

IBM Db2 Base Edition V11.5.4 offers advanced hybrid data management capabilities of Db2 for developer and business partner communities, purpose-built for small-to-medium-sized projects

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Overview

IBM^(R) Db2^(R) capabilities are designed to help your organization manage both structured and unstructured data on-premises as well as in private and public cloud environments. Db2 is built on an intelligent common SQL engine designed for scalability and flexibility. Db2 delivers innovation for efficient hybrid data management. It drives high-impact data insights, seamless business continuity, and real business transformation.

New in Db2 11.5.4

Db2 11.5.4 extends its offering portfolio with the introduction of IBM Db2 Base Edition V11.5.4 as perpetual and monthly software licenses for production and nonproduction use. Db2 Base Edition is designed for small-to-medium-sized projects and to help developer and business partner communities. While Db2 Base Edition offers the same functionality as the IBM Db2 Advanced and IBM Db2 Standard editions, it is restricted in the size of the deployment. Db2 Base Edition can use a maximum of 8 Virtual Processor Cores and 64 GB of RAM.

Db2 editions for production and nonproduction deployment

Db2 11.5.4 for Linux^(R), UNIX^(R), and WindowsTM brings more flexibility with an improved portfolio that features a simplified set of four editions with one charge metric for production. The four editions are:

- Db2 Community Edition
- Db2 Base Edition
- Db2 Standard Edition
- Db2 Advanced Edition

All four editions have the full feature capabilities of Db2, making it easier to choose the right edition with the capabilities and tools that are required to meet your organization's data management needs. As your business needs change, switching between editions is easier than in previous versions. Db2 now includes the capability to purchase and exchange the license file without any additional installation.

Db2 Community Edition is free to use. It features a limit of 4 processor cores, 16 GB RAM, and 100 GB storage per database. It is available only with community support. No paid support is available for this edition.

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Db2 Standard Edition includes perpetual and monthly licenses for production and nonproduction use. It features a limit of 16 processor cores and 128 GB RAM and includes IBM support. Db2 Standard Edition can be licensed based on Virtual Processor Core metric for production and Authorized User metric for nonproduction use.

Db2 Advanced Edition includes perpetual and monthly licenses for production and nonproduction use. It has no limitations enforced on core, memory, or storage resources. Db2 Advanced Edition can be licensed based on Virtual Processor Core metric for production and Authorized User metric for nonproduction use.

Key requirements

For details, see the [Software requirements](#) section.

Planned availability date

June 30, 2020

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Reference information

For more information about IBM Db2, see Software Announcement [ZP19-0640](#), dated October 29, 2019.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5737-N20	11.5.4	IBM Db2 Base Edition

Offering Information

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More information is also available on the [Passport Advantage^{\(R\)}](#) and [Passport Advantage Express^{\(R\)}](#) website.

Publications

None

Services

Global Technology Services

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

Db2

The operating system support level for various Db2 products is frequently updated. To obtain the current information for supported software levels, including recommended maintenance levels, see the [IBM Db2 Database for Linux, UNIX, and Windows](#) website.

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IBM Db2 Base Edition Virtual Processor Core SW Subscriptn & Supt Reinstatement 12 Months	D289YLL

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No

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