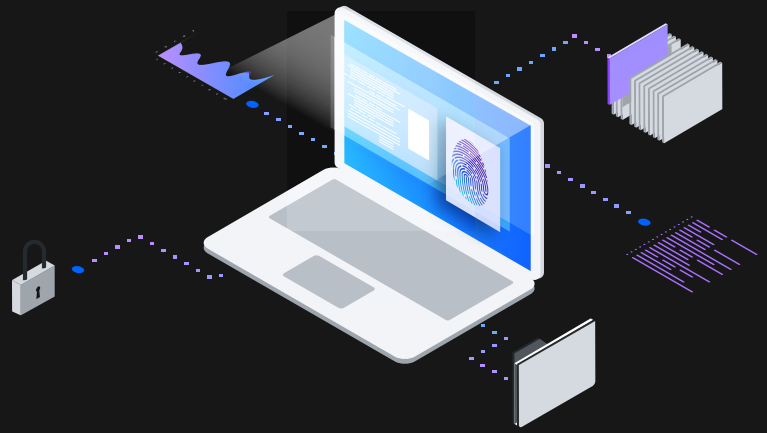


# IBM Z Forward Acceleration Initiative

IBM Z® Forward Acceleration Initiative helps clients make the most of their IBM Z investment and accelerate the transformation of their IT infrastructure and expedite the adoption of new technologies.



IBM Z Forward Acceleration Initiative enables clients to automatically **earn rewards on eligible purchases of IBM z15™ and LinuxONE III systems**. For 8561-T01 or 8561-LT1 systems: 1 reward per eligible system, with a bonus 3 rewards on the first purchase (after Feb 15, 2020). For 8562-T02 or 8562-LT2 (not including systems with FC 0650): 1 reward per eligible system, with a bonus 1 reward on the first purchase (after April 1, 2021).

IBM Z Forward Acceleration Initiative rewards can be used for select services focused on expediting the adoption of new technologies. IBM Z Forward Acceleration Initiative services offerings leverage the proven expertise of IBM Systems Lab Services consultants.

## Overview of IBM Z Forward Rewards Eligible Services

### Security

- Pervasive Encryption
- Data Privacy Passports
- IBM Z Encryption Key Management

### Hybrid Cloud

- Red Hat OpenShift on Z Implementation
- z/OS Container Extensions (zCX) Planning and Deployment Services

### Cyber Resiliency

- Cyber Vault for IBM Z Services
- IBM Z Resiliency Services

### Linux

- Linux Migration
- Hyper Protect Digital Asset Platform Deployment
- DB2 Analytics Acceleration on Z Implementation & Enablement

### Earn rewards

IBM Z Forward Acceleration Initiative rewards are earned with the purchase of eligible IBM z15 or LinuxONE III systems, including 8561-T01, 8561-LT1, 8562-T02 and 8562-LT2 (8562-LT2 systems with feature code 0650 are not eligible to earn rewards)

Contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner® to make an eligible system purchase.

### Use rewards

IBM Z Forward Acceleration Initiative rewards can be used for select services that are focused on accelerating the transformation of IT infrastructure and expediting the adoption of new technologies. Rewards expire one year after system ship date.

Contact your IBM Systems Lab Services to get started using your IBM Z Forward Acceleration reward and for full program details.

### Learn more

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