

Quick Start Guide

Get started quickly with a typical installation of IBM Spectrum Control Standard Edition.

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Product overview

With the IBM® Spectrum Control™ Standard Edition licensed program (referred to in this document as "IBM Spectrum Control™"), you get infrastructure management for Fibre Channel-attached storage and IBM software-defined storage products in your enterprise environment. The program manages virtualization and integration with the cloud, API services, simple provisioning, and automation enablement. It also offers capacity planning and reporting, discovery, performance monitoring, and alerting. This license includes a license for IBM Copy Services Manager (formerly known as IBM Tivoli® Storage Productivity Center for Replication). Copy Services Manager manages 2-site replication, 3-site replication, and advanced copy services. To learn more about how to download and install it, see <http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSESK4>.

The IBM Spectrum Control Standard Edition license is priced by the capacity of the storage systems that it manages.

1 Step 1: Access the software and documentation



To download the product from IBM Passport Advantage®, follow the instructions for your platform in the download document at <https://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24041108>. For detailed installation instructions, see the *IBM Spectrum Control Installation Guide* and for configuration instructions, see the *IBM Spectrum Control Administrator's Guide*. Both guides are at http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_r_printable_pdf_files.html.

2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware configuration



For information about the hardware requirements for the product, see the IBM Spectrum Control product documentation at http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_r_hw_requirements.html.

3 Step 3: Evaluate the system configuration and install the prerequisite software



Use the following information to determine the prerequisite software and to install it on your system:

- To learn about the software requirements for the product, see the IBM Spectrum Control product documentation at http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_r_sw_requirements.html.
- To learn about the supported hardware, products, and platforms that you can use with IBM Spectrum Control, see <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21386446>.

4 Step 4: Install DB2



Before you install IBM Spectrum Control Standard Edition, you must install the version of IBM DB2® Enterprise Server Edition that ships with IBM Spectrum Control.

IBM Spectrum Control stores the information that it collects about storage resources in a DB2 database. For information about installing DB2, see http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_t_installing_db2.html.

5 Step 5: Install IBM Spectrum Control



You can use an installation wizard or a command line in silent mode to install IBM Spectrum Control Standard Edition. For detailed installation instructions, see http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_t_installing_tpc.html.

6 Step 6: (Optional) Install Cognos Business Intelligence reports



The IBM Spectrum Control installation includes the option to install IBM Cognos® Business Intelligence (BI) reports and the components that are required to produce these reports: Jazz™ for Service Management and IBM Tivoli Common Reporting. Cognos BI is an optional tool for producing scheduled reports from the data that is gathered by IBM Spectrum Control. You can use the reporting features in the IBM Spectrum Control GUI to produce reports about the status, capacity, and performance of the storage resources that you want to monitor without installing Cognos BI.

For more information about Cognos BI reports, see http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_c_webbasedgui_rpting_ic_ov.html. For information about the components that you must install to use Cognos BI reports, see http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_c_jazzsm_tcr.html.

7 Step 7: Get started



Starting and configuring IBM Spectrum Control includes these tasks:

- Start the IBM Spectrum Control GUI. See http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_t_starting_tpc_web_based.html.
- Add resources, for example, all storage systems, servers, hypervisors, fabrics, and switches. See http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/tpch_t_wz_adding_resources.html.
- Configure communication for alerts. See http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_t_configuring_alerts.html.
- Set conditions for triggering alerts. See http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_r_triggering_conditions.html.

To learn more about getting started with IBM Spectrum Control, see http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_r_getting_started.html.

More information



For more information, see the following resources:

- Product licenses and their feature offerings: http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS5R93_5.2.8/com.ibm.spectrum.sc.doc/fqz0_r_product_packages.html
- General product information: <http://www.ibm.com/systems/storage/software/center/index.html>
- Product support: http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/Tivoli/Tivoli_Storage_Productivity_Center
- Connect, learn, and share with Service Management professionals at: <https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/servicemanagement/sm/index.html>

