

Quick Start Guide

This guide gets you started with installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager.



National language version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF files on the Quick Start CD.

Product overview

IBM Business Process Manager is a comprehensive and consumable business process management platform that provides visibility and management of business processes. It includes tools and a runtime environment, for process design, execution, monitoring, and optimization. It is specifically designed to enable process owners and business users to engage directly in the improvement of their business processes.

1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation



If you download your product from Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the download document:
<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24029282>

This product offering includes:

- Quick Start CD
- Business Process Manager 7.5 (including IBM Installation Manager 1.4.3, IBM WebSphere® Application Server 7.0.0.17, and IBM DB2® Express Edition version 9.7)

Some of these components are optional. For a complete list of the components that are provided for your platform, see "IBM Business Process Manager Express product package" in the Business Process Manager information center:
http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5mx/topic/com.ibm.wbpm.imuc.stbpm.doc/doc/cins_bpm_package.html.

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see <http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/business-process-manager/library/documentation>.

2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration



You can use Business Process Manager in many different configurations. See "Planning for IBM Business Process Manager" in the information center. Review the Business Process Manager product license to ensure that you have a sufficient number of authorizations to support your topology and that you understand the usage restrictions for all software components included with the product.

For detailed system requirements, see <http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/business-process-manager/express/sysreqs/>.

3 Step 3: Install the product



These instructions briefly tell you how to do a Typical Install of your product using a minimal number of clicks. This installation will create either a stand-alone Process Center or Process Server profile using the DB2 Express database.

- A.** Start the launchpad file from your DVD media or from where you have extracted the electronic image. From the launchpad, click **Install using typical installer**.
- B.** Select whether to **Install Process Center** or **Install Process Server** and click the **Next** button.
- C.** Verify the information on the next panel including the location for the installation and click the **Next** button.
- D.** Select to install an embedded DB2 Express database and click the **Next** button. **Note:** If you already have DB2 installed you will be prompted to use an existing database. You may also use the existing database option in order to install using another database type.
- E.** Read and accept the license agreement and then click **Install Software** to begin your installation.
- F.** While the software is installing, you will be able to view and print information on the installation and you will see progress at the bottom of the panel.
- G.** Once the installation has completed, you will be able to launch the First Steps console.

For more complex installations you can choose the **Install using custom installer** option on the launchpad, which will launch the IBM Installation Manager. For detailed installation instructions, see "Installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager Express" in the information center.

More information



For additional technical resources, see the following links:

- IBM Education Assistant at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ieduasst/v1r1m0/>
- WebSphere Application Server documentation at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v7r0>
- Support information at http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/WebSphere/IBM_Business_Process_Manager_Express

