

IBM WebSphere Commerce V8.0

Stack and Licensing Changes





Agenda

- Stack Changes
 - Runtime
 - Toolkit
- Licensing Changes
- Change to supported platforms
- Removed features
- Edition Changes

Stack Changes

- New runtime stack (versions are minimum supported for V8.0)
 - WebSphere Application Server 8.5.5
 - DB2 10.5.0.1
 - Oracle 12.1.0.2.0 (not included)
 - Java 7.0
 - IBM Directory Server 6.4
 - Apache Solr 4.10.3
 - Dojo 1.8.7

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- Rational Application Developer 9.5 (for developer editions)
- IBM Tealeaf Customer Experience V9.0 (for testing only)
- WebSphere Commerce V8.0 is using the full profile of WebSphere Application Server
- Rational Application Developer can be installed with both the full and the developer editions (WebSphere Test Environment – WTE) of WebSphere Application Server
 - The WTE is included with WebSphere Commerce Developer
- As with previous versions of WebSphere Commerce, all prerequisite <u>IBM software</u> in the stack is included on the media and is licensed for use with WebSphere Commerce

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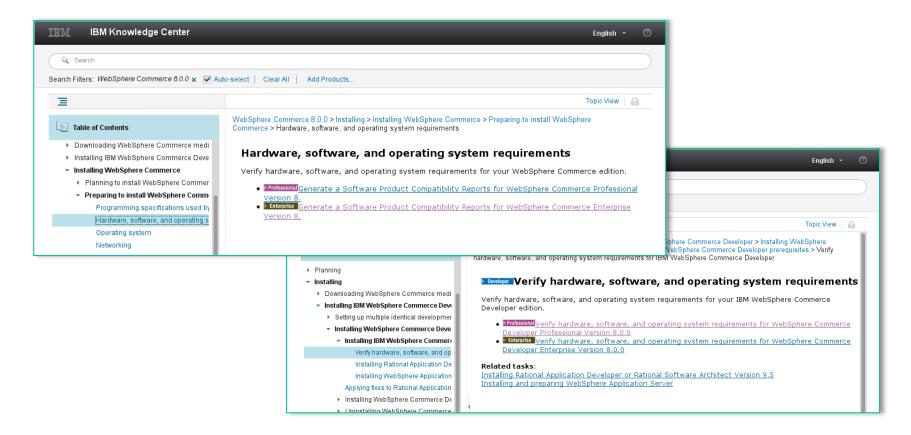


Platform support

- Summary of supported operating systems (link in footer for specific versions and editions):
 - AIX 6.1
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.1
 - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12
 - Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 (Datacenter and Standard Editions)
 - Note: Earlier versions of this slide claimed support for Microsoft Windows Server 2008. This was an error. As always, use the Software Compatibility Reports page to check compatibility before planning an installation.
- In version 8.0, we no longer support any of the following platforms:
 - No 32-bit platforms
 - Solaris
 - Linux on System z
 - IBM i
- Note that since the minimum requirements to OS levels is higher for some operating systems, a migration project may involve upgrades of server operating systems
 - Verify the support for the V7 stack on these servers before upgrading if planning a coexistence migration



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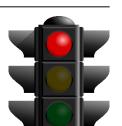
Licensing Changes

- In WC V8, you no longer need a separate license to use Gift Center
 - Gift Center was previously a separately licensed feature
 - All users of WebSphere Commerce V8 can thus use the Gift Center database schema and services to implement Gift Center functionality in their stores
 - Note that Aurora does not currently include JSPs showing off the functionality
- See the Edition Changes slide for changes in editions
- The RunAsUserSetInSession and forUser/forUserId APIs now require a license to IBM Commerce Call Center if they are to be used for *sell-side* business users
 - Buy-side use does not require a separate license
 - Contact your IBM representative if you are currently using these APIs for sell-side use cases on V7 and plan to migrate to V8

- We are deprecating the following features in V8:
 - 3-DES encryption
 - We recommend using the stronger AES encryption
 - See also the security presentation from the V7 FEP7 release enablement (link below)
 - Massload
 - Has been deprecated since V7 FEP6, continues to be supported, but we recommend you switch to using DataLoad
 - Support for the Configuration noun
 - Use the OnlineStore noun instead
 - The PriceTCMasterCatalogWithOptionalAdjustment contract T&C
 - Use PriceTCMasterCatalogWithFiltering instead

Discontinued components and features

- We have removed a number of features that have been deprecated in previous releases of WebSphere Commerce
- The following is a summary of *some* of the discontinued features and components:
 - WebSphere Commerce Patterns
 - The Madisons, Elite, Brazil or MayUJoy (China) stores
 - You cannot publish these SARs on V8, but you can migrate an already published store from V7 to V8
 - Coshopping
 - Use 3rd-party providers, e.g. Shop with Friends by OpenClove
 - sMash-based Social Commerce
 - Use relevant IBM Commerce Partner Solution
 - BazaarVoice legacy integration ("PRR")
 - Use new BazaarVoice Conversations integration through Composer widgets
 - KickApps integration
 - Implement REST-based integration, see the Pinterest Buy It button support for an example
 - iOS hybrid and Android native sample application
 - Use the RWD features of Aurora





Edition Changes

- The entry-level Express Edition of WebSphere Commerce has been discontinued
 - If you are currently on the Express Edition, we recommend that you migrate to the Professional or Enterprise Editions, which offer more capabilities and deployment options
- The Professional and Enterprise Edition remain, but with a largely merged codebase
 - This will simplify migrations from Professional to Enterprise, as well as maintenance
 - Note that Enterprise features will still require an Enterprise license
 - There is one image for both edition
 - You will be prompted for which edition you are licensed for during installation
- Professional Edition now:
 - Is limited to the B2C Aurora store
 - Allows for limited-use of the Extended Sites model

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New Maintenance Strategy

- We are changing the approach to delivering code fixes and additional functionality for WebSphere Commerce, starting in V8
- Code and security fixes (8.0.0.x):
 - Bi-weekly cumulative fix packs
 - Fix packs can be installed without manual steps and with minimal downtime
 - Fix packs are guaranteed to only include code fixes, i.e. no new functionality
 - No individual iFixes for APARs, instead APARs are scheduled for next fixpack
- New Functionality (8.0.x.0):
 - Quarterly mod releases, no more Feature Packs (FEPs)
 - Installed in the same way as fix packs (i.e. through Update Installer)
 - Guaranteed to be installable without manual steps
 - However, to adopt new function, manual steps may be required, e.g. to update store JSPs
- We highly recommend clients to stay current with fix packs and mod releases
 - However, to manage production changes, you can choose a different fix packs application cadence, e.g. every third fix pack

Detailed session Tue 8 Dec



Other sessions related to WC V8 and Commerce Insights

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| Mon 30 Nov | 10:00-12:00 ET | Overview | Overview session, covering all that is new in WC V8 and CI | Nicolai Nielsen |
| Tue 01 Dec | 10:00-12:00 ET | Commerce Insights | Functionality and on-boarding for Commerce Insights | Katherine Langdon Karson Ng Daisy Tan |
| Wed 02 Dec | 10:00-12:00 ET | Management Center | New framework and UI for IBM Management Center | Bruce Baker Judy Chan |
| Thu 03 Dec | 10:00-12:00 ET | Stack Changes | Changes in the stack, licensing, and removed features in WC V8 | Nicolai Nielsen |
| Fri 04 Dec | 10:00-12:00 ET | Migration | Migration approach and tooling in WC V8 | Nicolai Nielsen |
| Mon 07 Dec | 10:00-12:00 ET | Customer Service | Overview of the new Aurora Customer Service tools | Guru Shamanna Karson Ng |
| Tue 08 Dec | 10:00-11:00 ET | Social Commerce Accelerators | Coverage for the Social Commerce Accelerators (note: not V8-specific) | Nicolai Nielsen |
| Tue 08 Dec | 11:00-12:00 ET | New Maintenance Strategy | | Nicolai Nielsen |



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