IBM i System Subscription

Extend the simplicity of IBM i and IBM Power through a consumption service

Highlights

Bundle IBM Power hardware, IBM i software, and support together

Obtain your IT solutions for less than the cost of a smartphone plan

Receive worry-free services from a provider you can trust

Just like how we consume products as a service now in our everyday lives, businesses are also looking to move to consumption-based services for their IT solutions. They want the flexibility to be able to pay as they go on an annual basis and the option to move from capital expenditures to operational expenditures for accounting and tax purposes. They need consistency in payments for IT planning as budgets are under constant pressure. They want to simplify IT operations with lifecycle services and make it easier to stay current with technology. Subscription-based IT solutions make all this possible.

The IBM i System Subscription is a bundle of an IBM® Power® S1014 server, IBM i software, and services billed on an annual basis to the client. The client can choose from initial subscription terms of 3-5 years with renewal options of 1 or more years. Payment terms do not change over the duration of the subscription contract. With the IBM i System Subscription, clients can get their entire IT solution delivered as a service and pay less per user per month than the cost of a smartphone plan. Services and support are delivered via IBM and options for expanded capacity and growth are available as needed.

Bundle IBM Power hardware, IBM i software, and support together
The IBM i System Subscription is an "as-as-service" bundle of the latest Power10 processor-based hardware, IBM i software, and IBM services and support. Clients can stay current with the latest technology by simply upgrading on their next subscription term. The IBM i operating system is a P05 tier with 25 users included. The Power S1014 server supports IBM i 7.3, 7.4, or 7.5 and comes with 4 processor cores and 64 GB of memory capacity, with 800 GB of usable NVMe.

Obtain your IT solutions for less than the cost of a smartphone plan
Based on 25 users included with the solution, the IBM i System Subscription costs about USD 50 per user per month, compared to the average cost of a smartphone plan of USD 75 per user per month. Clients can choose an initial subscription contract of 3–5 years, with annual billing at the same time each year. Payment terms do not change over the duration of the subscription contract, making IT budget planning easier. Growth options, such as the ability to add users in increments of 5, are also available to expand your IT solutions as your business scales up.

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IBM will offer a welcome call with a client support plan, change management consultation, proactive support, and the communication of key predictive warnings via a Technical Account Manager (TAM), as well as the enabling and tracking of the Call Home feature, and more. IBM also offers 24x7 support through IBM Power Expert Care Premium.

Conclusion
The IBM i System Subscription is your entire IT solution bundled as one and billed on an annual basis, simplifying IT operations, and making it easy to keep technology current. Get your entire IT solution for less than the cost of a smartphone plan per user per month. Gain the option to move from capital expenditures to operational expenditures and choose the best services and support option to fit your needs. Expansion options are available to scale up your IT stack as your business and users grow.

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