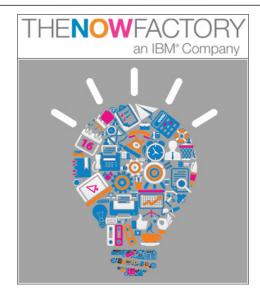
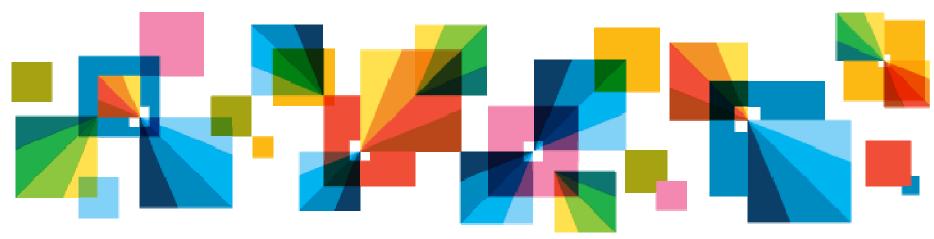


Welcome to IBM Support!

The Now Factory







Welcome to IBM Support

- During this webinar, you will:
 - Mark the transition date on your calendar
 - Understand important IBM Support roles and terms:
 - Site Technical Contact
 - IBM Customer Number
 - IBM Web ID
 - View demos of:
 - IBM Support Portal
 - Service Request Tool
 - Access the TNF Support Communications webpage
 - Ask questions over the phone or through SmartCloud chat

Ask questions in the SmartCloud chat!

Add your questions/comment here

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Find the textbox in the bottom left corner of the screen.

Today's Speakers



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Customer Service



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MaryEllen Coleman Information Architect & Knowledge Leader



Kate Nichols
Business Enablement
Communications



IBM Support Tools

IBM Support Portal

- Centralized website for access to all online technical support content and tools
- ibm.com/support

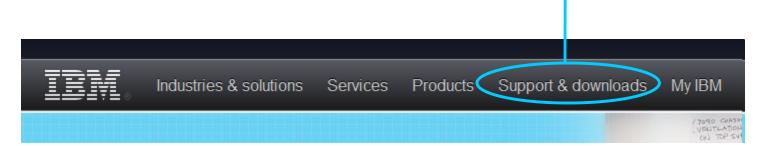
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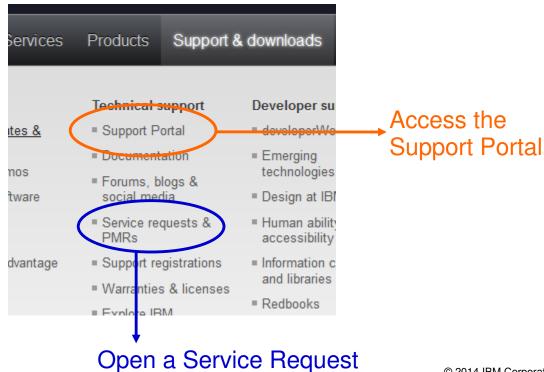
- Online tool for reporting and tracking service requests
- ibm.com/support/servicerequest



Navigating from IBM.com

Step #1: Click on Support & downloads







Transition Timeline

Monday October 6: Transition from JIRA to IBM Support Systems

Until October 5:

- Continue to open new support tickets through https://jira.thenowfactory.com or by phone:
- Internationally: 00353-1-5143804
- Toll Free from USA: 1877 8261882

Beginning October 6:

- Open new support tickets using the IBM Support Portal, available at http://www.ibm.com/support
- Existing open support tickets will be transitioned to the IBM Service Request Tool with a new Service Request number
- Information in closed support tickets will be sent to you

IBM Site Technical Contact

IBM clients designate a Site Technical Contact (STC) for each unique IBM Customer Number (ICN).

As the STC, you are responsible for:

Allocating and/registering Authorized Callers to enable them to have access to electronic technical support

Keeping all access and caller information current

Maintaining overall compliance for the software products within your site

Designating up to eight Administrator Contacts who can perform the same functions as you, except designate other Administrator contacts.

Notes:

There is only one Site Technical Contact per IBM customer number.

The Site Technical Contact does <u>not</u> manage software licenses and renewals in IBM Passport Advantage.

IBM Customer Number (ICN)

An IBM Customer Number (ICN) is the unique number that IBM issues its customers during the entitlement process.

Quick Facts:

ICNs are only issued to IBM customers who have a contract with IBM

Your ICN allows IBM to identify your company and support contract

Is used during interactions with IBM support, including accessing support online and by phone.

Finding your ICN:

As the Site Technical Contact (STC), you will receive emails from IBM that contain your organization's ICN.

If you do not receive your ICN, you can email: tsmail@us.ibm.com. Include your company's name and address and indicate the request is for The Now Factory.



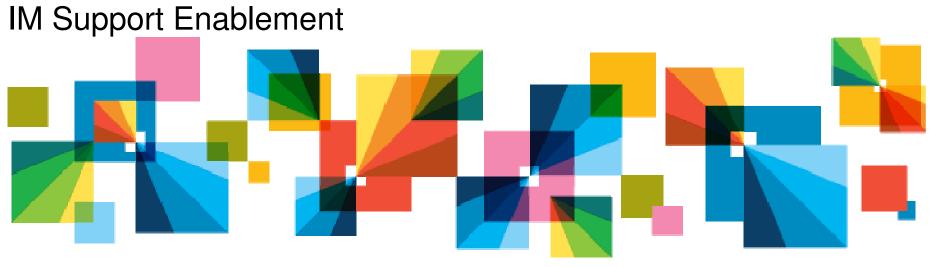
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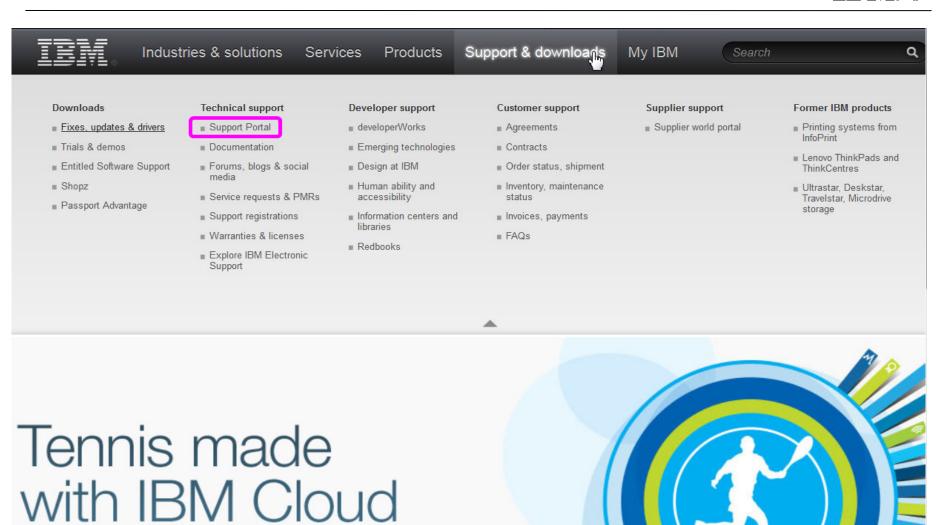
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- Single sign on across key IBM online support resources:
 Support Portal, Service Request Tool, Fix Central, Passport Advantage
- Register at <u>ibm.com</u> (top right) and link your Web ID to your ICN
- Everyone in your organization who will contact support must register
- View step-by-step instructions in this video: <u>How to obtain an IBM web ID</u>.





IBM Support Portal Overview for The Now Factory Clients

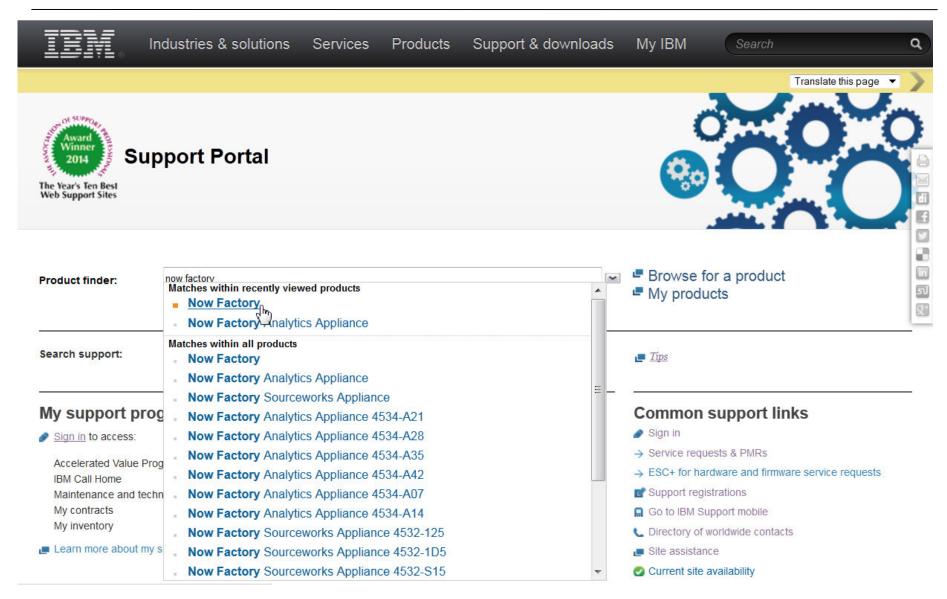




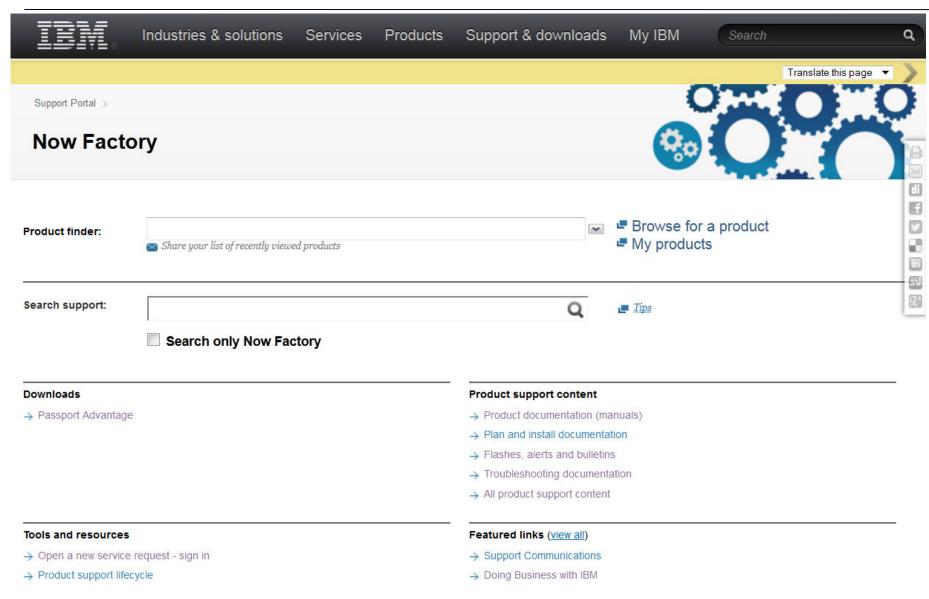
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Accessing downloads

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IBM passport advantage Program overview



Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express are simple, comprehensive IBM offerings that cover software license acquisition including Fixed Term Licenses and Software Subscription and Support product upgrades and technical support under a single, common set of agreements, processes and tools.

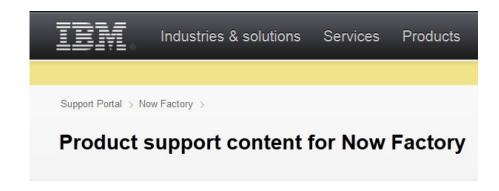
Passport Advantage is designed for larger enterprises, while Passport Advantage Express, a transaction-based offering, is designed to meet the needs of medium-sized businesses.



Accessing product support content

Product support content

- → Product documentation (manuals)
- → Plan and install documentation
- > Flashes, alerts and bulletins
- > Troubleshooting documentation
- → All product support content





Accessing tools and resources

Tools and resources

- → Open a new service request sign in
- → Product support lifecycle
- → Product tools and utilities
- Subscribe to support notifications
- → Training



Accessing common support links

Common support links

- Sign in
- → Service requests & PMRs
- → ESC+ for hardware and firmware service requests
- g Support registrations
- Go to IBM Support mobile
- L Directory of worldwide contacts
- Site assistance
- Current site availability



Accessing your support programs

My support programs Welcome Accelerated Value Program IBM Call Home Maintenance and technical support My contracts My inventory



Subscribing to support notifications

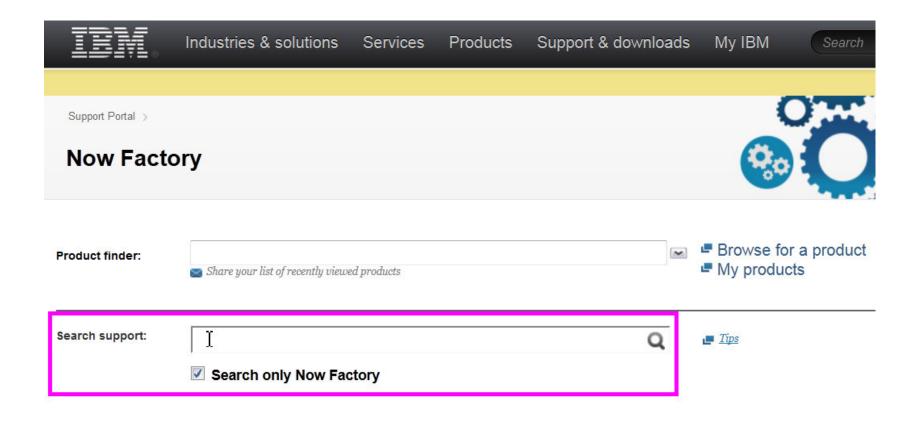


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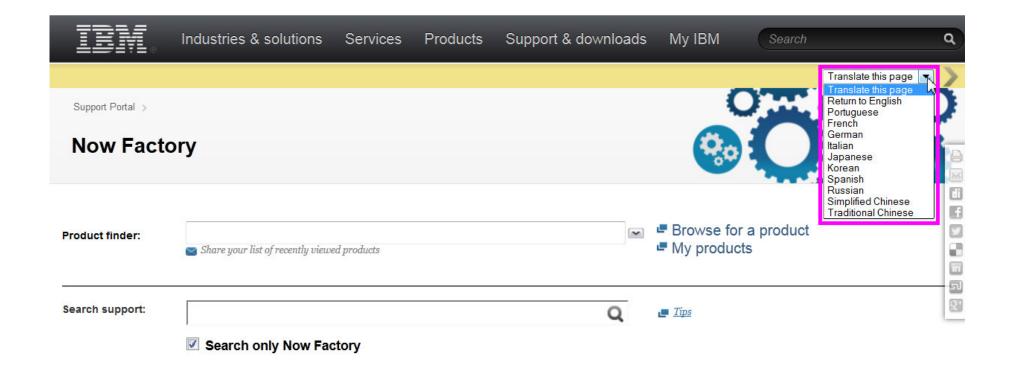
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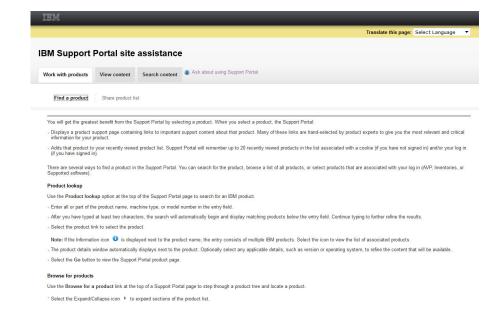
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Accessing help

Common support links

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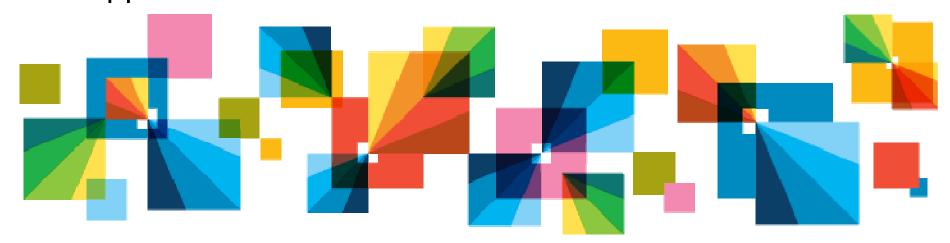


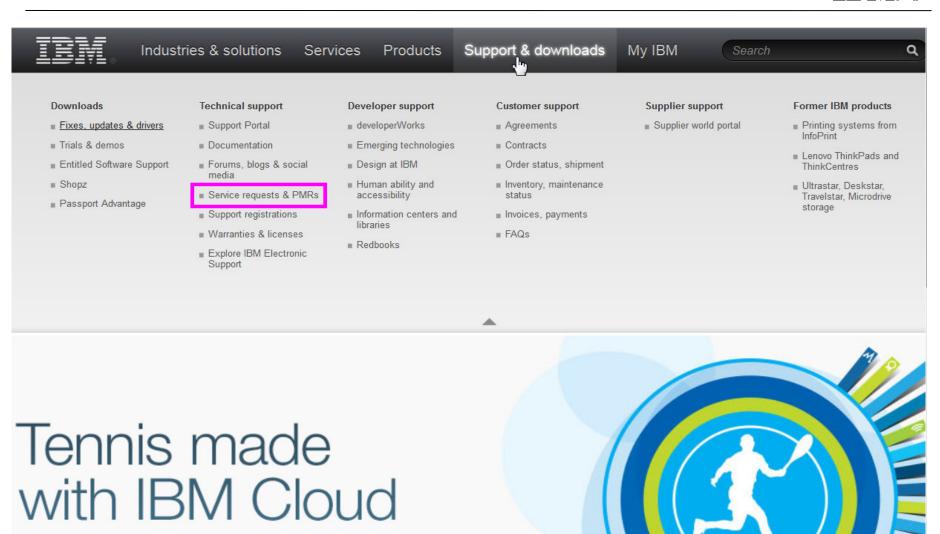
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IBM Service Request Overview for The Now Factory Clients IM Support Enablement

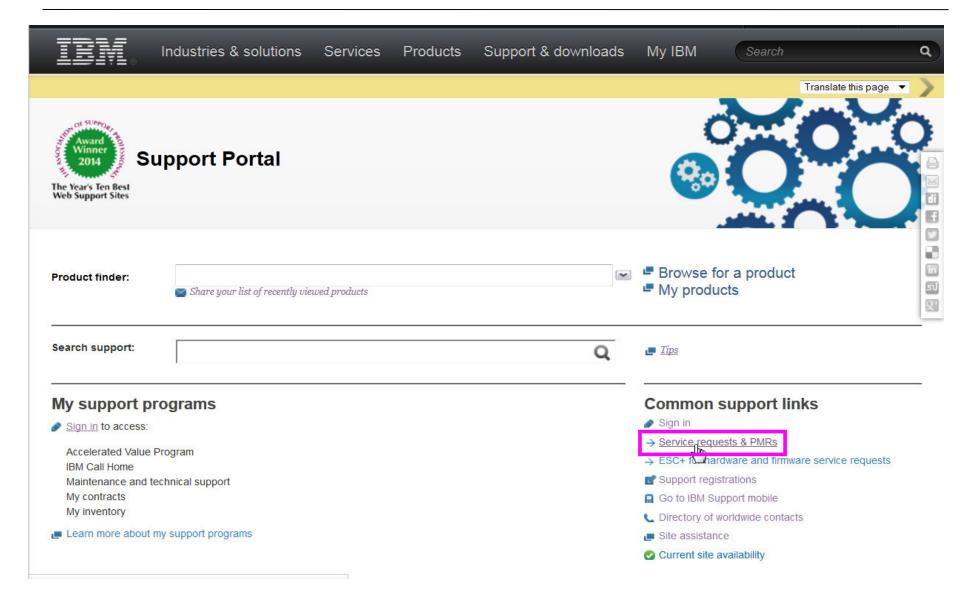




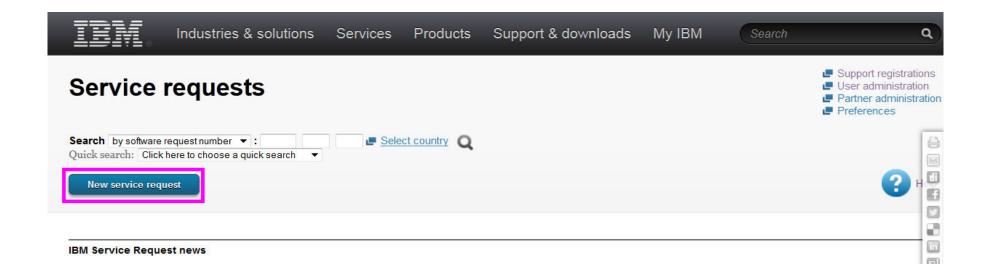
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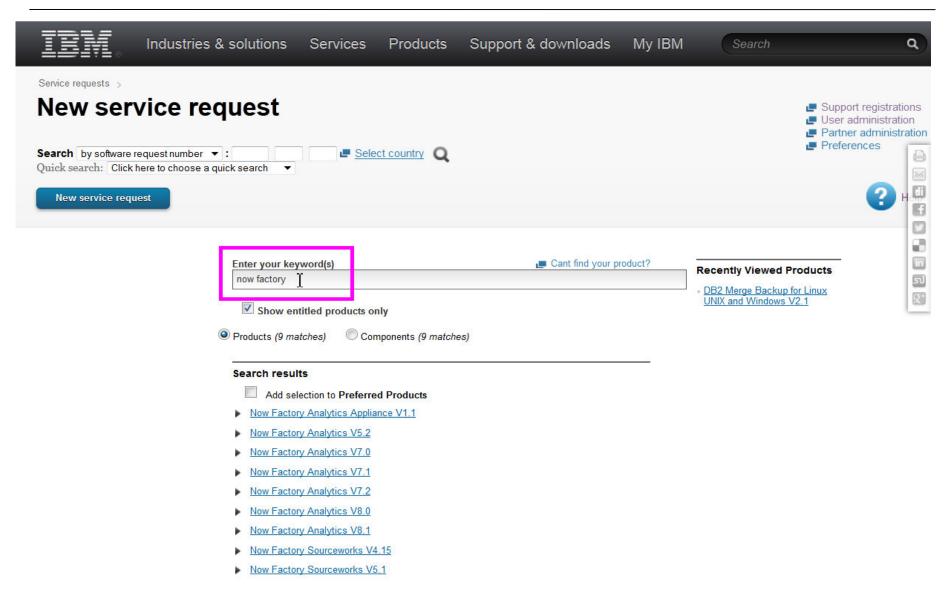




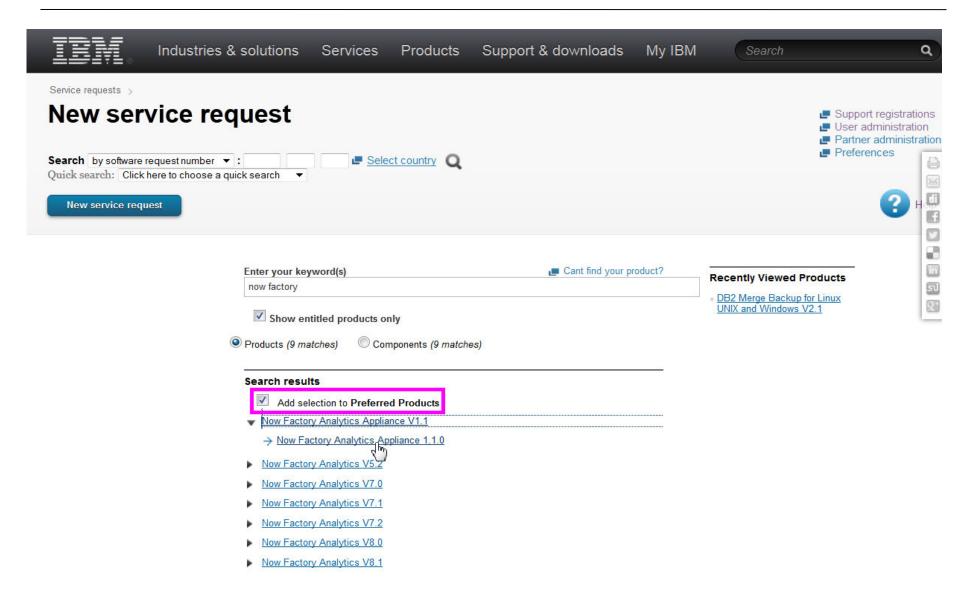








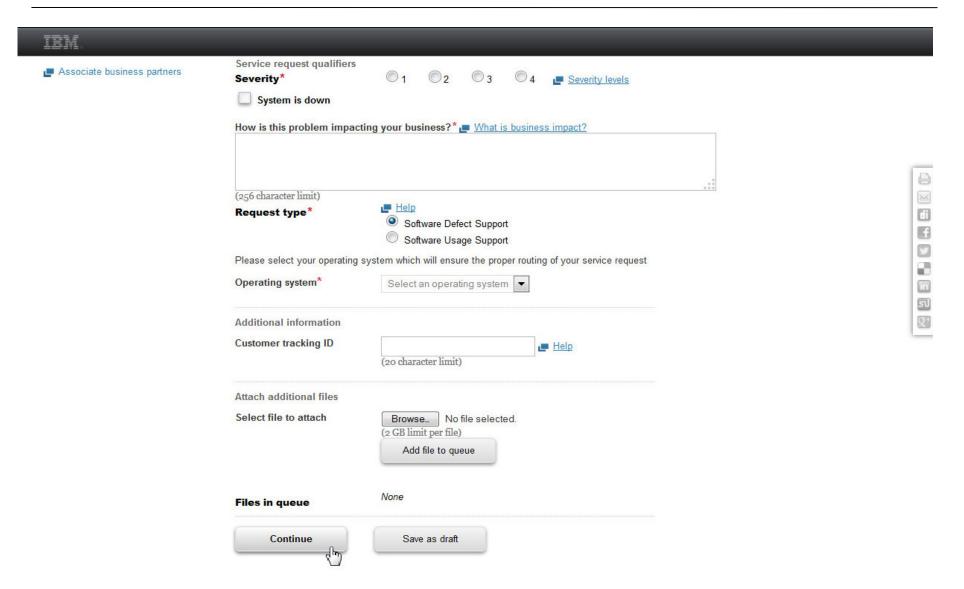


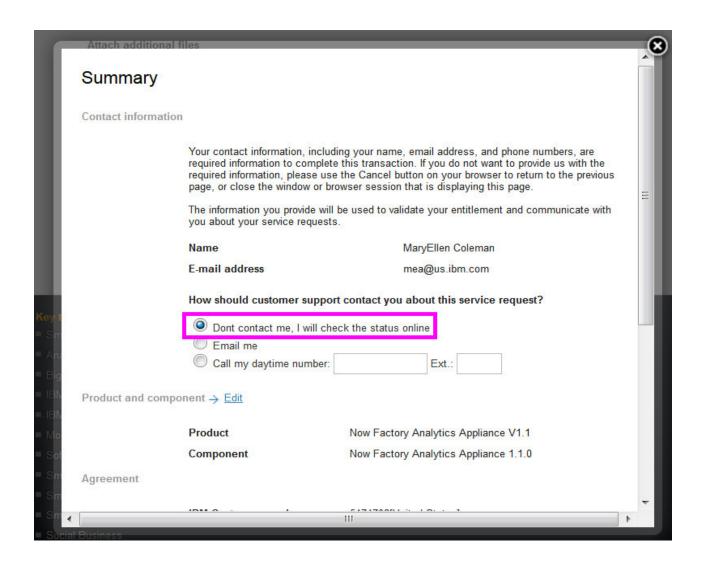


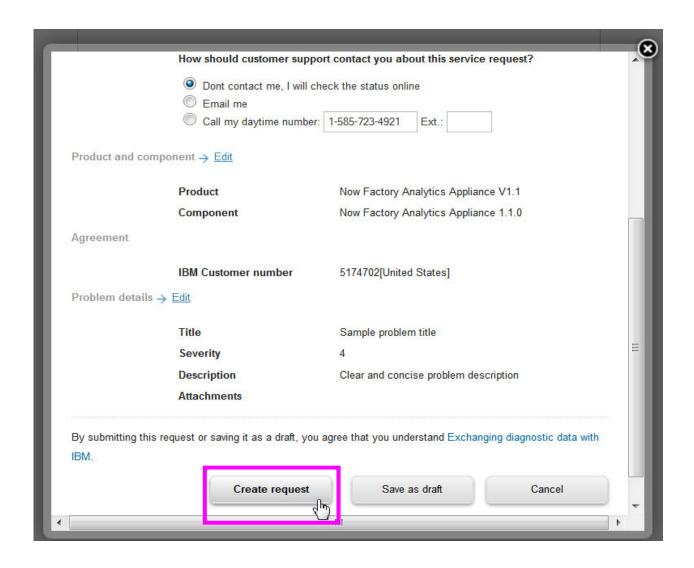


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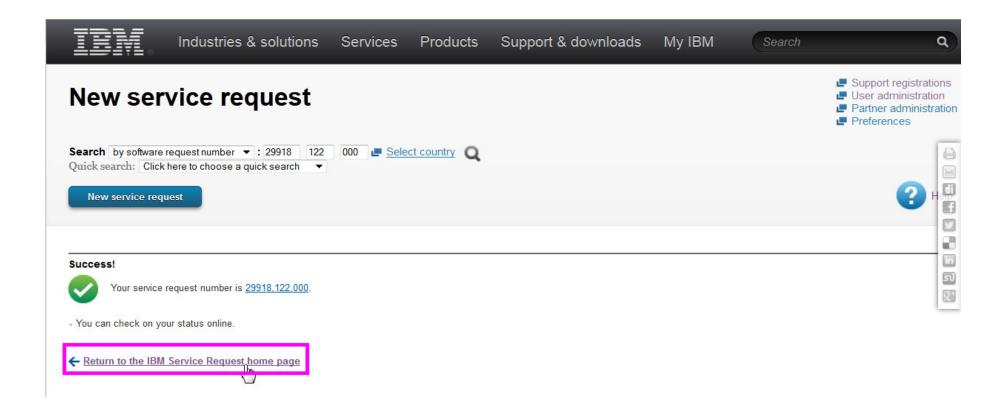




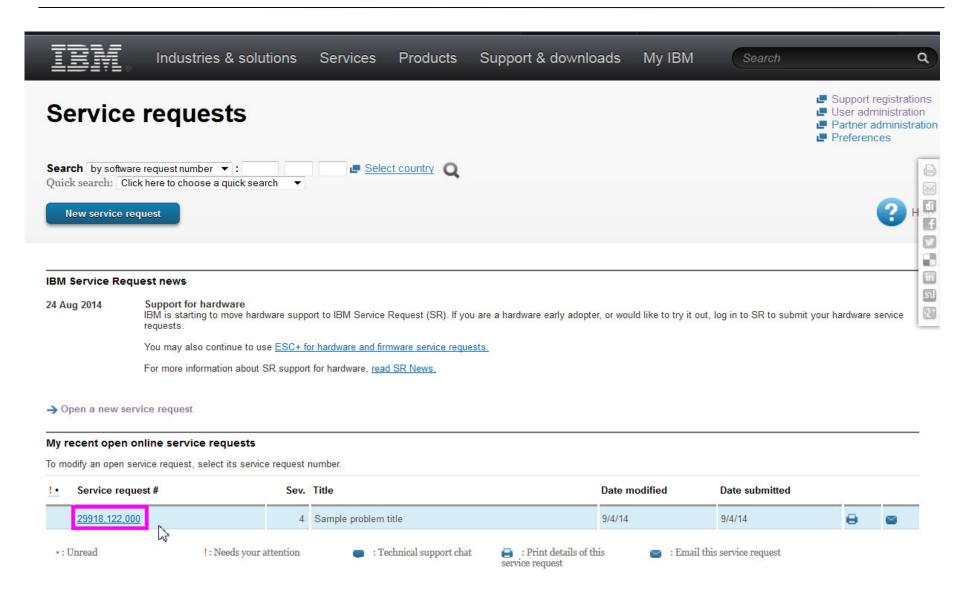


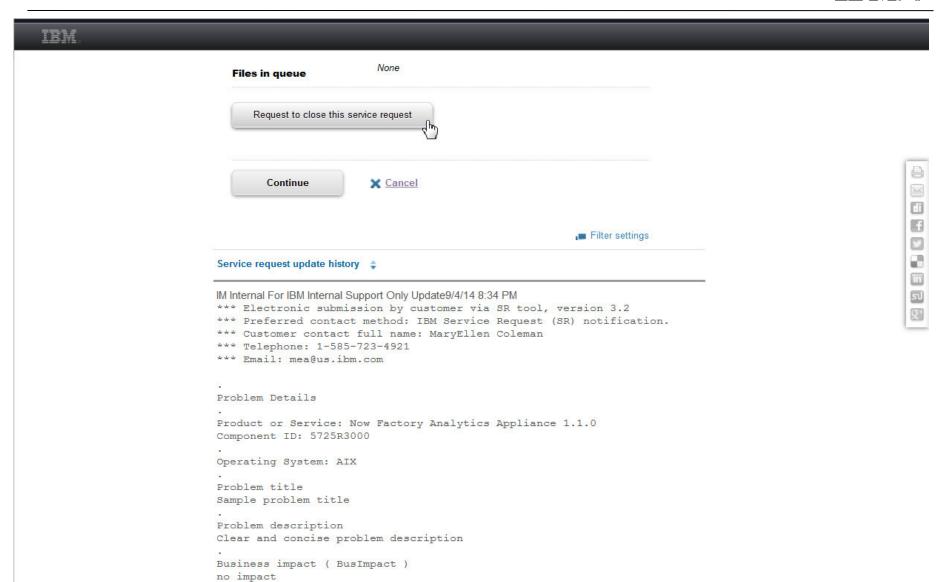




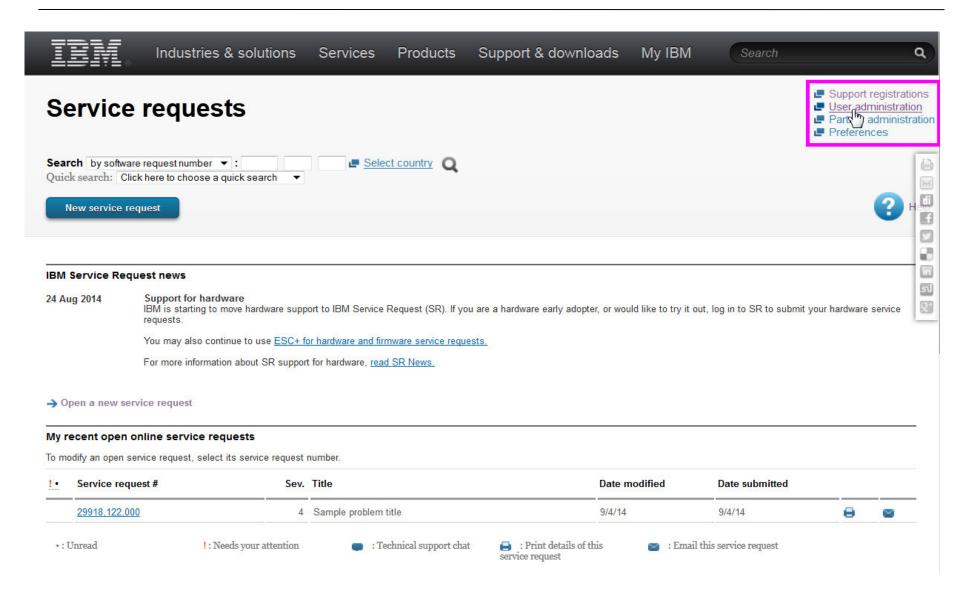




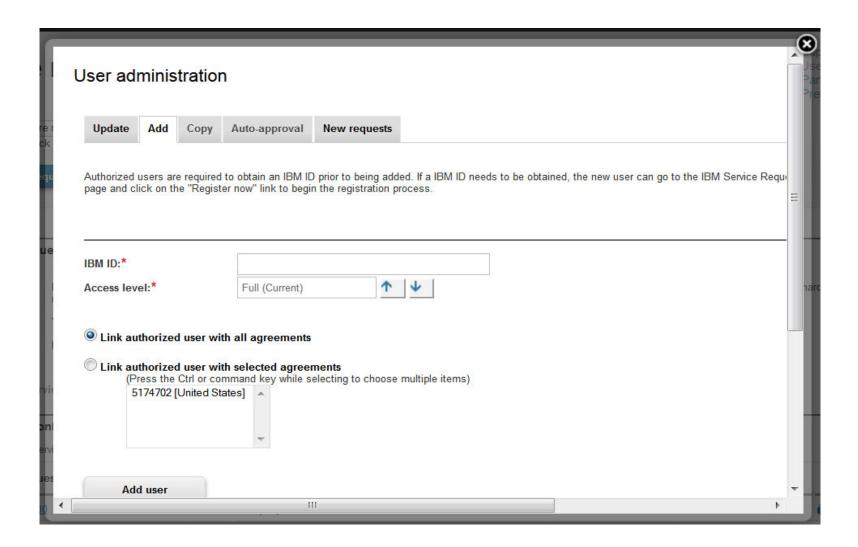


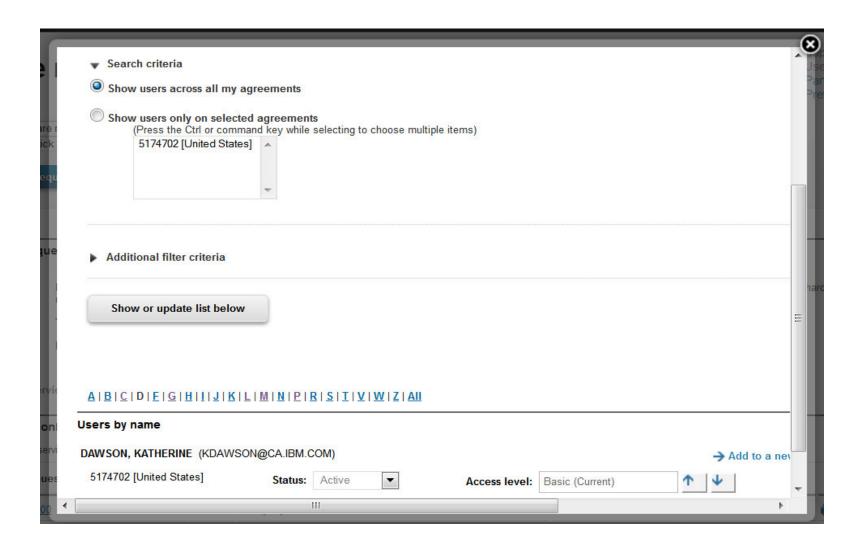














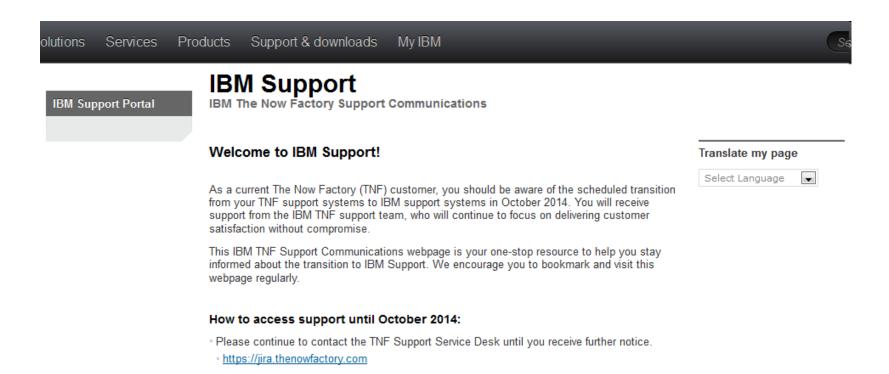
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IBM The Now Factory Support Communications

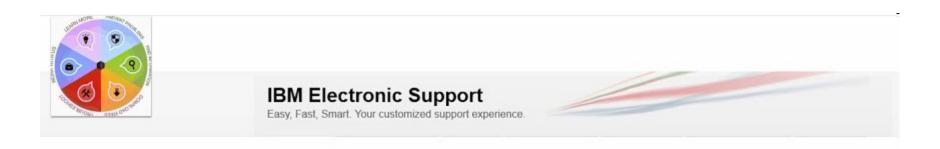
- To ensure a positive experience for your organization, this simple webpage is your one-stop resource for information throughout the transition.
- Available at: <u>bit.ly/TNFSupport</u>





Additional Resources

- View the IBM Electronic Support Channel on YouTube for demos and tutorials youtube.com/user/IBMElectronicSupport
- Sample videos:
 - Site Technical Contact 101
 - IBM Support Portal Overview
 - IBM Service Request Streamlined Problem Submission
 - And many more!





Checklist: Activities to complete before October 6

- Ensure everyone in your organization who will need to contact IBM Support has registered for an IBM Web ID
 - To register, go to http://www.ibm.com and click "IBM Sign In" in the upper right corner and then click the Register link. Use your email address as your IBM login.
- Site Technical Contact: Set up your Service Request Tool
 - Refer to the "IBM Service Request: Welcome to IBM Service Request" email sent to you by <u>srdonotreply@us.ibm.com</u>
- Site Technical Contact: Grant and approve access to the Service Request tool for others in your organization
- Contact <u>tsmail@us.ibm.com</u> if you have issues with any of these steps



Questions





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