

# Customized Offerings Driver (COD) Internet Delivery Installation Checklist

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## OVERVIEW

Your order's download package contains volume dump archives for a subset of a z/OS V2R3 system, as well as the DFSMSDSS Stand Alone Restore Program. The files are intended to be loaded and restored from your IBM System z Hardware Management Console (HMC). **Your order will reside on IBM's download server for 30 days. You must complete the download of all order content before your order expires.**

There are two methods to download your order. Choose the method that meets the needs of your environment.

- Direct to host
  - o You can download directly to your HMC using Secure FTP (FTP using Secure Sockets layer or FTPS)
- Store and Forward
  - o You can download to your workstation first using IBM Download Director with encryption, then make the files accessible to your HMC

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## TASK: Prepare Your Environment for Internet Delivery

If you are downloading your order directly to your HMC, you must use FTPS to download the order. Your HMC must have access to the Internet and your firewall and security policies must support connectivity to the Internet.

For store and forward download, the workstation that will be used to download the package must have access to the Internet. The workstation must also be able to make Internet packages available to the HMC through one of the following means:

- The workstation is setup as a local FTP server, and the HMC can connect to that server
- The downloaded files can be copied to a USB flash drive, which can then be connected to the HMC

Go to the Connectivity Test for SW Download Readiness web site for instructions on how to set up and verify that your system can connect to the IBM download servers and download the test package using FTPS and/or Download Director. You can find the Connectivity Test for SW Download Readiness web site at:

<https://www.ibm.com/marketing/iwm/iwm/web/preLogin.do?source=cbct>

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Choose your Download Method and perform ONE of the following tasks:

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## Download Directly to Your HMC

The Shopz download page provides information needed for downloading the order to the HMC.

WHERE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION: Under heading "Customized Offerings Driver Material"

The "IBM Hardware Management Console (HMC) FTP Server information" link provides the information needed for the Load operation to be performed on your HMC. Refer to the "View Customized Offerings Driver Installation Guide" link on the Shopz download page for instructions on how to complete the install.

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## Download to Your Workstation First, then make the files accessible to your HMC

If you are downloading your order to a workstation:

WHERE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION: Under heading "Customized Offerings Driver Material (Workstation)"

Use the "Download to workstation using IBM Download Director" link on the Shopz download page for your order. This link initiates the download of your order to the workstation using IBM Download Director with encryption.

For further information on IBM Download Director, see

[https://www6.software.ibm.com/dldirector/doc/DDfaq\\_en.html](https://www6.software.ibm.com/dldirector/doc/DDfaq_en.html)

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**TASK: Download COD Install Guide for your Order and Complete the Installation**

WHERE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION: Under heading "Installation Documentation"

The " View Customized Offerings Driver Installation Guide" link on the Shopz download page for your order. Use this document for instructions to install your order.

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