-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All
5639-X73	IBM XIV Hardware Integration license for IBM Spectrum Accelerate 4-Yr Registration	1.1.x	All

Notes:

- V#.#.x means all modification levels of the version release number listed
- V#.x.x means all releases and modification levels of the version release number listed

Replacement information

Build-to-order

There are no replacements for any of the withdrawn programs.

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