



Software withdrawal: IBM WebSphere Host Publisher V4

Overview

Effective February 11, 2004, IBM will withdraw from marketing the following program licensed under the IBM International Program License Agreement.

Build to Order (orders using program numbers)

Description	Program number	Feature number	Software Program number	Maintenance Feature number
WebSphere® Host Publisher V4.0 for zSeries® per processor	5655-I03	All	5655-K35	All

Build to Plan (orders using part numbers)

Program name	Description	Part number
WebSphere Host Publisher Processor	Lic/SW Maint 1st Anniv	D517LLL
WebSphere Host Publisher Processor	Trd/Lic/SW Maint 1st Anniv	D517PLL
WebSphere Host Publisher Processor	SW Maint Rnwl 1st Anniv	E00B9LL
WebSphere Host Publisher Processor	SW Maint Aft Lic 1st Anniv	D517NLL
WebSphere Host Publisher Processor	Day OOCoD Temp Use	ASQE9LL

On or after that date, you can no longer obtain this program directly from IBM. You can obtain this program on an as-available basis through IBM authorized remarketers.

Effective February 11, 2004, IBM will withdraw the following Media Packs:

Version 4.0 Media Packs

Program name	Passport Advantage® part number
WebSphere Host Publisher V4.0 for AIX®, Solaris, and Windows™ Media Pack —English	BM00INA

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Technical support

The question submission function under IBMLink™ Ask Questions — Support for this program will be withdrawn by three months after the announcement. The IBMLink ServiceLink library of answered questions and other technical information for this program remains available.

Program services

Program services for WebSphere Host Publisher V4 remain available as follows:

- Host Publisher for multiplatforms — April 30, 2005
- Host Publisher for zSeries — September 27, 2005

Refer to the SLA Web site for information on the program services end date:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/sla>

Replacement product information

There is no direct product replacement for WebSphere Host Publisher V4. However, most of the capabilities of Host Publisher V4 have been included in a new IBM software offering, WebSphere Host Access Transformation Services V5 (HATS V5).

For additional information, refer to Software Announcement 203-293, dated October 28, 2003.

Special pricing rules apply when upgrading from Host Publisher V4 to HATS V5. For additional information, contact your IBM or IBM Business Partner representative.

Customers have the option of continuing to use Host Publisher processor license with their current subscription, or to move to one of the following migration options before subscription expires. The default migration path is:

- For every processor license of which a customer has a current subscription of Host Publisher, they will automatically receive 300 registered user licenses of WebSphere Host Integration Solution.

Or they can choose one of the following three options, which have been made available to help in the migration process. Contact your IBM representative if you would like to choose one of the following optional migration paths, or stay on processor license:

1. For every processor license of which a customer has a current subscription of Host Publisher, they will receive 200 concurrent user licenses of WebSphere Host Integration Solution.
2. For every processor license of which a customer has a current subscription of Host Publisher, they will receive 300 registered user licenses of WebSphere Host Access Transformation Services.
3. For every processor license of which a customer has a current subscription of Host Publisher, they will receive 200 concurrent user licenses of WebSphere Host Access Transformation Services.

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