

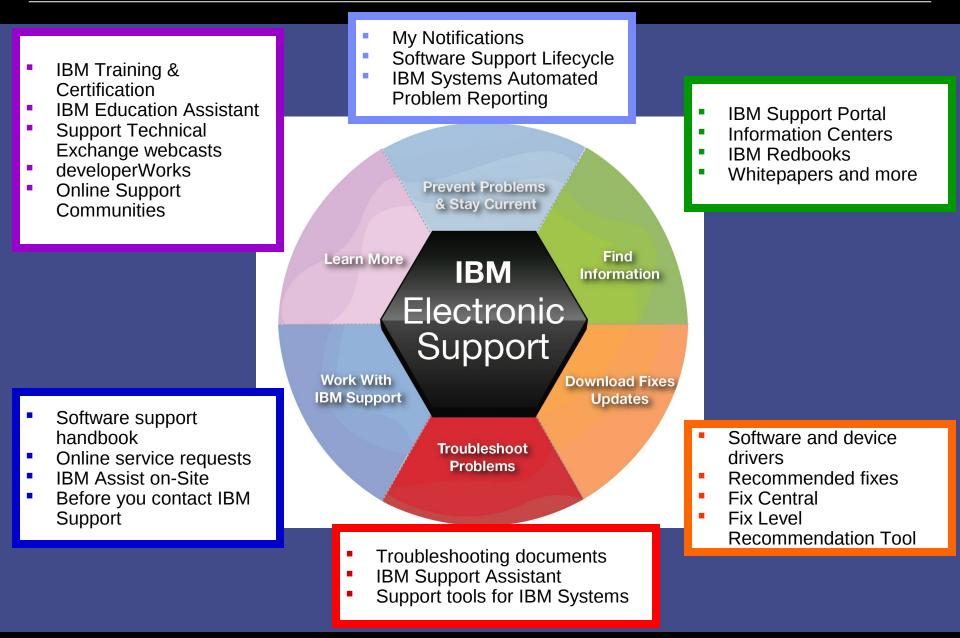
# IBM<sup>®</sup> Electronic Support Easy, Fast, Smart



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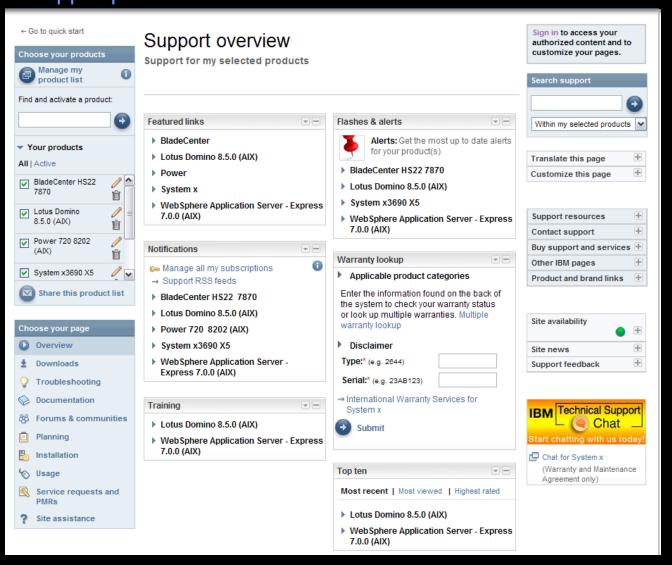
#### IBM Electronic Support – easy, fast, smart







#### IBM Support Portal – Gateway to electronic support portfolio http://ibm.com/supportportal





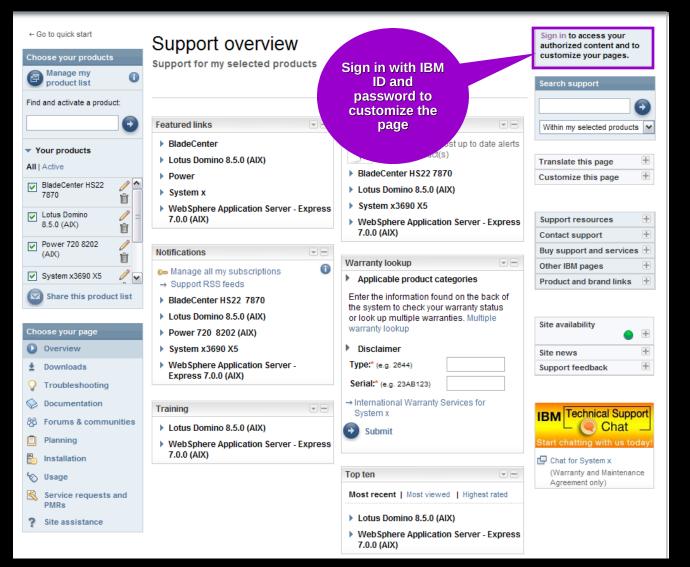
## IBM Support Portal – Accessing it for the first time

Consolidated – Find technical information for all software, hardware and services offerings Customizable – Select up to 10 products and tailor the display to suit your needs

- Step 1 Choose products
  - Hardware, software, operating systems and services
  - Choose the product, version, operating system and click Submit
  - Select up to 10 products; multiple versions of one product chosen at the same time equate to one product in the list
- Step 2 Choose a task
- Step 3 View your page
- Learn more about the IBM Support Portal with training videos available on: http://youtube.com/user/IBMelectronicsupport

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	Usage: Find information on how to use
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### IBM Support Portal – Sign in



#### Sign in to:

- Retrieve saved product selection list
- Customize the page content and layout
- Access support contracts
- Manage your subscriptions
- Download fixes (if prompted to sign in)
- Open and manage service requests
- Access entitled documents



# Access – Register for IBM ID and password <a href="https://ibm.com/account/profile/">https://ibm.com/account/profile/</a>

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#### My IBM profile

Profile summary

Here is your current ibm.com profile information. Update your preferences, interest areas, personal information, support and other IBM profiles, as needed.

If you would like to reset your profile and start over, clear your profile now.

→ Clear your profile

Preferred language for profiling: English

#### User information

If you have already registered, please sign in.

→ Sign in

If you have not registered, protect your information with a unique IBM ID and password by registering now.

→ Register

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#### Preferences and interests

Your job role:

→ Add

- Register just once, using your e-mail address for IBM ID
- Sign in using IBM ID / password created on any IBM site

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* Verify password:		

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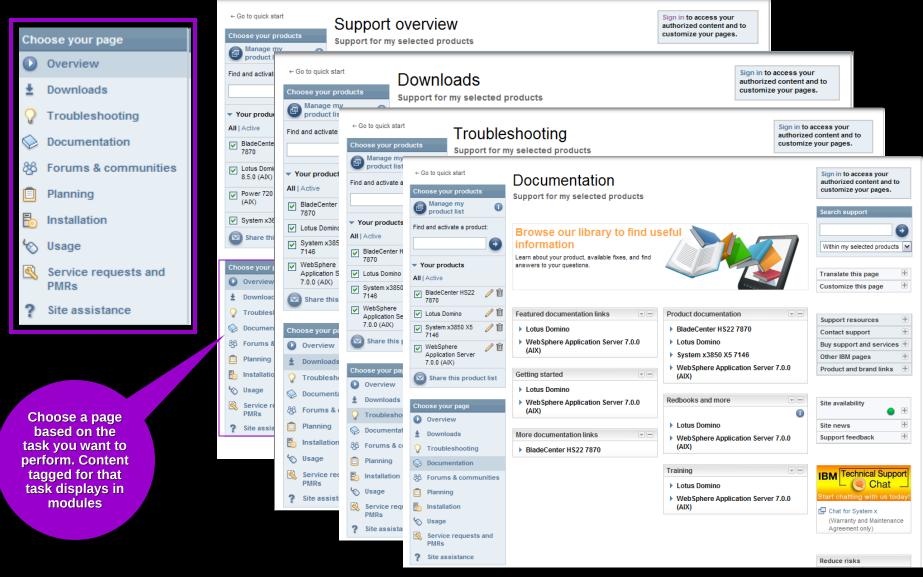
- Customize the Support Portal
- Access My Notifications
- Access the SR tool
- View entitled content
- Clients with a z/OS<sup>®</sup> contract can use their IBMLink<sup>™</sup> ID/password

### IBM Support Portal – View your page

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### IBM Support Portal – Choose a page





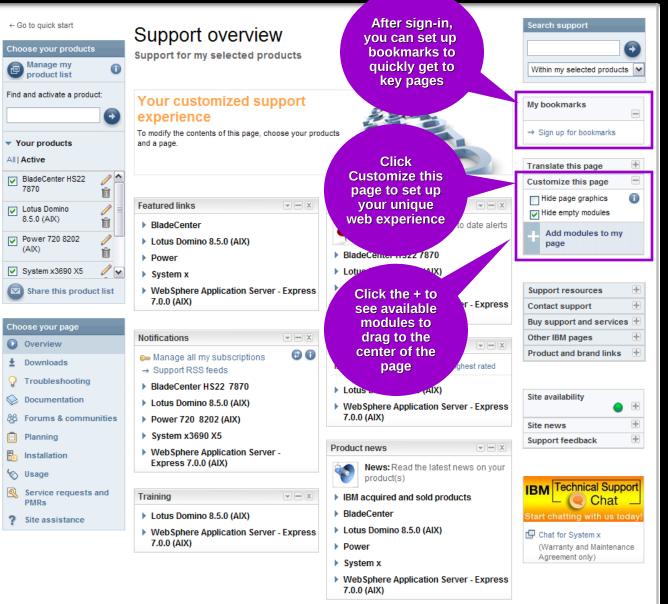
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Set up your product list and share it with others so they get the same view

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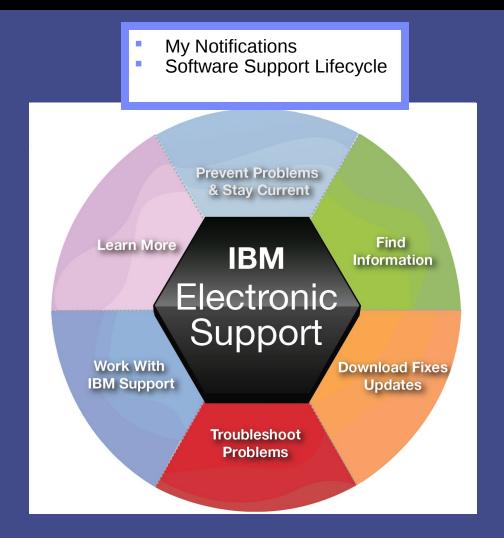
# IBM Support Portal – Customize the page

- Modules display in center of page. Content is based on selected products and task
- Move them up, down, left or right
- Remove them
- Add new modules from the list that displays to the right by dragging and dropping modules to the center



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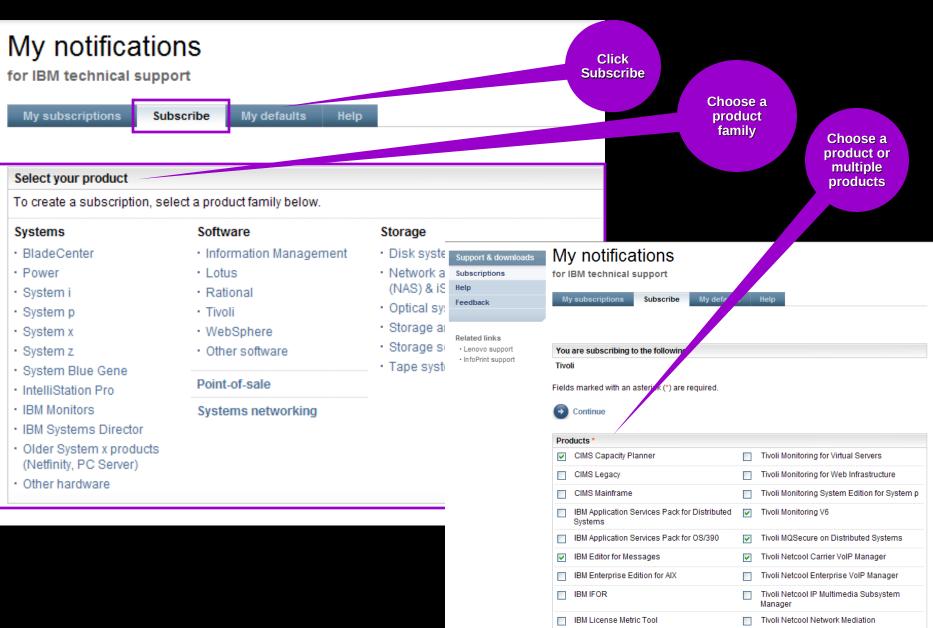
## My notifications Notifications module on Overview page

- Consolidated complimentary subscription includes software and hardware products
- Requires IBM ID sign in
- Customizable based on product family, each user selects:
  - Products
  - Document types
  - Daily or weekly updates
  - Delivery through email, RSS feeds, or Support Portal
- Ability to create multiple subscriptions
- Flashes and alerts help you avoid known problems. Include in your subscription or see Flashes and alerts module on Troubleshooting page
- Additional information in My notifications overview charts

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#### Prevent problems & Stay current

#### My notifications – Creating subscriptions





### My notifications – Setting delivery and frequency

- Subscription choices display
- Default name and folder name display
- Choose delivery method and frequency
- Scroll down to display notification types
- Choose what you would like to receive
- Click Submit

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# Prevent problems & Stay current

Software Support Lifecycle Support Resources expandable module

- Consolidated includes software lifecycle information for software, System i<sup>®</sup>, System p<sup>®</sup> and System z<sup>®</sup>
- Policy Type for each product displays. Detailed information available through the link on the page.
- A minimum 12 months notice to clients for product support withdrawal through announcement letters. Subscribe: http://bit.ly/j4P7jJ
- April and September are the only two months of the year for products to be withdrawn from support
- All components in a product or solution bundle are supported until the bundle is withdrawn from support



#### IBM Software Support Lifecycle

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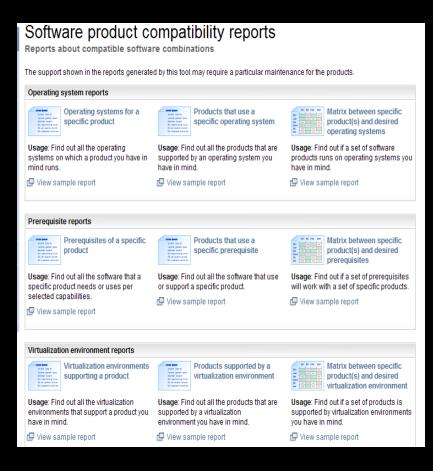
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#### Prevent problems & Stay current

# Software Product Compatibility Reports

Featured planning links module on Planning page

- In addition to the Software Product Lifecycle page, this provides more in-depth information
- Generate custom reports about a product's compatibility
  - operating systems
  - prerequisite software
  - virtualization environments
  - end of service dates
- Highlights common service window for selected products
- Identifies support gaps that exist in the solution
- Can view sample reports to see results





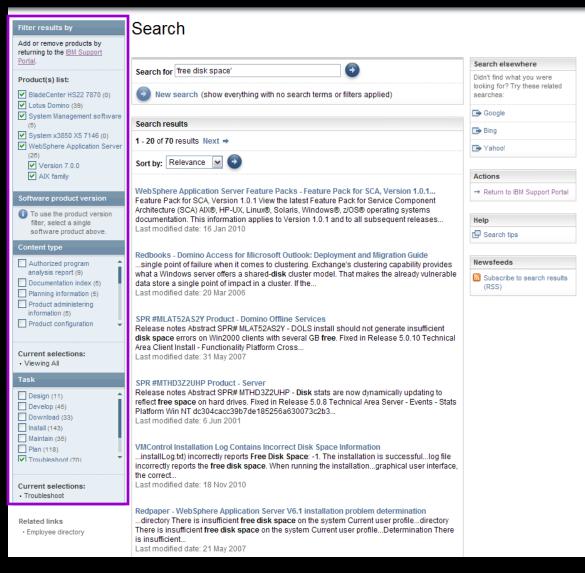
### **Find information**



#### **IBM Support Portal – Search**



- Search results are scoped to the selected products as well as the Task
- The left panel provides filtering options that let you view smaller subsets of the results

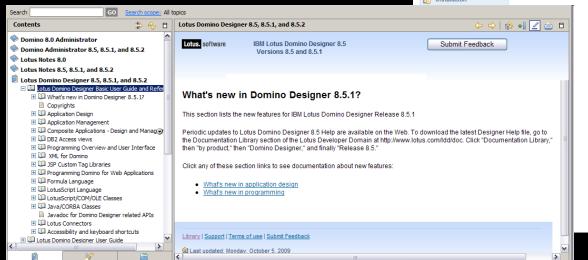


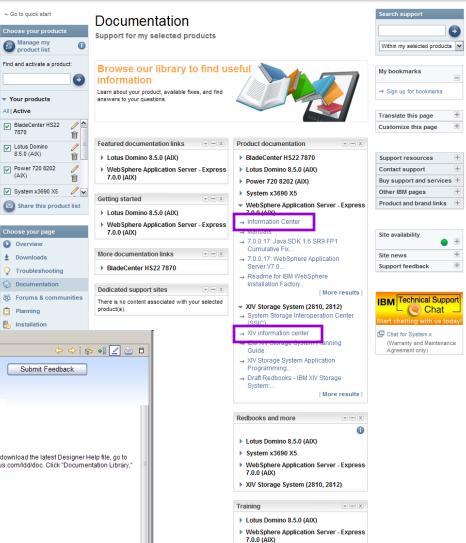
## **Find information**



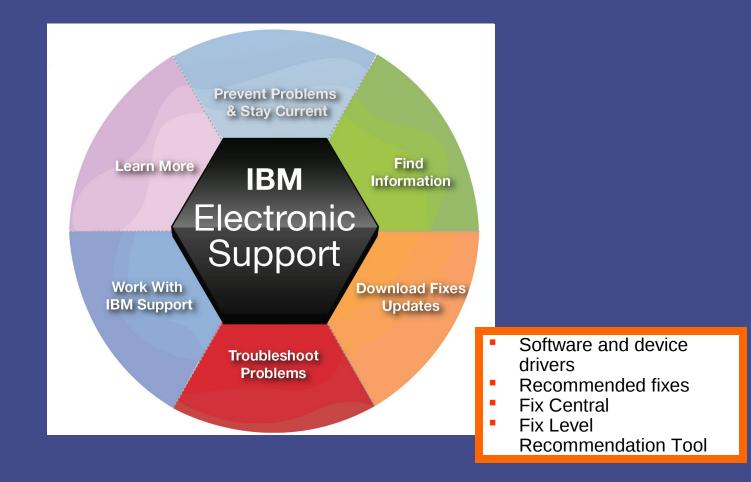
#### Information Centers and product documentation Product Documentation module on Documentation page

- Questions about a product?
- Information Centers = product documentation
- Available for hardware and software
- Available for all software brands, though not all products
- Eclipse-based documents
- Built-in search makes it easy to find information









# Download fixes and upgrades

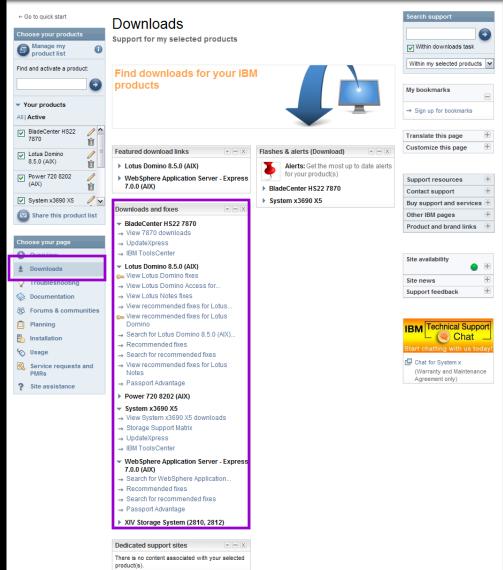


# Finding fixes

Downloads and fixes module on Downloads page

- Choose Downloads page
- Locate your product in the Downloads and fixes module
- Each product with downloads includes a link to Fix Central or another repository

- You can also view recommended fixes
- Fix Central lets you search by:
  - APAR or SPR identifier
  - Fix ID
  - Arbitrary text
  - Search for recommended groups
  - Filter search results by category, product, release, and platform
  - Include prerequisite and corequisite fixes

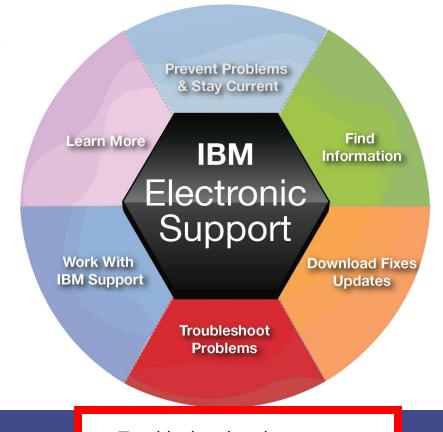


#### Download fixes and upgrades

## Fix Central – Central repository for downloadable content

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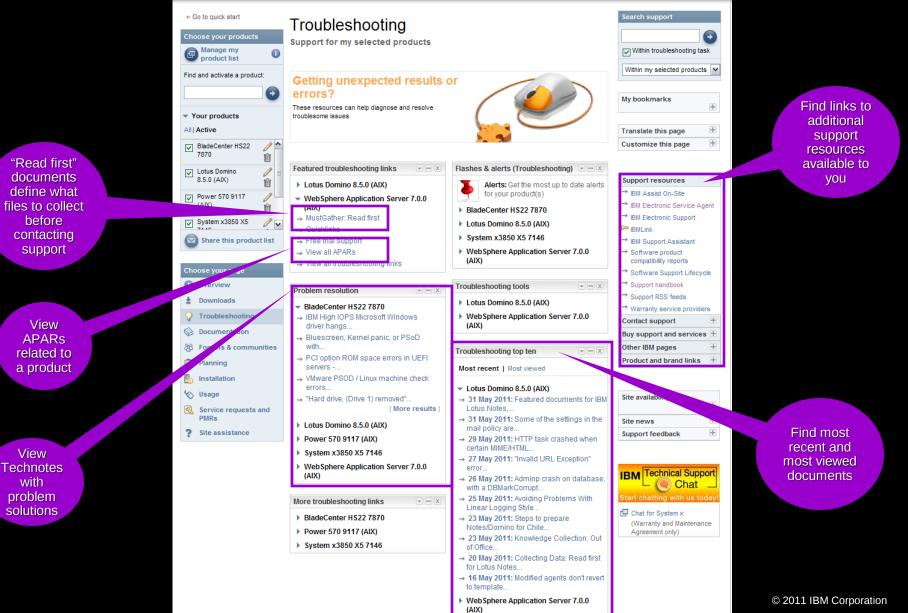


- Troubleshooting documents
- IBM Support Assistant
- Support tools for IBM Systems

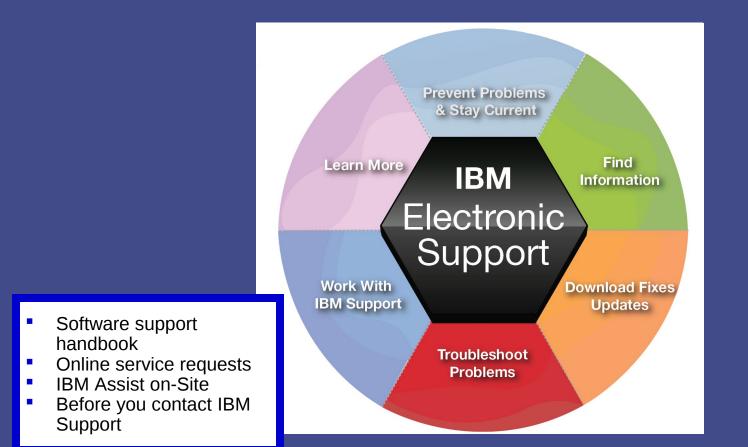
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# Support Portal Troubleshooting page









#### Software Support Handbook Support Resources expandable module

- Consolidated includes support information for software and hardware
- Software Support Handbook displays in easy-to-view format
- Includes electronic support information
- Detailed description of support at IBM and includes support contact information

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	Community	Support & downloads: Forums & Communities Connect with IBM product users or check out new ideas and solutions from developers.	



## **Online Service Request tool**

Service Request module on Service Request page

- Consolidated online problem management for clients with valid software and networking support contracts
- Customizable user profile stores:
  - Demographic information
  - Selected products and components
- Click Open a service request to access all options
- New Service Requests pre-populated with profile entries
- Open, update and track Service Requests
- Attach troubleshooting files to service requests
- Monitor service request activity with customized reports

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Support Portal Service Request page

Note: z/OS clients continue to open ETRs at: http://www.ibm.com/ibmlink

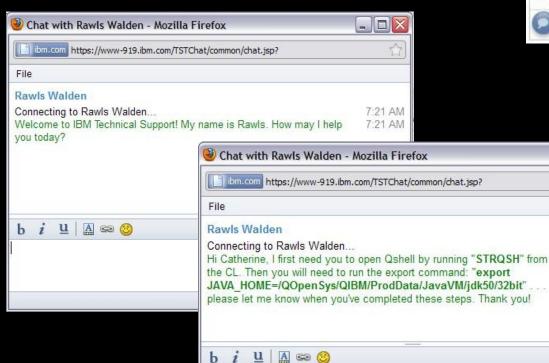


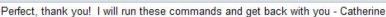
Assistance with the Service Request tool Service Request help module on Service Request page

- Help is available through the Service Request assistance link in the SR help module
- Use the Customer Assistance form link in the SR help module to obtain support assistance for the Service Request tool
- Service Request training videos available on YouTube:
  - Registering
  - Accessing
  - Navigating

# **Technical Support Chat**

- Technical Support chat provides another way to interact with IBM Support.
- Easily share long commands and messages for review by support personnel.
- Available for clients who are entitled to receive support for certain products.







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### IBM Assist On-site

http://www-01.ibm.com/support/assistonsite/

- Helps streamline problem resolution efforts
- Remote control technology through Internet
- IBM Support views or shares control of client's workstation
- Provides visual communication to help speed time to resolution
- Secure, encrypted session initiated by IBM support
- Client is 'invited' to use tool and obtains a 7-digit random key to initiate encrypted session
- Client accepts and runs a small 500-kb plug-in with Internet browser and only requires an outbound port
- No software to install and once session is terminated (by client or IBM support), the Assist On-site utility deletes itself
- For details: http://ibm.com/software/support/assistonsite or read the Technote
- WSTE webcast replay: http://ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27018055

Your IBM customer number

Define the problem – be specific

Define business impact this issue is causing

Assign severity

Gather background information – provide all relevant information

What level of software was / is running?

What operating system version? Have patches been installed?

Has this happened before? Is it repeatable?

What, if anything, recently changed in the environment?

Consult MustGather Document, if available, to know which files to gather dumps, traces, or use IBM Support Assistant automated collector tools to save time





# Work with IBM Support Setting Severity Levels

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	Business Impact	zSeries (S/390) Response Goal	Other Platforms Response Goal
1	<u>Critical business impact</u> – this condition requires an immediate solution	Within 2 hours	Within 2 hours
2	<u>Significant business impact</u> – program is usable but severely limited	Within 4 business hours	Within 2 business hours
3	<u>Some business impact</u> – program is usable but less significant features impacted	By the end of the next business day	Within 2 business hours
4	<u>Minimal business impact</u> – problem causes little impact or a reasonable workaround is in place	By the end of the next business day	Within 2 business hours

Business hours are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM local time for the geographic area assigned in the support contract. Severity 1 Issues will be worked 7 days a week / 24 hours a day jointly with clients.



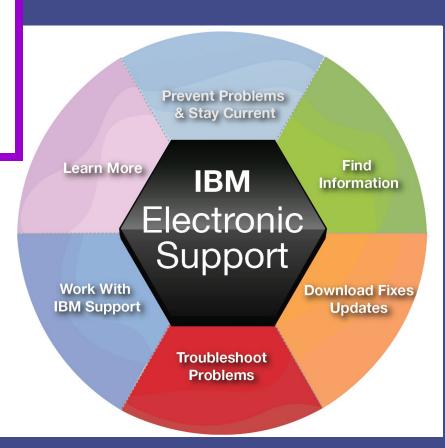
### Escalation options

- 1. Raise the severity level of the Service Request, explain if the business impact has changed, and indicate system down if that is the case
- 2. During off-shift hours, call the local contact telephone number and ask for the duty programmer
  - In the US: Call 1-800-IBM-SERV even if you opened the Service Request online
  - Worldwide contacts: http://www.ibm.com/planetwide/
- 1. If you do not get results from the duty programmer, call back and ask for the duty manager
- 1. If you are still not satisfied, contact the IBM account team to request a complaint or request a higher level "Critical Situation" if:
  - Multiple Service Requests or multiple products are involved
  - There appears to be a lack of coordination from product support teams
  - You can actively participate in the increased meetings, email and telephone calls

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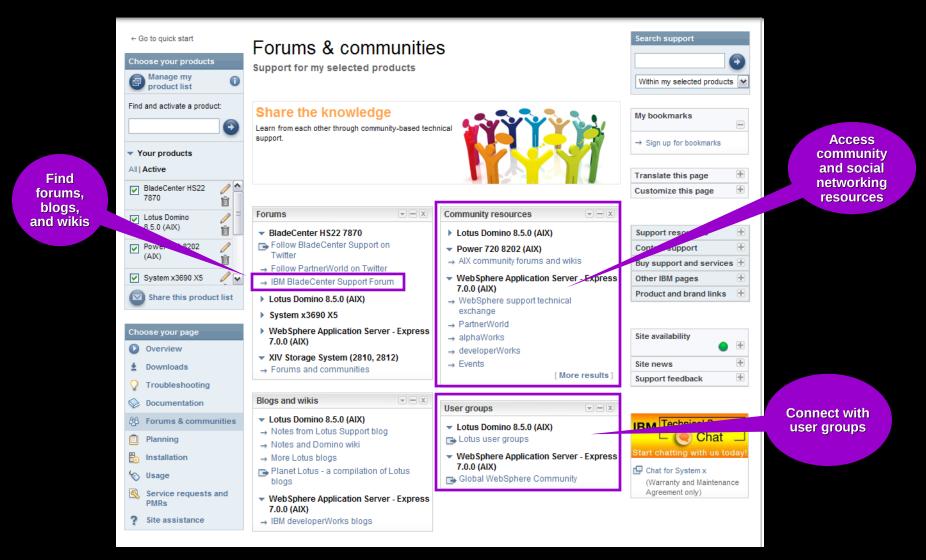
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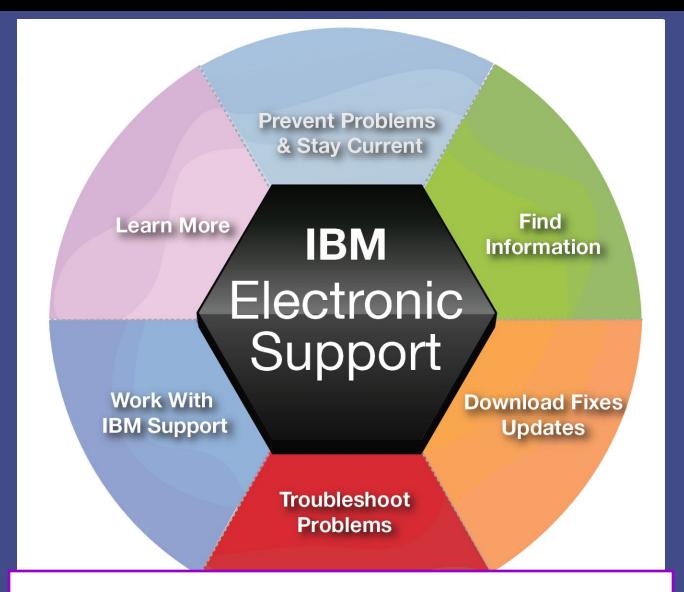
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