

Z Software Pricing News and Announcements

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By eliminating the need for capping, even during production peaks, the Application Development and Test Solution delivers a low cost, high-capacity z/OS development environment. Read this [announcement](#) and [learn more](#) about this solution.

Consumption-based pricing for new z/OS-based applications provides predictability, transparency, and a direct connection to business value. Read this [announcement](#) and [learn more](#) about this solution

14 November 2017

Today, IBM announced three Container Pricing Solutions:

The Application Development and Test Solution allows clients to increase their entitlement for current z/OS(R)-based development and test environment capacity, up to triple its existing size, with no capacity-based increase in IBM monthly license charge (MLC) software charges for that workload. Read this [announcement](#) and [learn more](#) about this solution.

The New Application Solution provides a more flexible software pricing model for deploying new applications. This allows new applications to be tightly integrated with collocated workloads, with the price predictability of a dedicated environment. Read this [announcement](#) and [learn more](#) about this solution.

Container Pricing for IBM Z allows clients to deploy the IBM Payments Pricing Solution for z/OS, V1.1, recently announced in Software Announcement [217-292](#), dated September 5, 2017, to use the Container Pricing infrastructure to enhance deployment flexibility and simplify the reporting and billing process. Read this [announcement](#) and [learn more](#) about this solution.

10 October 2017

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 25 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V25.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

5 September 2017

Today, IBM [announced](#) the IBM Payments Pricing Solution for z/OS which delivers a new per-payment pricing option for deployments of IBM Financial Transaction Manager for z/OS workloads.

17 July 2017

Today, IBM [announced](#) Container Pricing for IBM Z as part of the IBM z14 announcement. Container Pricing for IBM Z will provide IBM Z clients with simplified pricing for qualified solutions, combining flexible deployment options with competitive economics that are directly relevant to those solutions. For more information please see the [Container Pricing for IBM Z web page](#).

Today, IBM [announced](#) two new and one updated Technology Transition Offerings in support of the [announcement](#) of the IBM z14 (z14) server. Technology Update Pricing for the IBM z14 provides additional price performance on z14 servers compared to AWLC or CMLC on older generations of servers. The enhancements to Transition Charges for Sysplexes and Multiplexes provide additional price performance to an actively coupled z/OS Parallel Sysplex or z/TPF Loosely Coupled Complex or Country Multiplex which includes a z14 server but which is not yet made up entirely of z14 servers. More information about [AWLC](#) and [CMLC](#) is available on the web.

Today, IBM [announced](#) Sub-Capacity pricing terms for z/VM and z/VM-based programs. Sub-Capacity pricing terms provide z/VM customers with the option of paying for z/VM at less than full machine capacity, providing more flexibility and improved cost of computing as clients manage the volatility and growth of new workloads. For more information please see the [Sub-Capacity for z/VM web page](#).

Today, IBM [announced](#) a Statement of Direction about plans to implement a Per Payment Pricing Metric for IBM solutions involved in the processing of bank payments workloads on z/OS.

10 April 2017

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 24 Release 2.0 and SCRT Version 24 Release 11.0 are available for [download](#). SCRT V24.2.0 and V24.11.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

14 February 2017

Today, IBM [announced](#) Multi-Version Measurement (MVM) replaces Single Version Charging (SVC) for eligible z/OS and z/VSE software programs, providing z Systems clients with more flexibility for new software deployments and software upgrade cycles. MVM also replaces the Migration Pricing Option (MPO) and the IPLA Migration Grace Period. For more information about MVM, please see the [MVM web page](#).

10 January 2017

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 24 Release 10.4 is available for [download](#). SCRT V24.10.4 features are listed [on the web](#).

1 December 2016

Today, IBM announced that technical support for the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) is now provided through the standard PMR service request process. Please see the [SCRT Ask Me](#) page for details about submitting a PMR.

2 November 2016

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 24 Release 10.3 is available for [download](#). SCRT V24.10.3 features are listed [on the web](#).

26 October 2016

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 24 Release 10.2 is available for [download](#). SCRT V24.10.2 features are listed [on the web](#).

11 October 2016

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 24 Release 1.0 and SCRT Version 24 Release 10.0 are available for [download](#). SCRT V24.1.0 and V24.10.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

Today, IBM also announced that the Classic Version deliverables of SCRT will no longer be supported after October 2017. Customers currently using an SCRT Classic Version deliverable should begin planning their migration to one of the Java Version deliverables prior to October 2017. z/VSE customers without z/OS will have the choice of the Windows or Linux deliverables.

Today, IBM also announced that, with the availability of SCRT Version 24, Sub-Capacity reports created by the Mobile Workload Reporting Tool (MWRT) will no longer be accepted starting with the November 2–9 submission period. Customers with Mobile Workload Pricing (MWP) or z Systems Collocated Application Pricing (zCAP) who previously used MWRT must now submit reports generated by SCRT Version 24 or later. Customers who prefer to use a workstation-based sub-capacity reporting tool have the option of using either the Windows or Linux deliverables of SCRT V24.10.0 or later.

26 July 2016

Today, IBM [announced](#) z Systems Workload Pricing for Cloud (zWPC) for z/OS. zWPC can reduce the cost of growth for net new public cloud workload transactions processed by z/OS programs such as CICS, DB2, IMS, MQ, or WebSphere Application Server, by mitigating the impact of public cloud transactions on sub-capacity license charges. The complete list of zWPC Defining Programs is [on the web](#).

Also today, IBM [announced](#) a revised data collection and reporting process for Mobile Workload Pricing. Customers may choose to use new capability in the Workload Manager (WLM) and other system components to enable the use of WLM classification rules to identify mobile workload transactions. In addition IBM announces the end of support for the Mobile/zCAP Workload Reporting Tool (MWRT) which has been replaced by the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 14.0.

11 July 2016

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 14.0 is available for [download](#). In addition to the z/OS deliverable, SCRT is now also offering a Windows deliverable and a Linux deliverable. SCRT V23.14.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

Today, IBM also announced that the Mobile Workload Reporting Tool (MWRT) will no longer be enhanced after this date. MWRT Version 3 Release 5.5 is now available for [download](#) until the next version of SCRT is made available. MWRT V3.5.5 supports the same products as SCRT V23.13.4 which are listed [on the web](#), but support for products announced in the future will not be added.

MWRT clients who prefer to use a workstation-based sub-capacity reporting tool have the option of using either the Windows or Linux deliverables of SCRT V23.14.0 or later.

10 June 2016

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 13.4 and SCRT Version 23 Release 7.4 are available for [download](#). SCRT V23.13.4 and V23.7.4 features are listed [on the web](#).

Today, IBM also announced that the Mobile Workload Reporting Tool (MWRT) Version 3 Release 5.4 is available for [download](#). MWRT V3.5.4 is updated to include the same products as SCRT V23.13.4 which are listed [on the web](#).

24 May 2016

Today, IBM [announced](#) a new Continuous Delivery support model to the IBM Software Support Lifecycle Policy for eligible products.

12 April 2016

Today, IBM [announced](#) that the Migration Pricing Option (MPO), previously made available for customers migrating to z/VSE V6, is now also available for customers migrating to CICS TS for z/VSE V2 and IBM TCP/IP for z/VSE V2. MPO replaces Single Version Charging (SVC) for these program migrations, existing SVC customers will be converted to MPO.

In support of this new MPO availability, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 13.2 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.13.2 features are listed [on the web](#).

SCRT V23.13.2 reports for customers with MPO for CICS TS for z/VSE V2 or IBM TCP/IP for z/VSE V2 must be submitted manually in May 2016 only. Manual submissions should be forwarded to the appropriate email id listed at the [SCRT Country web page](#). SCRT reports with MPO for one or both of these two programs starting in June 2016 should again be submitted through the License Management System (LMS) for countries where LMS is available..

11 March 2016

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 13.1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.13.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

- **Country Multiplex Pricing customers are strongly urged to move to SCRT V23.13.1 to have all of the latest fixes and to avoid problems with submitting their Multiplex Reports to LMS.**

10 March 2016

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 13.0 and SCRT Version 23 Release 7.0 are available for [download](#). SCRT V23.13.0 and V23.7.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

Today, IBM also announced that the Mobile Workload Reporting Tool (MWRT) Version 3 Release 5.0 is available for [download](#). MWRT V3.5.0 is updated to include the same products as SCRT V23.13.0 which are listed [on the web](#).

16 February 2015

Today, IBM [announced](#) one new and two updated Technology Transition Offerings in support of the [announcement](#) of the IBM z13s (z13s) server. Technology Update Pricing for the z13s provides additional price performance on z13s servers compared to [AEWLC](#) on older generations of servers. The enhancements to Transition Charges for Sysplexes provide additional price performance to [AWLC](#) pricing for an actively coupled z/OS Parallel Sysplex or z/TPF Loosely Coupled Complex which includes a z13s server but which is not yet made up entirely of z13 or z13s servers.

15 December 2015

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 11.2 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.11.2 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 November 2015

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 11.0 and SCRT Version 23 Release 5.0 are available for [download](#). SCRT V23.11.0 and V23.5.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

Today, IBM also announced that the Mobile Workload Reporting Tool (MWRT) Version 3 Release 4.0 is available for [download](#). MWRT V3.4.0 is updated to include the same products as SCRT V23.11.0 which are listed [on the web](#).

23 October 2015

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 10.1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.10.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

2 October 2015

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 10.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.10.0 supports [Country Multiplex Pricing](#), SCRT features are listed [on the web](#).

28 July 2015

Today, IBM [announced](#) Country Multiplex Pricing (CMP) for z/OS and z/TPF. CMP is a sub-capacity offering that allows clients to use their z Systems capacity within a given country with the objective of creating a flexible, country-wide z Systems platform. Clients can configure and balance workloads more easily without the constraints of sysplex aggregation rules and many of the limitations of previous reporting methodologies. A Multiplex is the collection of all eligible IBM z Systems machines or sysplexes or both within a single country, measured as one machine for purposes of software sub-capacity reporting.

15 July 2015

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 4.2 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.4.2 features are listed [on the web](#).

12 May 2015

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 4.1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.4.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

28 April 2015

Today, IBM announced that the Mobile/zCAP Workload Reporting Tool (MWRT) Version 3 Release 3.0 is available for [download](#). MWRT V3.3.0 is required to support [zCAP](#).

7 April 2015

Today, IBM [announced](#) z Systems Collocated Application Pricing (zCAP) for z/OS. zCAP can reduce the cost of growth for mobile workloads processed by z/OS programs such as CICS, IMS, or WebSphere Application Server, by mitigating the impact of mobile transactions on sub-capacity license charges. The complete list of zCAP Defining Programs is [on the web](#).

10 March 2015

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 4.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.4.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

14 January 2015

Today, IBM [announced](#) two new and one updated Technology Transition Offerings in support of the [announcement](#) of the IBM z13 (z13) server. Technology Update Pricing for the IBM z13 provides additional price performance on z13 servers compared to AWLC on older generations of servers. The enhancements to Transition Charges for Sysplexes provide additional price performance to an actively coupled z/OS Parallel Sysplex or z/TPF Loosely Coupled Complex which includes a z13 server but which is not yet made up entirely of z13 servers. More information about [AWLC](#) is available on the web.

10 October 2014

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 23 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V23.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

24 June 2014

Today, IBM [announced](#) that beginning with z/OS V1.12, IBM Software Support Services replaces the IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS offering with a service extension for extended support coverage.

12 May 2014

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 22 Release 2.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V22.2.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

6 May 2014

Today, IBM [announced](#) Mobile Workload Pricing (MWP) for z/OS. MWP can reduce the cost of growth for mobile workloads processed by z/OS programs such as CICS, IMS, or WebSphere

Application Server, by mitigating the impact of mobile transactions on sub-capacity license charges. The complete list of MWP Defining Programs is [on the web](#).

24 January 2014

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 22 Release 1.1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V22.1.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 October 2013

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 22 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V22.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

23 July 2013

Today, IBM [announced](#) a new Technology Transition Offering (TTO) called Technology Update Pricing for Advanced Entry Workload License Charges (AEWLC), as well as revisions to the Technology Update Pricing for Advanced Workload License Charges (AWLC) offering and revisions to the two Transition Charges for Sysplexes offerings, all in support of the [announcement](#) of the IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12) server. Technology Update Pricing for AEWLC provides additional price performance on zBC12 servers compared to AEWLC on the z114 server. The other Technology Transition Offerings now include the zBC12 server. More information on [AEWLC](#) and [AWLC](#) is available on the web.

Also today, as part of the [z/OS V2 announcement](#), IBM explains that z/OS V2 will only be offered with NALC pricing for customers using NALC for z/OS V1 who are using PSLC for their middleware programs. z/OS V2 customers using AWLC, WLC, AEWLC, or EWLC pricing for their middleware programs must migrate from NALC to zNALC pricing. More information about [zNALC and NALC](#)

10 May 2013

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 21 Release 2.1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V21.2.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 April 2013

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 21 Release 2.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V21.2.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 October 2012

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 21 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V21.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

3 October 2012

Today, IBM [announced](#) additional information clarifying that z/TPF Loosely Coupled Complexes also participate in the three Technology Transition Offerings, consisting of Technology Update Pricing for Advanced Workload License Charges (AWLC) and two revised Transition Charges for Sysplexes programs, previously announced on 28 August 2012.

10 September 2012

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 20 Release 2.10 is available for [download](#). SCRT V20.2.10 features are listed [on the web](#).

28 August 2012

Today, IBM [announced](#) three Technology Transition Offerings, consisting of Technology Update Pricing for Advanced Workload License Charges (AWLC) and two revised Transition Charges for Sysplexes programs, in support of the [announcement](#) of the IBM zEnterprise EC12 (zEC12) server. Technology Update Pricing for AWLC provides additional price performance on zEC12 servers compared to AWLC on older generations of servers. The enhancements to Transition Charges for Sysplexes provide additional price performance to a parallel sysplex which includes a zEC12 server but which is not yet made up entirely of zEC12 servers. More information on [AWLC](#) is available on the web.

11 April 2012

Today, IBM [announced](#) the IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11. The Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11 is a fee-based corrective service offering for users who have not completed their migration from z/OS V1.11 to a currently supported release.

10 April 2012

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 20 Release 2.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V20.2.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

26 October 2011

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 20 Release 1.1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V20.1.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 October 2011

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 20 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V20.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

12 July 2011

Today, IBM [announced](#) a new pricing metric called 'z Systems Advanced Entry Workload License Charges (AEWLC)' for z/OS, z/TPF, and z/VSE in support of the [announcement](#) of the IBM zEnterprise 114 (z114) server. AEWLC is a Sub-Capacity eligible pricing metric which provides additional price performance on a z114 server compared to Entry Workload License Charges ([EWLC](#)) on older generations of servers. More information on [AEWLC](#) is available on the web.

15 February 2011

Today, IBM [announced](#) the IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.10. The Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.10 is a fee-based corrective service offering for users who have not completed their migration from z/OS V1.10 to a currently supported release.

10 February 2011

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 19 Release 2.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V19.2.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

18 January 2011

Today, IBM [announced](#) Integrated Workload Pricing (IWP). IWP enhances the sub-capacity utilization reporting capabilities of zEnterprise 196 systems running z/OS, which can improve the price/performance for eligible Monthly License Charge IWP Adjusted Programs running within the same LPAR as select IWP Defining Programs. Lists of both types of IWP Programs are [on the web](#).

30 October 2010

Today, IBM [announced](#) the IBM Service Extension for Usage Support on z/OS V1.9. The Service Extension for Usage Support offers fee-based installation guidance, product-usage advice, and how-to support to users who have not completed their migration from z/OS V1.9 to a currently supported release.

11 October 2010

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 19 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V19.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 September 2010

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 18 Release 2.10 is available for [download](#). SCRT V18.2.10 features are listed [on the web](#).

22 July 2010

Today, IBM [announced](#) a new pricing metric called 'z Systems Advanced Workload License Charges (AWLC)' for z/OS and z/TPF in support of the [announcement](#) of the IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196) server. AWLC is a Sub-Capacity eligible pricing metric which provides additional price performance on a z196 server compared to Workload License Charges ([WLC](#)) on older generations of servers. More information on [AWLC](#) is available on the web.

11 May 2010

Today, IBM [announced](#) the IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.9. The Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.9 is a fee-based corrective service offering for users who have not completed their migration from z/OS V1.9 to either z/OS V1.10 or V1.11.

11 April 2010

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 18 Release 2.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V18.2.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

22 December 2009

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 18 Release 1.1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V18.1.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

12 October 2009

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 18 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V18.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

9 June 2009

Today, IBM [announced](#) the IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.8 along with a new pricing metric called the z Systems Lifecycle Extension Charge (SzLC). The Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.8 is a fee-based corrective service offering for users who have not completed their migration from z/OS V1.8 to either z/OS V1.9 or V1.10. More information on SzLC is [available on the web](#).

11 May 2009

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 17 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V17.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

28 April 2009

Today, IBM [announced](#) enhancements to “Getting Started Sub-capacity Pricing” for select IBM WebSphere z/OS IPLA programs. Enhancements include:

- Lowering the required software license capacity compared to previously announced Getting Started Sub-capacity Pricing.
- Reducing required software license capacity impact of an increase in software usage.
- Significantly increasing the project workload size that can qualify for the offering from the previous maximum of 10% LPAR utilization. Now workloads up to 50% of LPAR utilization can qualify.

5 November 2008

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 16 Release 1.1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V16.1.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 October 2008

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 16 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V16.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

15 August 2008

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 15 Release 1.2 is available for [download](#). SCRT V15.1.2 features are listed [on the web](#).

12 May 2008

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 15 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V15.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

22 April 2008

Today, IBM [announced](#) 'Getting Started Sub-capacity Pricing for z/OS IPLA software' which offers entry pricing for customers with low usage on select IBM WebSphere programs and the

applicable Subscription and Support annual maintenance charge, licensed by the International Program License Agreement (IPLA).

21 March 2008

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 14 Release 2.10 is available for [download](#) for z/VSE V4 customers. SCRT V14.2.10 features are listed [on the web](#).

26 February 2008

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 14 Release 2.9 is available for [download](#). SCRT V14.2.9 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 October 2007

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 14 Release 2.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V14.2.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 July 2007

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 14 Release 1.0 is available for [download](#). SCRT V14.1.0 features are listed [on the web](#).

In order to take advantage of the new SCRT V14.1.0 support for z Systems New Application License Charges (zNALC) in an LPAR which does not use the ZNALxxxx naming convention customers must also have the BCP APAR OA20314 applied to their z/OS system prior to collecting SMF data. This APAR allows customers to use a "LICENSE=ZNALC" IPL parameter in place of the zNALC LPAR naming convention originally [announced](#) on 9 January.

10 April 2007

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 13 Release 1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V13.1 features are listed [on the web](#).

9 January 2007

Today, IBM [announced](#) a new pricing metric called 'z Systems New Application License Charges (zNALC)' which offers a reduced price for the z/OS operating system on LPARs where you are running a qualified 'new workload' application such as Java language business applications running under WebSphere Application Server, Domino, SAP, PeopleSoft, and Siebel. More information on zNALC is [available on the web](#).

IBM also released a Statement of General Direction in this [announcement](#) stating: IBM intends to replace both the z/OS.e operating system and the NALC pricing metric with the zNALC pricing metric, which is available on both IBM z/Architecture high-end and midrange systems.

Also today, IBM [announced](#) a new pricing metric called 'Midrange Workload License Charges (MWLC)' for z/VSE Version 4 ([announced today](#)) when it is running on IBM System z9 Business Class (z9 BC) and the IBM System z9 Enterprise Class (z9 EC) servers. MWLC is a Sub-Capacity eligible pricing metric which applies to z/VSE V4 and 12 key VSE middleware programs such as

CICS TS for VSE, DB2 Server for VSE, and ACF/VTAM for VSE. More information on MWLC is [available on the web](#).

10 October 2006

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 12 Release 2 is available for [download](#). SCRT V12.2 features are listed [on the web](#)

25 July 2006

Today, IBM [announced \(PDF, 36KB\)](#) Processor Value Unit licensing for IBM middleware software available in Passport Advantage. This announcement has no impact on traditional mainframe software running under mainframe operating systems (e.g., z/OS, z/VM or z/VSE). However, it will impact IBM middleware running under Linux on z Systems. Linux on z Systems middleware which was previously utilizing the per processor metric will now be priced according to Processor Value Unit Licensing.

12 June 2006

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 12 Release 1 is available for [download](#). SCRT V12.1 features are listed [on the web](#)

27 April 2006

Today, IBM [announced \(PDF, 85KB\)](#) software pricing terms and conditions for IBM System z9 Business Class. IBM is extending Entry Workload License Charge (EWLC) and Tiered Entry Workload License Charge (TWLC) pricing metrics to the IBM System z9 Business Class (z9 BC) servers. In addition, IBM announces zSeries Entry License Charge (zELC) pricing only for the smallest z9 BC server, z9 BC capacity setting A01.

17 November 2005

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 11 Release 3 is available for [download](#). SCRT V11.3 features are listed [on the web](#).

10 November 2005

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 11 Release 2 is available for [download](#). SCRT V11.2 features are listed [on the web](#).

12 September 2005

Today, IBM announced that the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT) Version 11 is available for [download](#). SCRT V11 features are listed [on the web](#).

26 July 2005

Today, IBM [announced \(PDF, 32KB\)](#) a new pricing metric called 'Select Application License Charges (SALC)' which applies to MQSeries. SALC allows customers with Workload License Charges or Entry Workload License Charges to pay for MQSeries based upon the utilization of MQSeries, rather than based upon the size of the machine or the utilization of the LPAR where MQSeries runs. More information on SALC is .

IBM also released a Statement of Direction in the z/OS Version1 Release 7 [announcement \(PDF, 216KB\)](#) stating: IBM plans to announce a version of intended to help improve the price performance of z/OS in certain new workload environments by delivering subcapacity pricing.

29 March 2005

Today, IBM [announced \(PDF, 11KB\)](#) revised business rules for zSeries software. This announcement includes improvements for zSeries Sub-Capacity monthly license charge software and clarifications/corrections for zSeries IPLA products.

Also, today IBM launched a new website called [the Sub-Capacity Corner](#), a website where you can read detailed information about Sub-Capacity terms, Sub-Capacity procedures and sub-capacity technology... all just a click away!

If you are interested in Sub-Capacity, you might find our [Planning for Sub-Capacity Pricing book \(PDF, 1.10MB\)](#) or [z Systems Software Pricing Reference Guide](#) helpful.

08 February 2005

Today, IBM [announced \(PDF, 101KB\)](#) zSeries products acquired from Candle are now available through standard IBM licensing and pricing, primarily under the IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON XE brand name.

02 November 2004

Today, IBM formally [restated \(PDF, 15KB\)](#) the Parallel Sysplex Aggregation criteria. Additional information and a new a new tool called 'Sysplex Calculator' are now [available on the web](#).

10 August 2004

Today, IBM [announced \(PDF, 50KB\)](#) sub-capacity pricing for select IBM zSeries International Program License Agreement (IPLA) programs. You can read more information about zSeries IPLA terms and conditions [on this website](#).

April 2004	
EWLC Tiered Price Structure and zELC Pricing for z890	Read US (PDF, 319KB) Read EMEA (PDF, 20.1KB)
z/VM Version 5 Release 1	Read US (PDF, 201KB) Read EMEA (PDF, 59.7KB)
January 2004	
Price Changes: IBM IPLA Software for On/Off Capacity on Demand on z990	Read US (PDF, 24.5KB)
September 2003	

Sub-Capacity Charging for Select WebSphere Products on z/OS	Read US (PDF, 17.3KB) Read EMEA (PDF, 16.8KB) Read AP (PDF, 12.5KB)
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Statements of Interest

If a z Systems machine (or equivalent) has z/OS V1 (5694-A01) or z/OS V2 (5650-ZOS) licensed with Advanced Workload License Charges (AWLC), Advanced Entry Workload License Charges (AEWLC), Workload License Charges (WLC) or Entry Workload License Charges (EWLC) then OS/390 may be licensed on that machine at no charge. (Note: Full-Capacity pricing would apply. Single Version Charging (SVC) does not apply.)

Please note that on February 14, 2017 IBM announced that Multi-Version Measurement (MVM) will be replacing both SVC and MPO. See the [announcement](#) for the details.

For z/OS V1 customers migrating to z/OS V2, IBM introduced a new option called the Migration Pricing Option (MPO) which replaces Single Version Charging (SVC). The MPO provides an up to 24 month migration period where Sub-Capacity customers pay for z/OS V2 at the combined concurrent peak MSU value of z/OS V1 and z/OS V2. Full capacity customers pay for z/OS V2 only. All customers are eligible from the day they license z/OS Version 2 for up to 24 months MPO while actively migrating.

For z/VSE V4 or V5 customers migrating to z/VSE V6, IBM introduced a new option called the Migration Pricing Option (MPO) which replaces Single Version Charging (SVC). The MPO provides an up to 18 month migration period where Sub-Capacity customers pay for z/VSE V6 at the combined concurrent peak MSU value of z/VSE V4, V5, and V6. Full capacity customers pay for z/VSE V6 only. All customers are eligible from the day they license z/VSE Version 6 for up to 18 months MPO while actively migrating. The same 18 month MPO terms also replace SVC for customers migrating to CICS TS for z/VSE V2 and IBM TCP/IP for z/VSE V2.

When two or more versions of a program are reported by SCRT, the combined concurrent peak MSU value reported for that program [reported as the (All) value] will be charged against the latest program version licensed on that machine. This includes when all but one version has been discontinued either during or after the MPO period, the last remaining version will be charged using the (All) value for any reporting period when the (All) value appears on the report.

After the MPO period expires, for as long as more than one version remains licensed, each version will be billed separately at the MSU value reported on the Sub-Capacity report for that program version.