# IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle offers deployment flexibility and a powerful analytics engine to optimize data management within hybrid data environments

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#### **Overview**

IBM<sup>(R)</sup> Db2<sup>(R)</sup> Enterprise Family Bundle V1.0 brings a new licensing option to increase flexibility and enable you to deploy a combination of offerings to better manage your hybrid data environment. This flexibility helps to optimize the investment associated with shifting data back and forth within the hybrid data environment. Based upon deployment needs, a combination of the following offerings can now be deployed to the extent covered by the specific entitlement:

- IBM Db2 Enterprise Server Edition: A scalable database software that helps you manage multiple workloads while reducing administration, storage, development, and server costs. This solution is designed to handle midsize to large enterprise workloads. In addition to all the features in Db2 Workgroup Server Edition, it also delivers advanced data management, high availability, disaster recovery, and robust security features to help ensure high performance and greater efficiency.
- **IBM Db2 Warehouse:** A software-defined data warehouse for private clouds and virtual private clouds that support Docker container technology, this solution is optimized for fast and flexible deployment on your choice of hardware, with automated scaling to meet agile analytic workloads. Fusing IBM Db2 and Netezza<sup>(R)</sup> technologies, Db2 Warehouse offers cloud elasticity combined with the simplicity of a software appliance. The real power of Db2 Warehouse is the high-performing, analytics engine that combines in-memory processing with indatabase analytics across a massively parallel processing architecture.
- **IBM Db2 Event Store:** Formerly IBM Project EventStore, Db2 Event Store is an in-memory database designed for massive structured data volumes and real-time analytics that is built on Apache SPARK and Apache Parquet Data Format. This solution is optimized for event-driven data processing and analysis. It can support emerging applications that are driven by events such as Internet of Things solutions, payments, logistics, and web commerce. It is flexible, scalable, and can adapt quickly to your changing business needs over time.

# **Key prerequisites**

For details, see the Software requirements section.

# Planned availability date

# Accessibility by people with disabilities

A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT), containing details about accessibility compliance, can be found on the Product accessibility information website.

## Reference information

For information about Db2 Enterprise Server Edition, see Software Announcement ZP16-0221, dated December 13, 2016.

For information about Db2 Warehouse, see Software Announcement ZP16-0135, dated October 18, 2016.

For information about Db2 Event Store, see Software Announcement ZP17-0632, dated October 3, 2017.

# **Program number**

Program number	VRM	Program name
5737-F85	1.0.0	IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle

# **Offering Information**

Product information is available on the IBM Offering Information website.

More information is also available on the Passport Advantage $^{(R)}$  and Passport Advantage Express $^{(R)}$  website.

## **Publications**

None.

## **Services**

# **Global Technology Services**

Contact your IBM representative for the list of selected services available in your country, either as standard or customized offerings for the efficient installation, implementation, or integration of this product.

# **Technical information**

# Specified operating environment

## Software requirements

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, go to the following websites:

- IBM Db2 Enterprise Server Edition: System requirements for IBM Db2
- IBM Db2 Warehouse: Planning your IBM Db2 Warehouse deployment
- IBM Db2 Event Store: System requirements for IBM Db2 Event Store Enterprise Edition

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## **Planning information**

#### **Packaging**

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# **Ordering information**

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This product is only available through Passport Advantage. It is not available as shrinkwrap.

Product: IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle (5737-F85)

# **Passport Advantage**

Program description	Part Number
IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle VPC Option Virtual Processor Core License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D1WHDLL
IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle VPC Option Virtual Processor Core SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D1WHELL
IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle VPC Option Virtual Processor Core Monthly License	D1WHGLL
IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle VPC Option Virtual Processor Core Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0P4ULL

## Passport Advantage trade up

You must have previously acquired a license for the following precursor product to be eligible to acquire an equivalent license of the trade-up product.

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
IBM Db2 Enterprise Server Edition	IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle VPC Option Virtual Processor Core from IBM Db2 Enterprise Server Edition Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D1WHFLL

Consult your IBM representative if you have any questions.

#### Charge metric

Program name	PID number	Charge metric
IBM Db2 Enterprise Family Bundle	5737-F85	Virtual Processor Core

## **Virtual Processor Core (VPC)**

Virtual Processor Core is a unit of measure by which the Program can be licensed. A Physical Server is a physical computer that is comprised of processing units, memory, and input/output capabilities and that executes requested procedures, commands, or applications for one or more users or client devices. Where racks, blade enclosures, or other similar equipment is being employed, each separable physical device (for example, a blade or a rack-mounted device) that has the required components is considered itself a separate Physical Server. A Virtual Server is either a virtual computer created by partitioning the resources available to a Physical Server or an unpartitioned Physical Server. A Processor Core (commonly called a processor or CPU) is a functional unit within a computing device that interprets and executes instructions. A Processor Core consists of at least an instruction control unit, and one or more arithmetic or logic unit. A Virtual Processor Core is a Processor Core in an unpartitioned Physical Server, or a virtual core assigned to a Virtual Server. Licensee must obtain entitlement for each Virtual Processor Core made available to the Program.

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## **License Information number**

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#### **Limited warranty**

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#### Volume orders (IVO)

No

# **Passport Advantage applies**

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## **IBM Operational Support Services - Support Line**

No

#### Variable charges apply

No

#### **Educational allowance available**

Education allowance does not apply. Education software allowance does not apply. Special education prices are available for qualified customers through Passport Advantage.

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#### **Prices**

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# **Passport Advantage**

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