

The Complete Guide

Validate your application with
Ready for IBM Informix database software

Ready for



database software

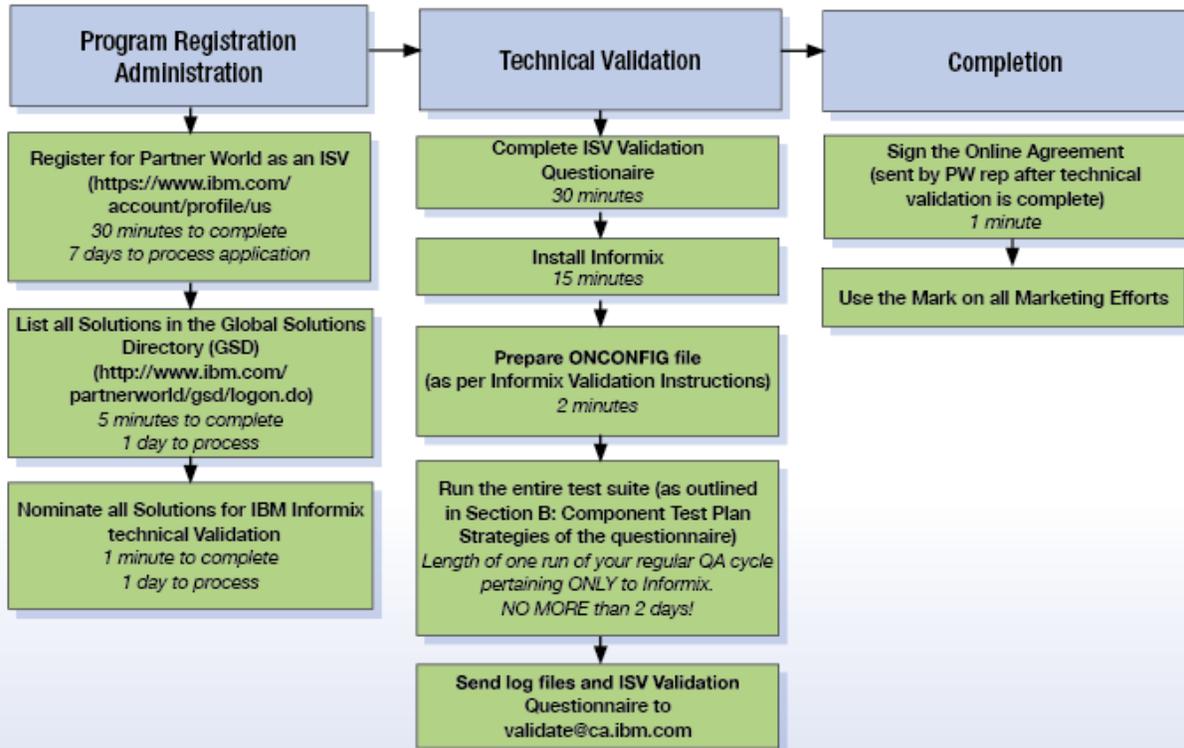
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Process Overview

Complete Validation Process for Informix database software

Including Approximate Time Requirements



Validation Registration

Signing up for PartnerWorld as an ISV

- 1) Visit the Ready for IBM Informix database validation page hosted by PartnerWorld at www.ibm.com/isv/data/ready and click on “Join Partnerworld”.

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Resources by company type

- Consultants and integrators
- Independent Software Vendors (ISV)
- Managed Service Providers
- Resellers

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- 2) Determining if your company has an IBM ID.

If you need to create an IBM ID, continue to step 3a.

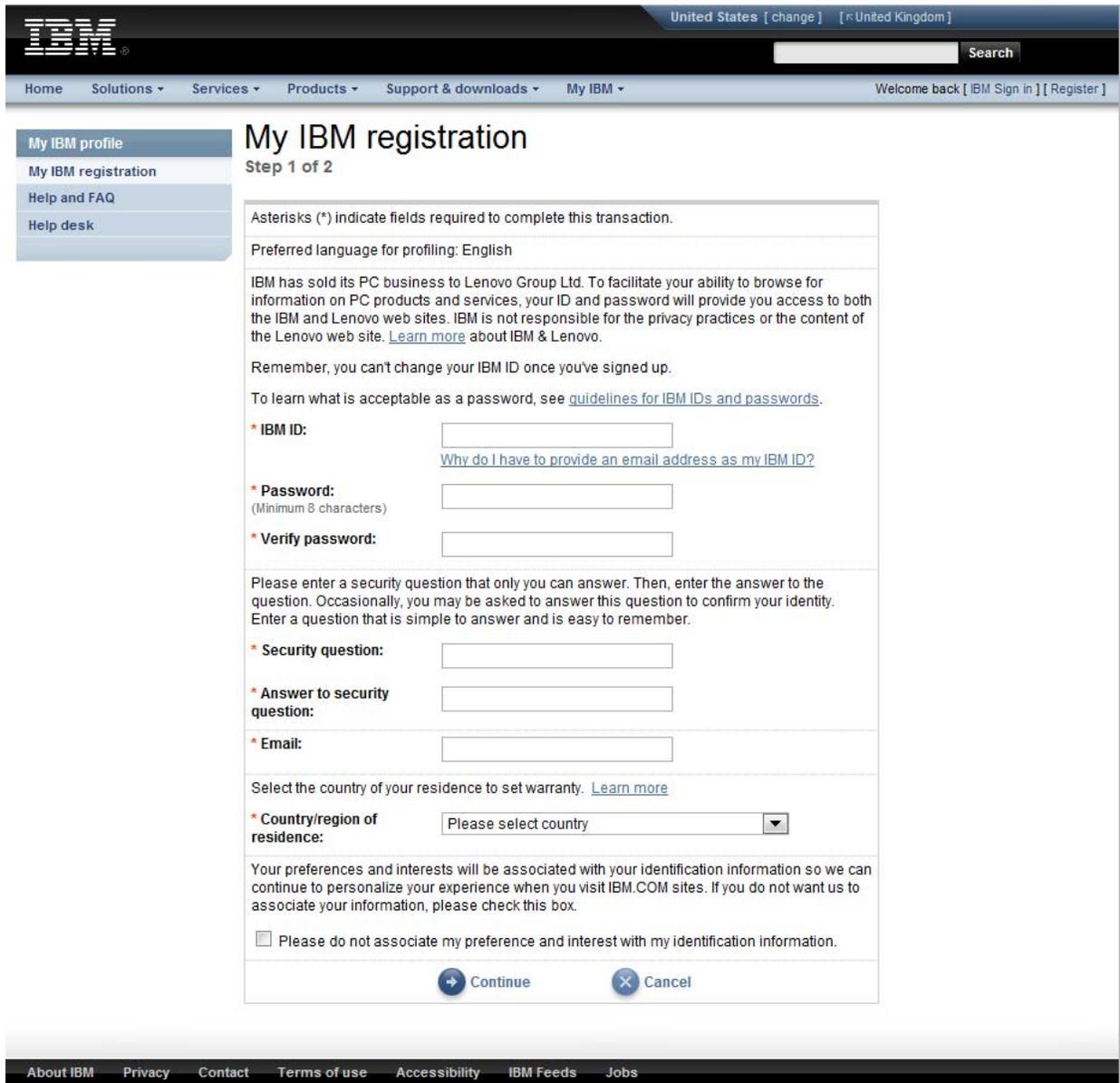
If you already have an IBM ID, skip to step 4.

3a) Click on “Register for an IBM ID” and on the next screen, “Register”.

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld registration page. The main heading is "Join PartnerWorld". Below it, a banner reads "To join PartnerWorld it's as easy as 1-2-3" with an image of four people. The page is divided into sections: "Welcome", "Step 1: Register for an IBM ID", and "Step 2: Register your company". In the "Step 1" section, the link "Register for an IBM ID" is circled in red. To the right, there are navigation links for "Membership" (Join PartnerWorld, Member sign in, Need assistance?) and "Find Business Partners". A "We're here to help" section features a live chat icon and a "Contact us" link.

The screenshot shows the "My IBM profile" page. The top navigation bar includes the IBM logo, "United States [change]", a search bar, and links for Home, Solutions, Services, Products, Support & downloads, and My IBM. The main content area is titled "My IBM profile" and "Profile summary". It contains instructions on updating profile information and a "Clear your profile" link. Below this, there is a "Preferred language for profiling" dropdown set to "English". The "User information" section includes a "Sign in" link and a "Register" link, which is circled in red. A "My IBM" sidebar on the right contains "Welcome", "Sign in", and "Register" links.

3b) Enter Information – IBM ID, password, security, question and country. When you have finished entering this information, click the  Continue button.



United States [change] [United Kingdom]

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My IBM profile
My IBM registration
Help and FAQ
Help desk

My IBM registration

Step 1 of 2

Asterisks (*) indicate fields required to complete this transaction.

Preferred language for profiling: English

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Remember, you can't change your IBM ID once you've signed up.

To learn what is acceptable as a password, see [guidelines for IBM IDs and passwords](#).

* IBM ID:

[Why do I have to provide an email address as my IBM ID?](#)

* Password:
(Minimum 8 characters)

* Verify password:

Please enter a security question that only you can answer. Then, enter the answer to the question. Occasionally, you may be asked to answer this question to confirm your identity. Enter a question that is simple to answer and is easy to remember.

* Security question:

* Answer to security question:

* Email:

Select the country of your residence to set warranty. [Learn more](#)

* Country/region of residence:

Your preferences and interests will be associated with your identification information so we can continue to personalize your experience when you visit IBM.COM sites. If you do not want us to associate your information, please check this box.

Please do not associate my preference and interest with my identification information.

 Continue  Cancel

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- 3c) Enter the requested information. When you have finished, click on the  **Submit** button.

IBM United States [change]

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My IBM profile
My IBM registration
Help and FAQ
Help desk

My IBM registration

Step 2 of 2

The fields indicated with an asterisk (*) are required to complete this transaction; other fields are optional. If you do not want to provide us with the required information, please use the "Back" button on your browser to return to the previous page, or close the window or browser session that is displaying this page.

User information

Preferred language: (for marketing communications)

Salutation:

* First name:

Initials:

* Last name:

Suffix: (e.g. Jr., Sr.)

Daytime phone:

Daytime phone ext:

Evening phone:

Fax number:

Cell number:

Pager number:

- 3d) Navigate back to the main page by clicking the  **Continue** button. This will take you back to apply for a PartnerWorld membership.

IBM United States [change]

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Thank you for registering with ibm.com. Continue to explore ibm.com as a registered user.



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Welcome back, asdfa asdfa

→ Edit your profile

→ Sign out

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- 4) PartnerWorld Membership – Once you have an IBM ID, click “Submit a PartnerWorld program application for your company”.

To join PartnerWorld it's as easy as 1-2-3

Welcome

Why join IBM PartnerWorld?
→ [Learn more about the benefits and resources](#)

To join PartnerWorld, follow the steps below.

Step 1: Register for an IBM ID

If you already have an IBM ID, advance to step 2. If you are an IBM employee, see instructions below.

Register for an IBM ID
IBM ID is a single ID and password you can use across the ibm.com domain

Step 2: Register your company

If you know that your company is already registered in PartnerWorld, advance to step 3. If you're not sure, choose from the help resources listed in the "We're here to help" box on the right to contact your PartnerWorld team.

→ [Submit a PartnerWorld program application for your company](#)
Applications must be completed by an individual authorized to sign agreements on behalf of the legal company. The individual registering the company will also register themselves during this

Membership

- [Join PartnerWorld](#)
- [Member sign in](#)
- [Need assistance?](#)

Find Business Partners

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→ [PartnerWorld website feedback](#)

- 5a) Sign in using your IBM ID and password.

Sign in

Please enter your IBM ID and Password in the sign in area below. If you are not currently registered with our site please [register now](#).

Tip: To easily return to your destination, bookmark the page after this page. Do not bookmark the sign in page.

IBM ID:

Password:

[Submit](#)

Additional resources

- [Forgot your IBM ID?](#)
- [Forgot your password?](#)
- [Change password](#)

5b) Click on “Apply to join the PartnerWorld program”.

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5c) Read the IBM PartnerWorld Agreement. If you agree to the terms specified in the agreement, click “I agree”.

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld Application to PartnerWorld page. The page has a dark blue header with the IBM logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Solutions, Services, Products, Support & downloads, My IBM, Welcome, and [Not you?] [IBM Sign out]. The main content area is titled 'Application to PartnerWorld' and includes a sidebar with navigation options like PartnerWorld Profile, Worldwide enterprise, Country enterprise, Location, Employee, Agreements, Benefits and relationships, and Add a benefit. The main content area contains the terms of the agreement and a red-circled button labeled 'I agree'.

- 5d) PartnerWorld Application – Fill out all applicable information and click “Next” through the next two pages. At the end, click “Save”.

The screenshot shows the 'Application to PartnerWorld' form. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'PartnerWorld Profile' selected, and sub-items: 'Worldwide enterprise', 'Country enterprise', 'Location', 'Employee', 'Agreements', 'Benefits and relationships', and 'Add a benefit'. Below the menu are 'Related links' for 'Contact services' and 'User manual'. The main content area is titled 'Application to PartnerWorld' and 'Company information'. It includes a disclaimer: 'The fields indicated with an asterisk (*) are required to complete this transaction; other fields are optional. If you do not want to provide us with the required information, please use the "Back" button on your browser to return to the previous page, or close the window or browser session that is displaying this page'. The form fields include: 'Worldwide enterprise ID 71f9x', 'Company full legal name' (required), 'Doing business as name', 'Country' (dropdown), 'Company URL' (required), 'Business Models' (multi-select list with options: Consultant or Systems Integrator, Distributor, Education Provider, Independent Hardware Vendor, ISV), and 'Business model products' (checkboxes for System x, eServer BladeCenter eServer, xSeries, and Printer).

- 6) When your registration is complete, you will see the confirmation screen below.

The screenshot shows the 'Confirmation page' on the IBM PartnerWorld website. The left sidebar is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Confirmation page' and contains a thank-you message: 'Thank you for taking the time to register with IBM PartnerWorld. Your application has been received. Please allow two days for processing. Below you will find a request number which you should keep for future reference. You will receive e-mail notification when your application is processed. Once your IBM PartnerWorld registration is approved, you must take additional steps if your intent is to resell IBM hardware or software products or IBM services which require a contractual agreement (you may want to bookmark this page for future reference). http://www-1.ibm.com/partnerworld/pw/home.nsf/weblook/pub_join_allBPs.html'. Below the message is a 'Confirmation number' field displaying '71fh9'. The footer contains links for 'About IBM', 'Privacy', 'Contact', 'Terms of use', 'IBM Feeds', and 'Jobs'.

- 7) **IMPORTANT:** Please allow 24-48 hours from the date of the PartnerWorld registration until access is granted to the Global Solutions Directory (next step). If you would like to check the status of your application, please visit the “Contact PartnerWorld” page:

<http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/contact>

Select your country and call the number provided. Press three when prompted so that you can discuss your PartnerWorld membership. Remember to have your membership ID handy. If you are having difficulty, please ask to speak with a member of “ISV Member Services”.

- 8) Add yourself to the Company Membership. Then, go back to the IBM PartnerWorld registration page:

www.ibm.com/partnerworld/join

Click on “Submit a profile application to add yourself to your company’s membership”. Note that you will need your company’s unique token. This can be obtained from your company’s Authorized Profile Administrator.

IBM PartnerWorld Program Products Solutions Services Shortcuts

Join PartnerWorld

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→ Submit a PartnerWorld program application for your company
Applications must be completed by an individual authorized to sign agreements on behalf of the legal company. The individual registering the company will also register themselves during this step. Once you've applied for membership as a new company, allow 2 business days for e-mail notification of approval.
→ Apply to sell IBM products and services (optional)
PartnerWorld membership allows you to access the information and support you need to work with IBM products and services; however, you must submit an additional application in order for your company to become authorized to sell or resell selected IBM hardware, software, services, training, and financing. Allow 7-10 business days for approval of the Reseller application.

Step 3: Add employees to your company's membership
If your company is already registered in PartnerWorld, you can add yourself to your company's membership profile.
→ Submit a profile application to add yourself to your company's membership
You must know your company's unique token first. The 16 alphanumeric character token can be obtained from your company's Authorized Profile Administrator (APA). The APA is the person

Membership
→ Join PartnerWorld
→ Member sign in
→ Need assistance?

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- 9) Making sure that you have your IBM ID and Company Membership #/token available to you, add yourself to the company that you have registered in PartnerWorld.

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld interface for 'Self association'. The page has a header with the IBM logo and navigation links. The main content area features a sidebar with 'PartnerWorld Profile' options and a central form. The form includes a text box for 'Company token' and a 'Submit' button. A red box highlights the 'Company token' field. The page also contains a footer with various links.

- 10) Log into the Global Solutions Directory.

<http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/gsd/logon.do>

- 11) List your solutions – Select your company and then select “Create and update your solutions”.

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld interface for 'Manage solutions'. The page has a header with the IBM logo and navigation links. The main content area features a sidebar with 'Global Solutions Directory' options and a central form. The form includes a 'Select a company' dropdown menu, a 'Select a language' dropdown menu, and a 'Create and update your solutions' button. A red box highlights the 'Create and update your solutions' button. The page also contains a footer with various links.

12) Create a new solution.

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld interface for managing solutions. The main heading is "Create and update your solutions" with a sub-heading "Solution portfolio". The page displays information for "GSD Usability Test Company 7" located at "4111 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30327, United States" with phone number "411-111-1111". A red box highlights the "Create a new solution" button. Below this is a table titled "Solutions for this company" with columns for "Solution name", "Working version", "Published version", and "Last updated". The table is currently empty. On the right side, there are sections for "Select a language" (set to English) and "Options" (including "Manage solution/company logo files", "Manage collateral library", and "Manage reseller list").

13) Enter the name of your solution and click "Continue".

The screenshot shows the "Create a new solution" form. The main heading is "Create a new solution". A message states: "This solution will be created in English. To create this solution in a different language, change the language choice in the right hand column." The form includes a "New solution name:" field with a red asterisk and a link "View all solutions in my enterprise". Below this is a section titled "If you would like to create a new solution with information that has been previously entered in an existing solution for your company, select from the list below." with an empty list box. At the bottom of the form are "Continue" and "Cancel" buttons. On the right side, there are sections for "Select a language" (set to English), "Does my solution qualify?" (with a link to "View qualified IBM product lists for verified solutions and client references initiatives"), and "What information do I need?" (with a link to "GSD Solution Description (207 KB)" and "Get Adobe® Reader®").

- 14) List all of the features of the solution in the categories “General Information”, “Business” and “Technical”.

Worldwide [change]

PartnerWorld [search]

Home Solutions Services Products Support & downloads My IBM Welcome [Not you?] [IBM Sign out]

IBM PartnerWorld > Global Solutions Directory > Manage solutions >

Submit solution

English

General information Business Technical

Help

By submitting your solution to the Global Solutions Directory, you hereby grant IBM permission to use and publish the information you provide, including any contact information, logos and trademarks. You hereby represent and warrant that any information provided to IBM does not contain any confidential information or any materials that infringe the rights of any third party, including privacy rights.

Up-to-date solutions maximize your sales opportunities. It is to your benefit and your responsibility to keep this solution up-to-date. For your convenience, your PartnerWorld e-mail will be notified if this solution has not been updated (edited or refreshed) in one year.

The fields indicated with an asterisk (*) are required to complete this transaction; other fields are optional. If you do not want to provide us with the required information, please use the "Back" button on your browser to return to the previous page, or close the window or browser session that is displaying this page.

After 60 minutes of inactivity, your session will time out. Use the "Save as draft" button to periodically save your changes to prevent loss of data.

Solution name * (Text limit = 200 characters)
[View all solutions in my enterprise](#)

Version (Text limit = 25 characters)

Short description * (Text limit = 325 characters)
Introductory text (the attention getter) that will appear in the initial search results and in the heading of the solution record display.

Does my solution qualify?
→ View qualified IBM product lists for verified solutions and client references initiatives

What information do I need?
→ GSD Solution Description (207 KB)
→ Get Adobe® Reader®

Global Solutions Directory

Search solutions

Manage solutions

Create and update your solutions

Submit a Business Partner solution for verification

Submit a client reference

Nominate your solution for an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty

View response cards

Contact us

Site help

Related links

- Linux servers, solutions and software
- Update PartnerWorld membership
- About the IBM Business Partner Application Showcase
- Contact PartnerWorld

15) When you have listed all of the product information, press “Submit”.

Global Solutions Directory

Submit solution

General Information | **Business** | Technical

Solution category

[Help](#)

The fields indicated with an asterisk (*) are required to complete this transaction; other fields are optional. If you do not want to provide us with the required information, please use the "Back" button on your browser to return to the previous page, or close the window or browser session that is displaying this page.

If you intend to submit a **customer experience** based on this solution, please be aware that:

1. Services solutions are not currently eligible for customer experience submission.
2. You must include the **qualified** IBM products in your solution description that are utilized in your customer's installation. Please refer to the [list of qualified IBM products](#) in the right hand navigator.
3. Customer experience solutions for **Advanced** level must include qualified hardware and middleware products

Please select one of the categories below that best describes your solution *

Software and related services

Hardware and related services

Microelectronics technology and related services

Services offered in support of IBM products (including resellers, consultants, and integrators)

1 At least one IBM product must be selected on the following pages.

[Continue](#) **[Submit](#)** [Save as draft](#)

Does my solution qualify?

→ View qualified IBM hardware and middleware lists for customer experience initiatives

What information do I need?

→ GSD Solution Description (207 KB)

[Get Adobe® Reader®](#)

Search solutions

Manage solutions

Create and update your solutions

Submit a customer experience

Add a solution to an industry view in the IBM Business Partner Application Showcase

Nominate your solution for an IBM technical validation or specialty

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- Update PartnerWorld membership
- PartnerWorld Industry Networks
- About the IBM Business Partner Application Showcase
- Contact PartnerWorld

- 16) Nominate your solution for technical validation – Select “Nominate your Solution for an IBM technical validation”.

IBM PartnerWorld > Global Solutions Directory >

Manage solutions

Select a company:
GSD Usability Test Company 7 (19197289)

Select a language
Select a language for the Global Solutions Directory
English

The Manage solutions area of the Global Solutions Directory allows you to not only create and update your solutions, but use your solution to qualify for additional marketing and technical benefits from IBM. It also allows you to view requests from customers about your solution. See the list below for the opportunities available to you for expanding your relationship with IBM.

After 60 minutes of inactivity, your session will time out. Use the "Save as draft" button to periodically save your changes to prevent loss of data.

→ [Create and update your solutions](#)

Create new solutions; view or update your company's existing solutions; and add or change company logo, sales support collateral and reseller information.

When entering a new solution, the language the page is presented in must match the language you intend to use in entering the solution description. Please be sure to select the correct language from the language selection box in the right hand navigation before you proceed.

Global Solutions Directory

Search solutions

Manage solutions

- Create and update your solutions
- Submit a Business Partner solution for verification
- Submit a client reference
- Nominate your solution for an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty
- View response cards

Contact us

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Worldwide [change]

PartnerWorld Search

- 17) Nominate your solution – Select the solution that you would like to nominate. Select the validation type: Ready for IBM Informix database software. Hit “Submit”.

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld interface for nominating a solution. The page title is "Nominate your solution for an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty". The main content area includes instructions on how to apply, a list of steps, and a section for selecting a solution and validation type. A dropdown menu is open, showing various validation types, with "Ready for IBM Informix database software" selected. The left sidebar contains navigation links such as "Search solutions", "Manage solutions", and "Contact us". The footer includes "About IBM", "Privacy", and "Contact" links, along with social media icons for YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

Worldwide [select]

PartnerWorld Search

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IBM PartnerWorld > Global Solutions Directory > Manage solutions >

Nominate your solution for an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty

[Help](#)

Your solution may qualify for an [IBM Industry Framework](#), [technical validation](#), or [specialty](#).

Follow these steps to apply:

1. Select the solution.
2. Select the IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty.
3. Click the **Submit** button to apply.

To work with previously submitted applications, select the **type** and click the **View submitted solutions** button.

Solutions:

****Test*** 2010 Services solution 2.0 (Pending approval)

IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty type: *

- Ready for IBM Informix database software
- Select an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty type --
- Advanced Infrastructure Specialty
- Cloud Computing Specialty
- IBM Global Entrepreneur
- IBM Industry Frameworks
- Industry Solutions specialty
- Information Infrastructure Specialty
- Ready for IBM DB2 database software
- Ready for IBM Informix database software**
- Ready for IBM Lotus software
- Ready for IBM Power Systems Software
- Ready For IBM PureSystems
- Ready for IBM Rational software
- Ready for IBM Systems with Linux
- Ready for IBM Technology
- Ready for IBM Tivoli - ISM Library
- Ready for IBM WebSphere Portal software
- Virtualization/Resiliency Specialty

Global Solutions Directory

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Learn more

- Video demonstrations (in English)

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- 18) Review your solution – Look over the data listed for your solution. Fill in all extra required information. Hit “Submit”.

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PartnerWorld

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Ready for IBM Informix database software

Thank you for your interest in Ready for IBM Informix database software. To apply for participation, please validate your company information below, then press Submit.

GSD Usability Test Company 7

Location ID:	19197289
Mailing address:	4111 Northside Parkway Atlanta , Georgia 30327 United States
Telephone:	411-111-1111
Company name:	GSD Usability Test Company 7
Company URL:	http://www.ibm.com/solutions/isv
Global Solutions Directory solution name:	***Test*** 2010 Services solution
Global Solutions Directory solution ID:	42555

Note: Your current PartnerWorld profile information is displayed above. If you would like to update this information, go to the IBM PartnerWorld Web site member area and update your profile.

Project Contact Name:	<input type="text"/>
Project Contact E-mail:	<input type="text"/>
Project Contact Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Technical Contact Name:	<input type="text"/>
Technical Contact E-mail:	<input type="text"/>
Technical Contact Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Please select your target industries:	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications <input type="checkbox"/> Travel and Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Media and Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Banking <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare and Life Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Markets <input checked="" type="radio"/> IDS10

- 19) View the confirmation screen – Congratulations, you have now nominated your solution for the “Ready for IBM Informix database software” validation program. The validation team will contact you shortly with the validation details. Thank you!

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IBM logo on the left and a 'Worldwide [change]' link on the right. Below the logo is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'PartnerWorld' and a 'Search' button. The main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Solutions', 'Services', 'Products', 'Support & downloads', and 'My IBM'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'IBM PartnerWorld > Global Solutions Directory > Manage solutions'. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with links for 'Global Solutions Directory', 'Search', 'Manage solutions', 'Contact us', and 'Site help'. The main content area features the heading 'Ready for IBM Informix database software' and a message: 'Thank you for submitting your solution for validation. We will process your nomination and you should hear from us within the next 7 business days.' Below the message is a 'Continue' button with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for 'About IBM', 'Privacy', 'Contact', and 'Terms of use'.

Technical Validation Overview

1. Prepare a directory for capturing diagnostics information: Create a fresh directory or delete all log files in the directory if an existing one is used.
2. Set the following parameters in ONCONFIG file before bringing up Informix database. The file onconfig.std can be used as the template.

```
MSGPATH           /work1/stat/online.log
DUMPPDIR          /work1/stat
DUMPSHMEM         1
BAR_ACT_LOG       /work/stat/bar_act.log
BAR_DEBUG_LOG     /work/stat/bar_debug.log
```

3. Copy the ONCONFIG file and environment variable information to the directory where diagnostics information is stored. Put the environment variable information, such as \$INFORMIXDIR, \$INFORMIXSERVER, etc, in a file (instance.env in this example) before copying.

```
cp $INFORMIXDIR/etc/$ONCONFIG /work1/stat/
cp instance.env /work1/stat/
```

4. Run the entire test suite (as outlined in section B: Component Test Plan Strategies of the questionnaire)
5. Capture the output of “onstat –a” command to the directory where diagnostics information is stored, before Informix is brought down.

```
For example, in bourne shell, execute “onstat –a >/work1/stat/onstat.log
2>&1”
```

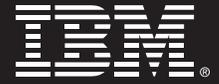
6. When the test suite is complete, please compress (zip file, tar file) all the files under /work1/stat/ and send them to validate@ca.ibm.com

Appendix: ISV Validation Questionnaire

Ready for



database software



Ready for IBM Informix database software

ISV Application Validation Questionnaire

Ready for



database software

Please complete the questionnaire below and return it by:

- E-mail: validate@ca.ibm.com
- Fax: 845-489-9554

Once completed, the document will be considered confidential.

If you have questions regarding this questionnaire, please contact validate@ca.ibm.com

Section A: Questionnaire

1. Company Details

Company Name:

Company Address:

IBM Representative:

IBM PartnerWorld ID:

Company URL:

Application URL:

2. Contact for Inquiries Relating to this Questionnaire

First Name: Last Name:

Job Title:

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

3. Supported Platforms

Target client operating system(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> IBM AIX	<input type="checkbox"/> Linux – Intel	<input type="checkbox"/> HP-UX
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Solaris	<input type="checkbox"/> Linux – RISC	<input type="checkbox"/> SCO
<input type="checkbox"/> Windows	<input type="checkbox"/> Linux – zSeries	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

If **Other**, please specify. **Otherwise**, indicate OS version(s):

Target server hardware platform(s):
(IBM Series, Compaq, HP, Sun, etc.)

Target server operating system(s):

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Typical configuration of your database(s):
(# of boxes, # of CPUs, # of RAM, # of disks, etc.)

Additional comments:

4. Application/Database Overview

Application name:

Application version:

Application GA date:

Informix version used:

Informix fix pack used:

Primary function of the application:

The database is installed:

- with the application (embedded install)
 before the application is installed
 after the application is installed

When is the database created:

When are the database objects created:

When does the application connect to the database:

Does the application use other non-relational or proprietary database technology:

- YES NO

If YES, describe in more detail:

Application's architecture:

(Host, Client-Server, N-Tier, etc.)

4. Application/Database Overview (continued)

Is the application web-based:

YES NO

If **YES**, list the web technologies used:
(EJB, ASP, JSP, CORBA, Web Services, Other)

Describe where the application interacts with the database:

(ex. application source code files, batch)

Databases currently supported:

(include version numbers)

Will users be notified if the application encounters a database related error:

YES NO

If **YES**, how:

Industries served by the application:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel & Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Life Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | |

Additional comments:

5. Database Characteristics

Database name(s):

Average size of database: GB

Largest known DB size: GB

Is more than one database used by the application: YES NO

If **YES**, describe how:

How many tables are defined in the database:

Is data pre-loaded into the database: YES NO

If **YES**, describe how:

Does the application import or export data: YES NO

If **YES**, describe how:

Additional comments:

6. Database Objects

Are stored procedures used: YES NO

Are user defined functions (UDFs) used: YES NO

Does the application import or export data: YES NO

Additional comments:

7. Components / Modules of this Application – Functional Areas

Please describe the components and/or modules of this application.

Component Name <i>(billing, inventory, sales, etc.)</i>	Programming Language(s) <i>(C++, Java 1.3.1, Perl, etc.)</i>
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Additional comments:

8. Database Interface

Please describe the interfaces that are used to interact with the database.

	Interface <i>(Embedded-SQL, JDBC, Perl, .NET, Stored Procedures, etc.)</i>	Type / Version
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Additional comments:

9. Additional Components and Tools

Front/Back-End	Middleware	Tools/Compilers/Libraries

Section B: Component Test Plan Strategies

Please provide a description for each component or module of the application (components described in Question 7 of this questionnaire) that is interactive with the IBM Informix databases. This section describes the **basic** testing strategy for each component. The types of testing discussed in this overview are: smoke testing, functional testing, integration testing, performance testing, and destructive testing. If a specific type of testing does not relate to the particular component, fill in the value with "N/A".

IMPORTANT – Please note: This is only a *suggested* format for your test plans based on QA testing principles. If your test plan or testing documents are already written out in a different format, you can send that in replacement of this section.

Interactive Component Testing Descriptions

Function

Interaction with Informix

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Component smoke testing and expected results

Component functional testing and expected results

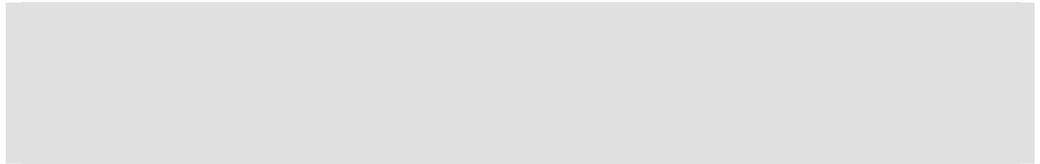
Component integration testing and expected results

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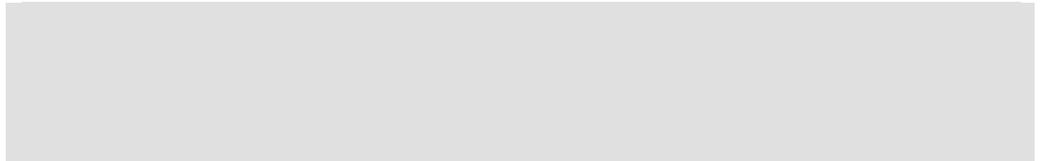
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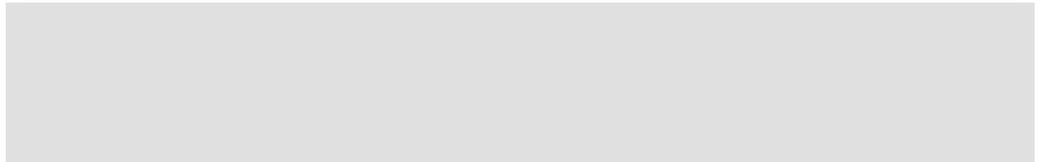
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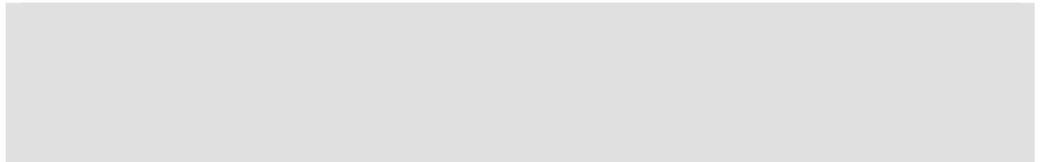
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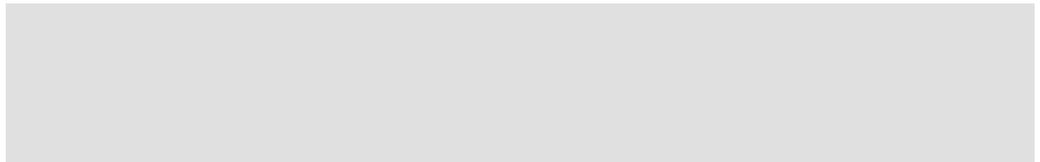
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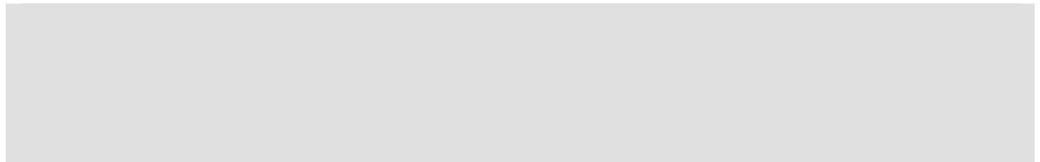
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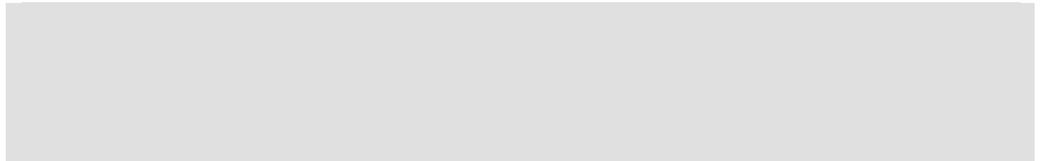
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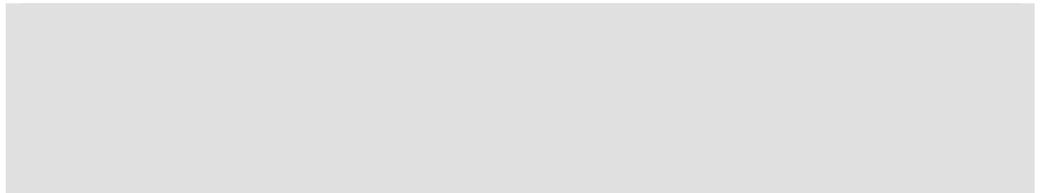
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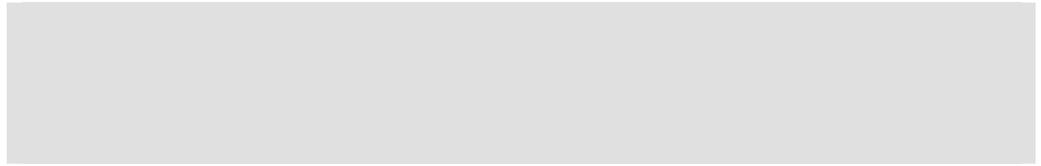
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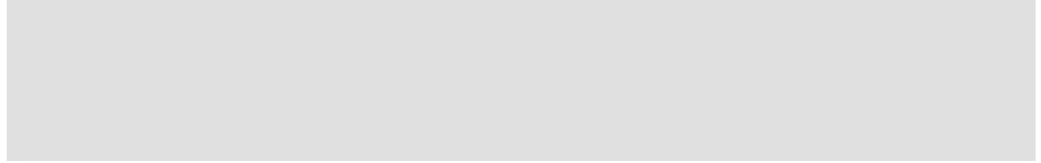
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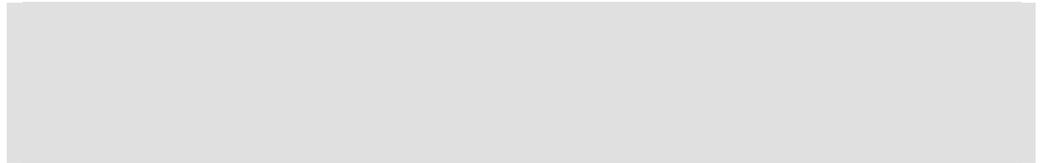
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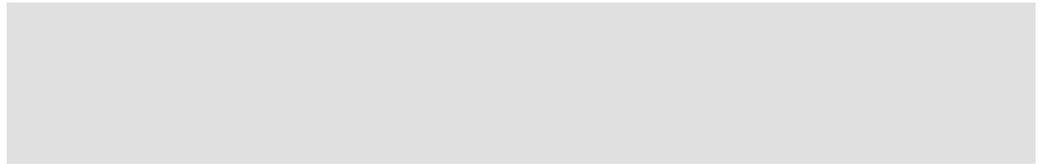
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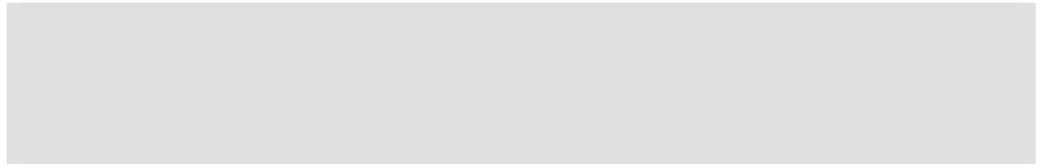
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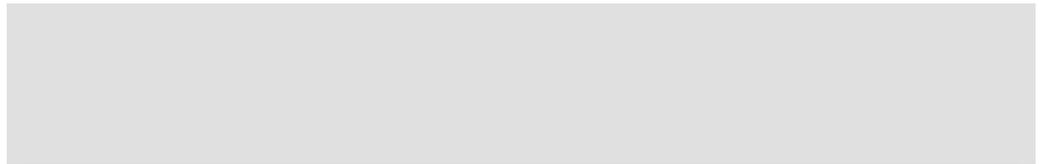
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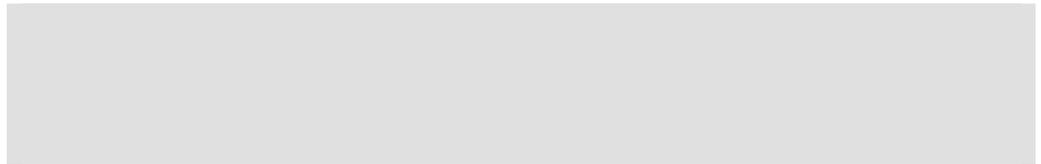
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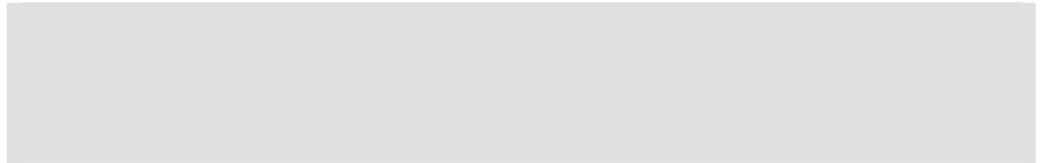
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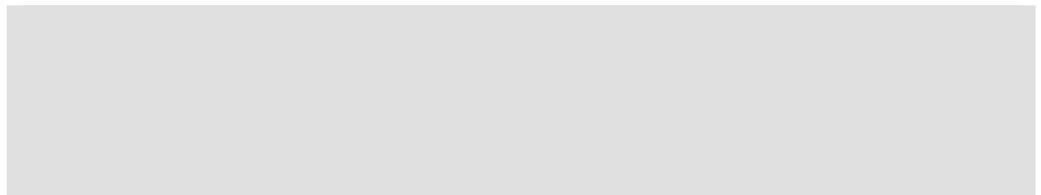
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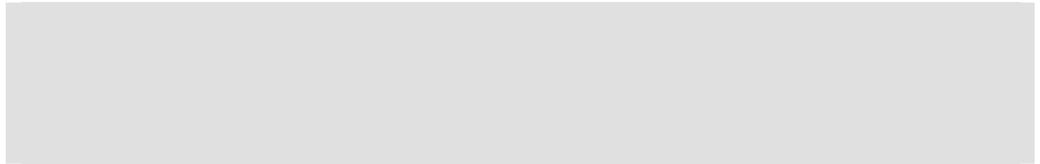
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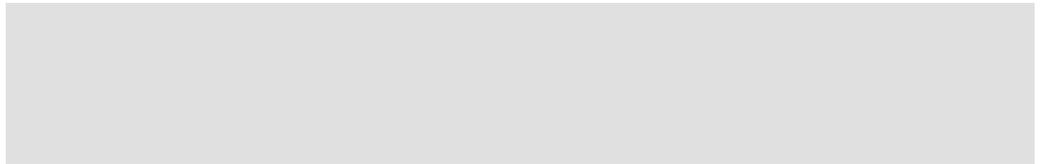
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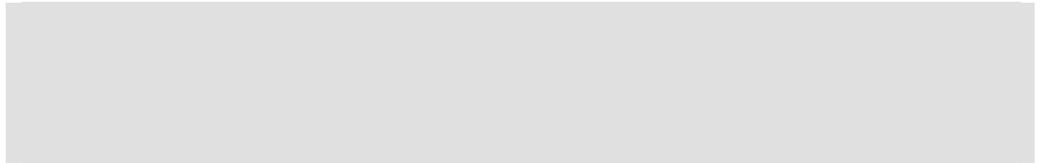
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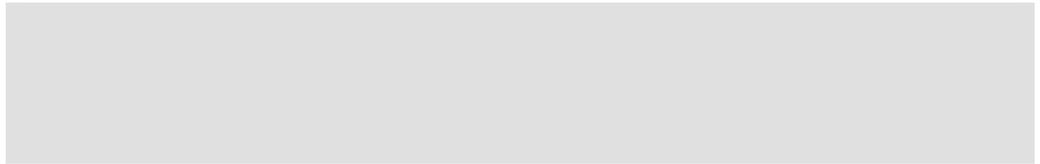
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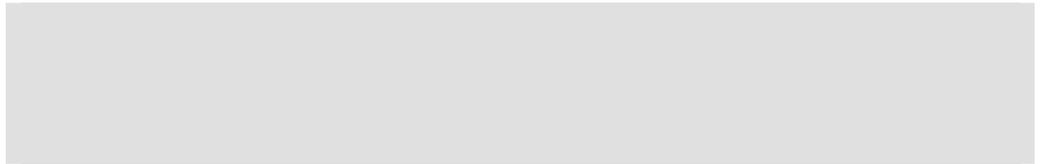
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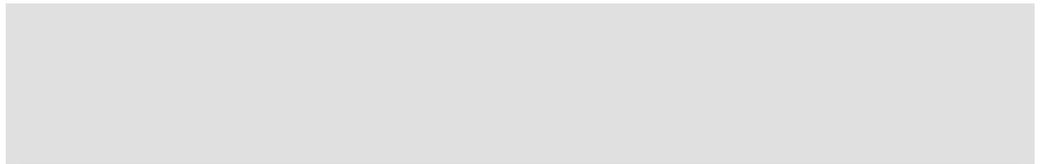
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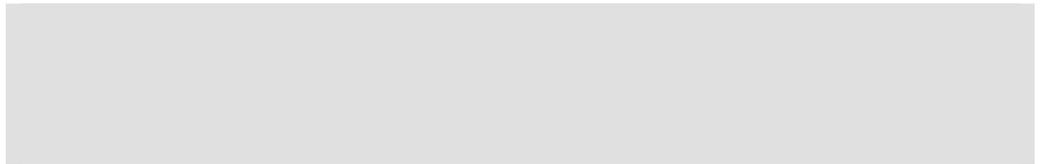
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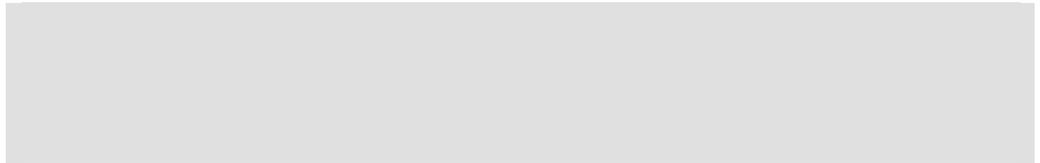
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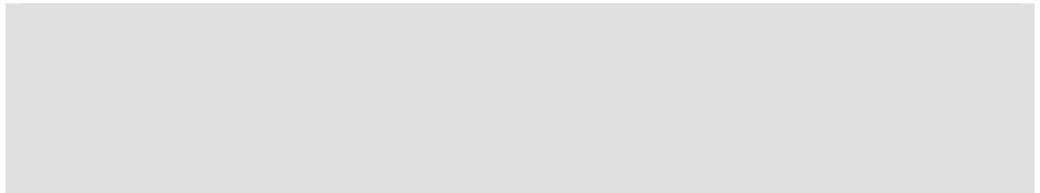
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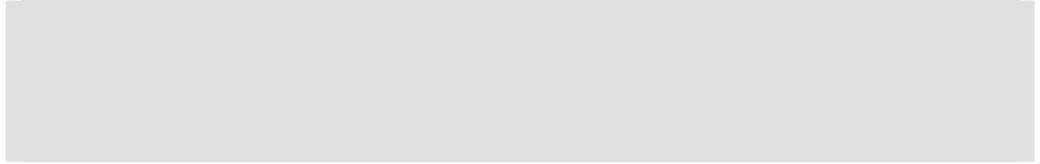
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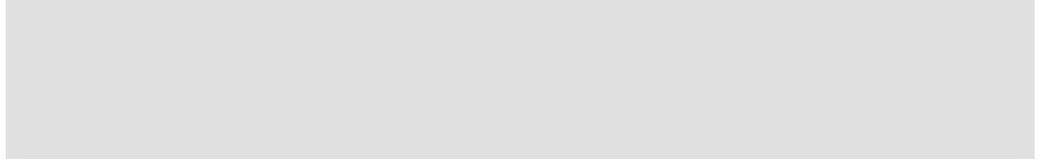
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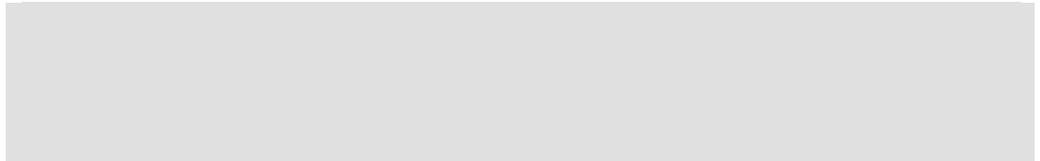
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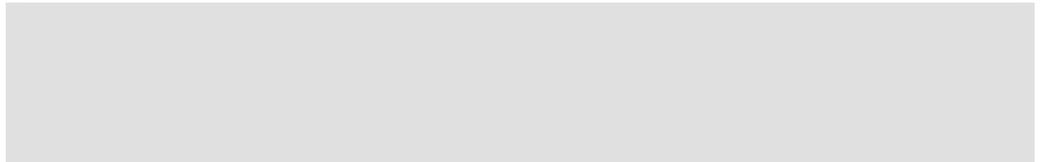
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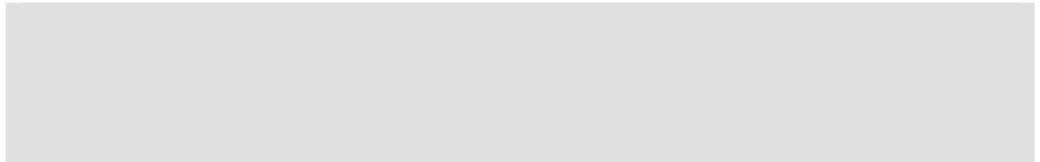
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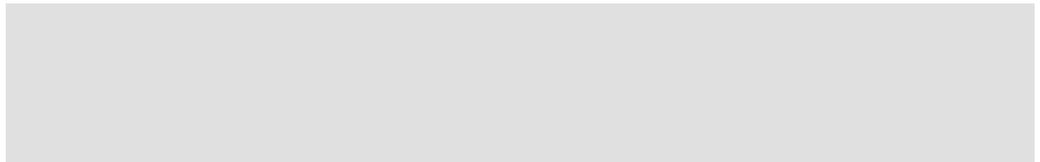
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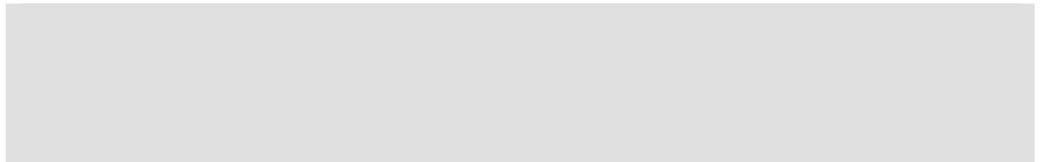
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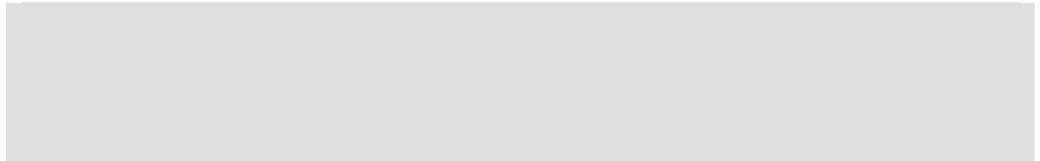
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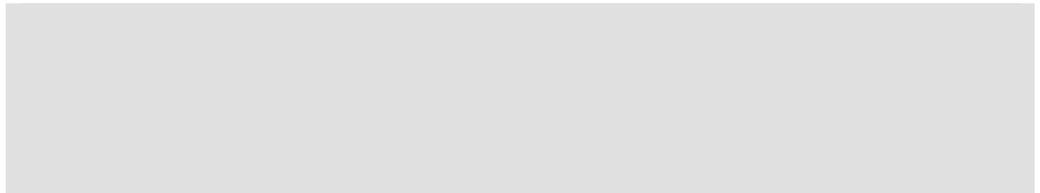
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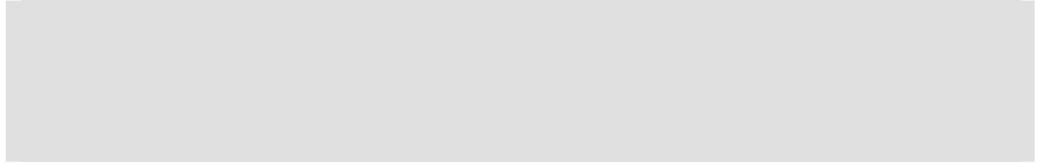
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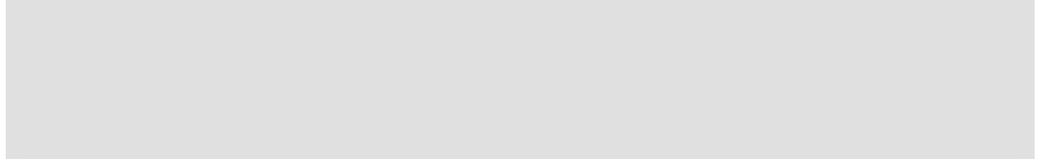
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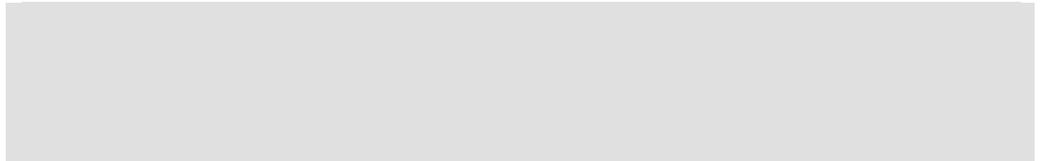
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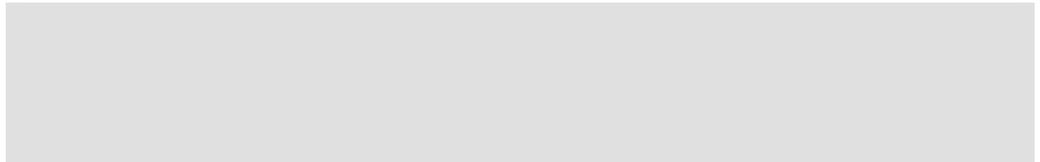
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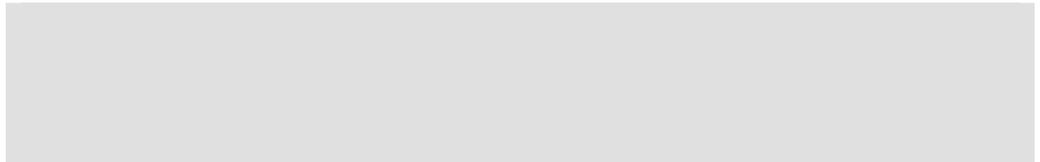
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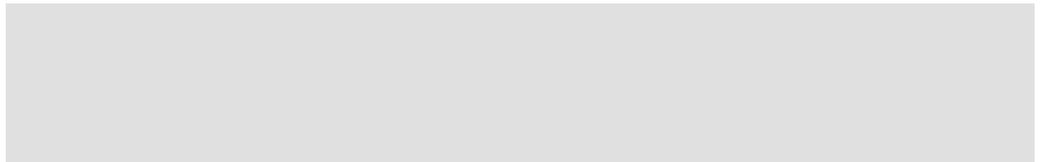
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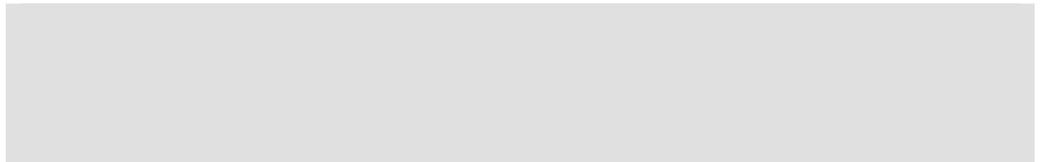
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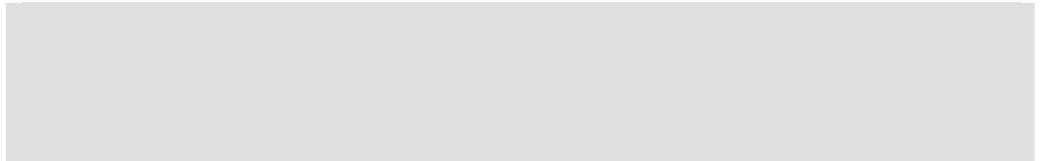
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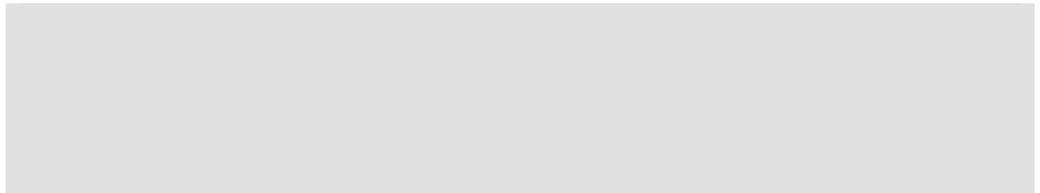
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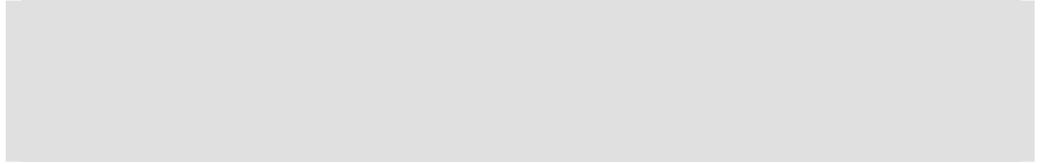
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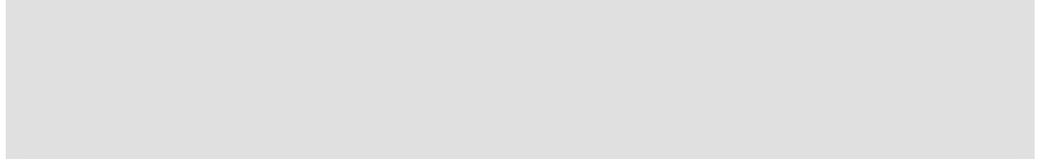
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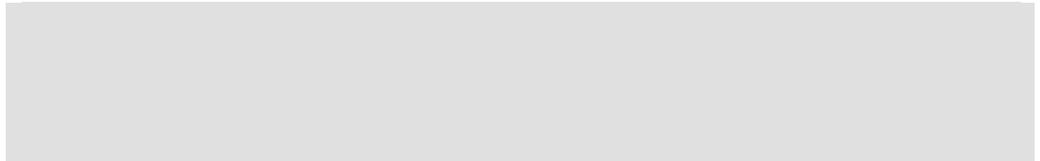
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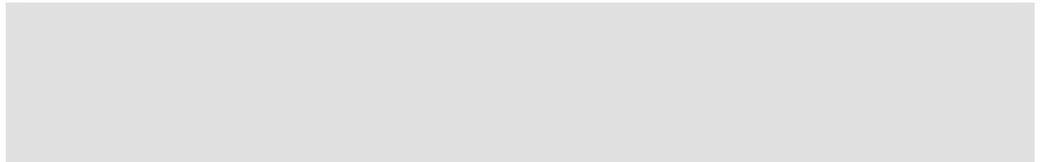
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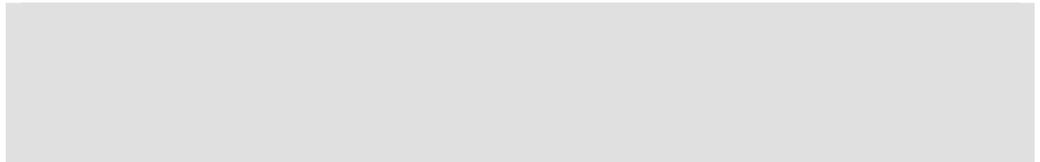
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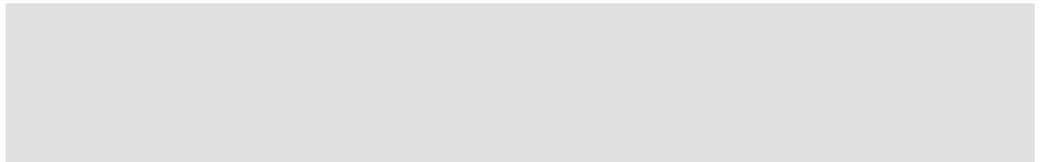
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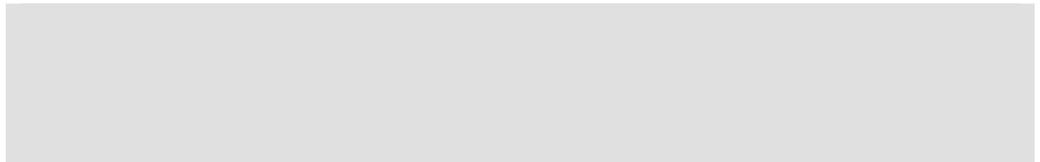
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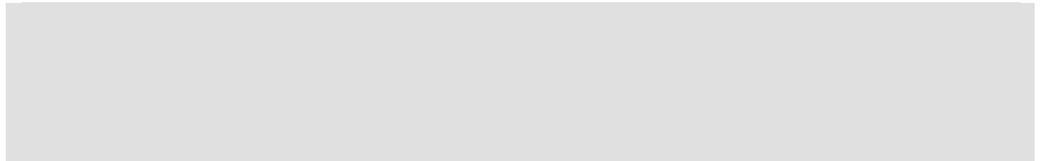
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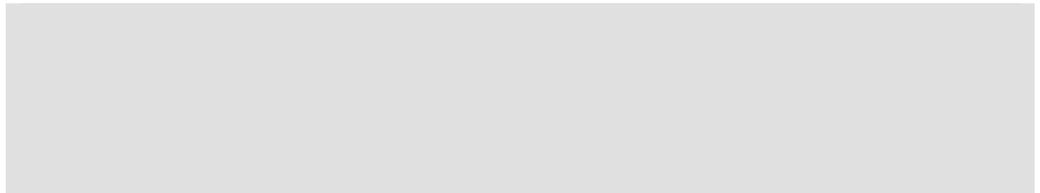
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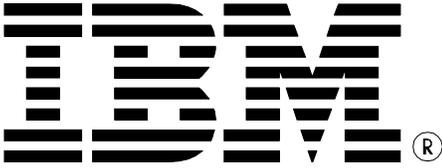
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