

# The Complete Guide

Validate your application with  
Ready for IBM DB2 database software

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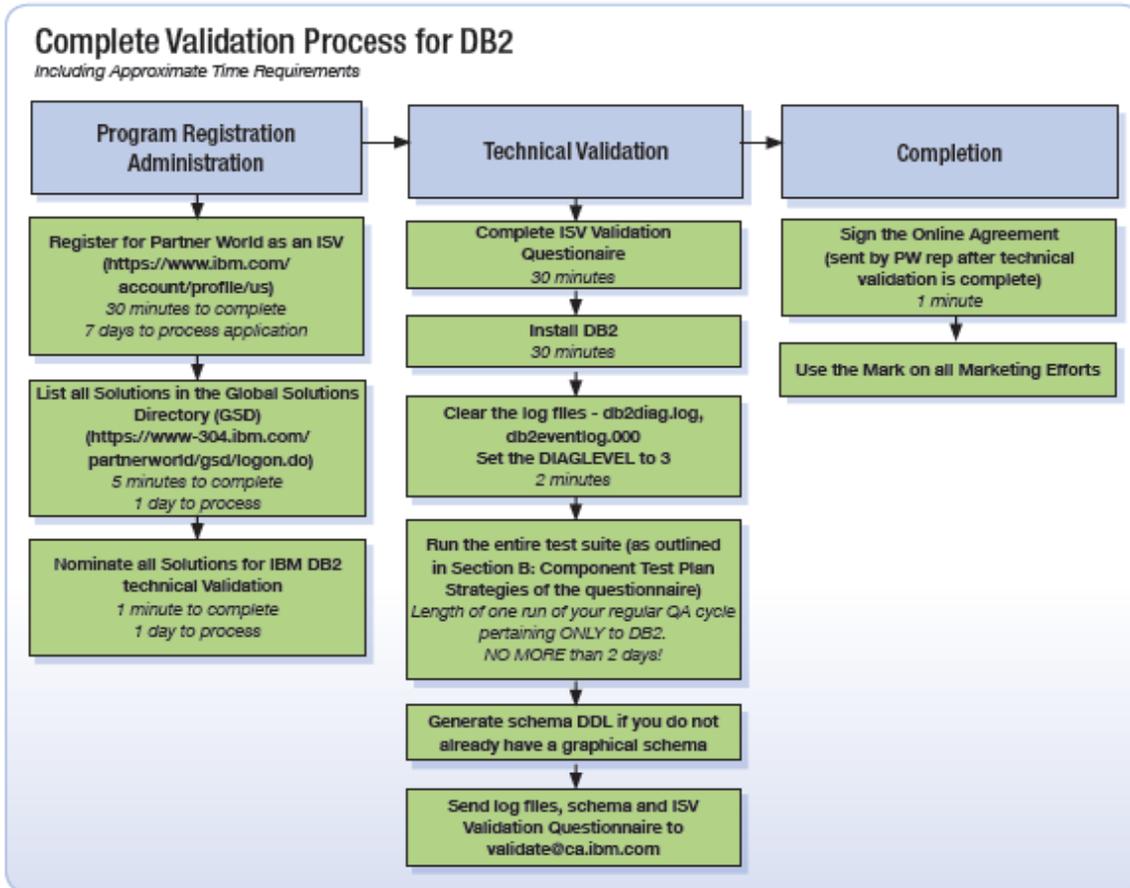
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database software

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## Process Overview



## Validation Registration

### Signing up for PartnerWorld as an ISV

- 1) Visit the Ready for IBM DB2 database validation page hosted by PartnerWorld at [www.ibm.com/isv/data/ready](http://www.ibm.com/isv/data/ready) and click on “Join Partnerworld”.

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IBM logo and the text 'IBM PartnerWorld'. Below the navigation bar, there is a main banner area with the text 'PartnerWorld Put the power of IBM behind your business. Discover the benefits and resources available to IBM Business Partners.' and a button labeled 'Join PartnerWorld'. Below the banner, there are several sections of content, including 'The value of PartnerWorld', 'Benefits and resources', 'Success through teamwork', 'Training', 'IBM's offering portfolio', 'Smarter Planet', 'Small and medium business', 'Industries', 'Contact PartnerWorld', and 'Resources by company type'. The 'Join PartnerWorld' link is circled in red.

- 2) Determining if your company has an IBM ID.

If you need to create an IBM ID, continue to step 3a.

If you already have an IBM ID, skip to step 4.

3a) Click on “Register for an IBM ID” and on the next screen, “Register”.

**Join PartnerWorld**

To join PartnerWorld it's as easy as 1-2-3

**Welcome**

Why join IBM PartnerWorld?

→ Learn more about the benefits and resources

To join PartnerWorld, follow the steps below.

**Step 1: Register for an IBM ID**

If you already have an IBM ID, advance to step 2. If you are an IBM employee, see instructions below.

→ Register for an IBM ID

IBM ID is a single ID and password you can use across the ibm.com domain

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Applications must be completed by an individual authorized to sign agreements on behalf of the legal company. The individual registering the company will also register themselves during this step. Once you've applied for membership as a new company, allow 2 business days for e-mail notification of approval.

**Membership**

→ Join PartnerWorld

→ Member sign in

→ Need assistance?

**Find Business Partners**

**We're here to help**

Live Chat is currently unavailable

Contact us

United States [ change ]

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Welcome [ IBM Sign in ] [ Register ]

**My IBM profile**

Help and FAQ

Help desk

**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

If you have no further profiling tasks to perform, continue to explore ibm.com.

→ Exit the profile summary

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

→ Edit your shopping address ( learn more )

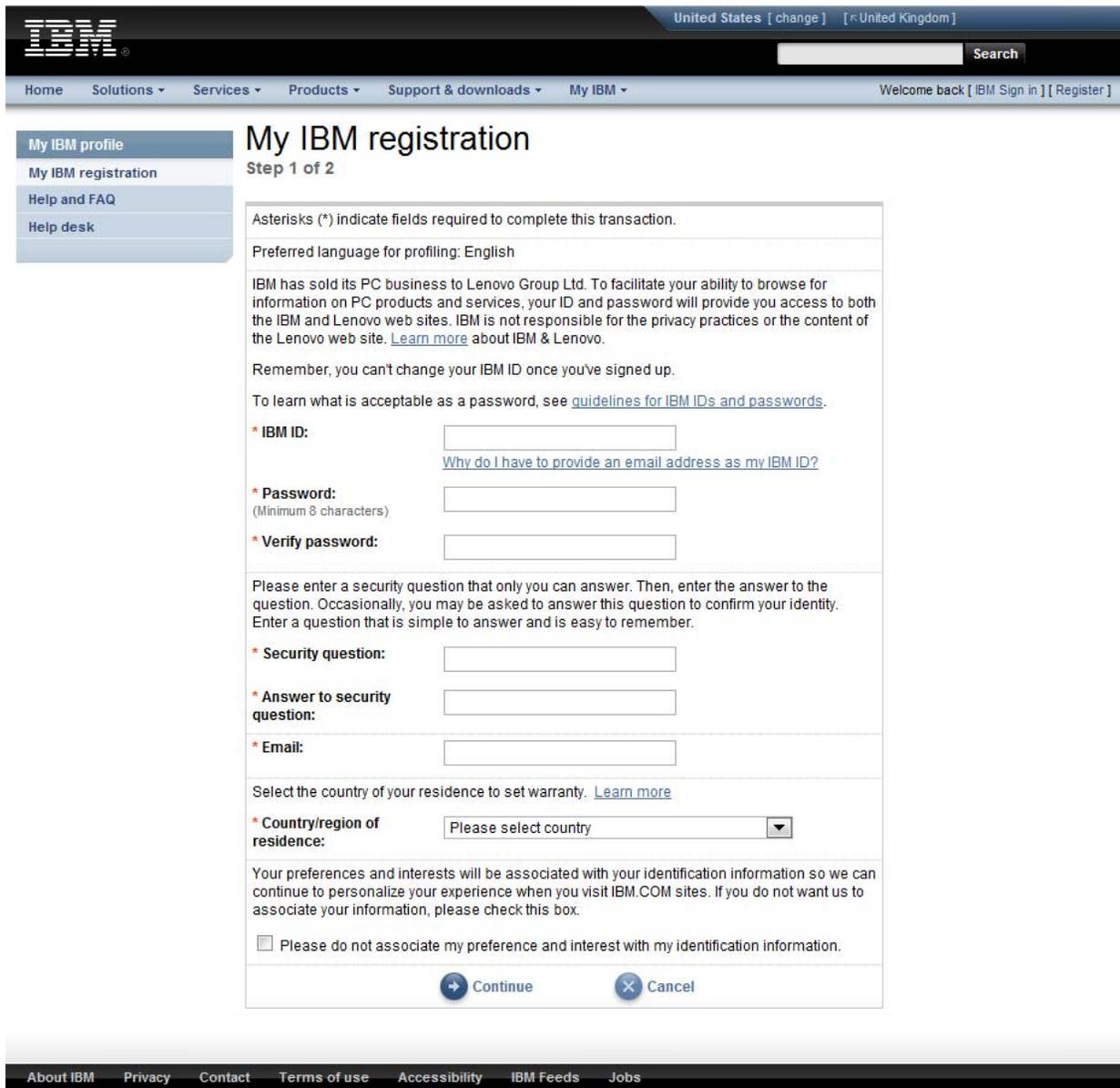
**My IBM**

Welcome

→ Sign in

→ Register

- 3c) Enter Information – IBM ID, password, security, question and country.  
When you have finished entering this information, click the  Continue button.



The screenshot shows the IBM website's registration process. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IBM logo, a search bar, and links for Home, Solutions, Services, Products, Support & downloads, and My IBM. The page title is "My IBM registration" and it is "Step 1 of 2".

The main content area contains the following information and form fields:

- Asterisks (\*) indicate fields required to complete this transaction.
- Preferred language for profiling: English
- IBM has sold its PC business to Lenovo Group Ltd. To facilitate your ability to browse for information on PC products and services, your ID and password will provide you access to both the IBM and Lenovo web sites. IBM is not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of the Lenovo web site. [Learn more](#) about IBM & Lenovo.
- Remember, you can't change your IBM ID once you've signed up.
- To learn what is acceptable as a password, see [guidelines for IBM IDs and passwords](#).
- \* IBM ID:
- [Why do I have to provide an email address as my IBM ID?](#)
- \* Password:  (Minimum 8 characters)
- \* Verify password:
- Please enter a security question that only you can answer. Then, enter the answer to the question. Occasionally, you may be asked to answer this question to confirm your identity. Enter a question that is simple to answer and is easy to remember.
- \* Security question:
- \* Answer to security question:
- \* Email:
- Select the country of your residence to set warranty. [Learn more](#)
- \* Country/region of residence:
- Your preferences and interests will be associated with your identification information so we can continue to personalize your experience when you visit IBM.COM sites. If you do not want us to associate your information, please check this box.
- Please do not associate my preference and interest with my identification information.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons:  Continue and  Cancel.

The footer contains links for About IBM, Privacy, Contact, Terms of use, Accessibility, IBM Feeds, and Jobs.

- 3d) Enter the requested information. When you have finished, click on the  Submit button.

- 3e) Navigate back to the main page by clicking the  Continue button. This will take you back to apply for a PartnerWorld membership.

- 4) PartnerWorld Membership – Once you have an IBM ID, click “Submit a PartnerWorld program application for your company”.

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- 5a) Sign in using your IBM ID and password.

**Sign in**

Please enter your IBM ID and Password in the sign in area below. If you are not currently registered with our site please [register now](#).

Tip: To easily return to your destination, bookmark the page after this page. Do not bookmark the sign in page.

IBM ID:

Password:

[Submit](#)

**Additional resources**  
→ [Forgot your IBM ID?](#)  
→ [Forgot your password?](#)  
→ [Change password](#)

5b) Click on “Apply to join the PartnerWorld program”.

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PartnerWorld Profile

Worldwide enterprise

Country enterprise

Location

Employee

Agreements

Benefits and relationships

Add a benefit

Welcome Ashwin Balu

Welcome to the PartnerWorld Profiling System

Please select an action to perform or a Worldwide, select (+) for a Country Enterprise or Location Profile to view or edit from the links below.

**Note:** If a profile requires attention, then the profile is potentially out-of-date and needs validating or there is an error with the profile that needs fixing.

**Authorized profiles**

There are no profiles for which your IBM registration id is designated with the role of authorized profile administrator (APA). If you believe your company has a profile, contact PartnerWorld contact services for assistance.

**Create a profile/associate to an existing profile**

Apply to join the PartnerWorld program

Add yourself to a location profile

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5c) Read the IBM PartnerWorld Agreement. If you agree to the terms specified in the agreement, click “I agree”.

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PartnerWorld Profile >

**Application to PartnerWorld**

The first location you provide must be your Headquarters location for the Country where you do business. You can later add additional locations within the country.

[Read and print \(if required\) the PartnerWorld Agreement.](#)  
[You MUST accept the PartnerWorld Agreement to be approved for the PartnerWorld program.](#)

You accept the terms of the agreement for the legal entity of which you are a part by clicking on the "I agree" button. By doing so, you agree that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the IBM PartnerWorld agreement and that you are authorized to execute contracts for the legal entity of which you are a part. Acceptance of the terms, together with the completion of the registration process, constitutes application for participation in PartnerWorld.

Acceptance of the PartnerWorld agreement by IBM is contingent on acceptance of your PartnerWorld application by IBM. The terms of this agreement are not in effect until you receive written notification from IBM of the acceptance and activation of your PartnerWorld membership.

You accept the terms of the agreement for the legal entity of which you are a part by clicking on the "I agree" button. By doing so, you agree that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the IBM PartnerWorld agreement.

I agree

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- 5d) PartnerWorld Application – Fill out all applicable information and click “Next” through the next two pages. At the end, click “Save”.

The fields indicated with an asterisk (\*) are required to complete this transaction; other fields are optional. If you do not want to provide us with the required information, please use the "Back" button on your browser to return to the previous page, or close the window or browser session that is displaying this page

Worldwide enterprise ID 71fgx

Company full legal name \*

Doing business as name \*

Country \*

Company URL \*

**Business Models**

Please select all the business models that are appropriate for your company.

\*\*Multi-select list (press and hold the CTRL key while selecting/deselecting values)

Business model \*

Business model products \*

( Select all that apply )

System x

eServer BladeCenter eServer xSeries

Printer

- 6) When your registration is complete, you will see the confirmation screen below.

Thank you for taking the time to register with IBM PartnerWorld. Your application has been received. Please allow two days for processing. Below you will find a request number which you should keep for future reference. You will receive e-mail notification when your application is processed. Once your IBM PartnerWorld registration is approved, you must take additional steps if your intent is to resell IBM hardware or software products or IBM services which require a contractual agreement (you may want to bookmark this page for future reference).

[http://www-1.ibm.com/partnerworld/pwhome.nsf/weblook/pub\\_join\\_allBPs.html](http://www-1.ibm.com/partnerworld/pwhome.nsf/weblook/pub_join_allBPs.html)

**Confirmation number**

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- 7) **IMPORTANT:** Please allow 24-48 hours from the date of the PartnerWorld registration until access is granted to the Global Solutions Directory (next step). If you would like to check the status of your application, please visit the “Contact PartnerWorld” page:

<http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/contact>

Select your country and call the number provided. Press three when prompted so that you can discuss your PartnerWorld membership. Remember to have your membership ID handy. If you are having difficulty, please ask to speak with a member of “ISV Member Services”.

- 8) Add yourself to the Company Membership. Then, go back to the IBM PartnerWorld registration page:

[www.ibm.com/partnerworld/join](http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/join)

Click on “Submit a profile application to add yourself to your company’s membership”. Note that you will need your company’s unique token. This can be obtained from your company’s Authorized Profile Administrator.

IBM PartnerWorld Program Products Solutions Services Shortcuts

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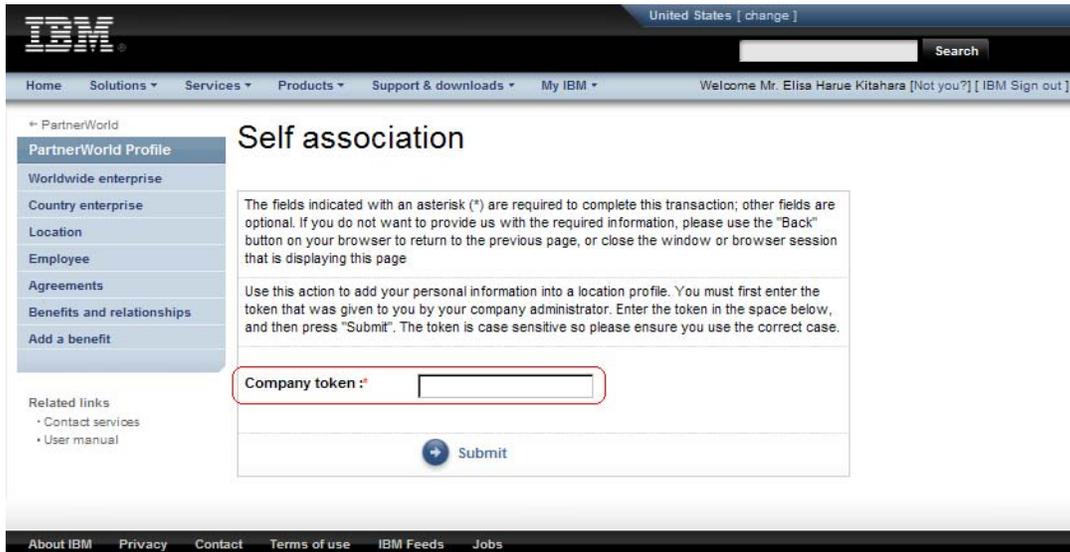
→ Apply to sell IBM products and services (optional)  
PartnerWorld membership allows you to access the information and support you need to work with IBM products and services, however, you must submit an additional application in order for your company to become authorized to sell or resell selected IBM hardware, software, services, training, and financing. Allow 7-10 business days for approval of the Reseller application.

**Step 3: Add employees to your company's membership**

If your company is already registered in PartnerWorld, you can add yourself to your company's membership profile.

→ Submit a profile application to add yourself to your company's membership  
You must know your company's unique token first. The 16 alphanumeric character token can be obtained from your company's Authorized Profile Administrator (APA). The APA is the person

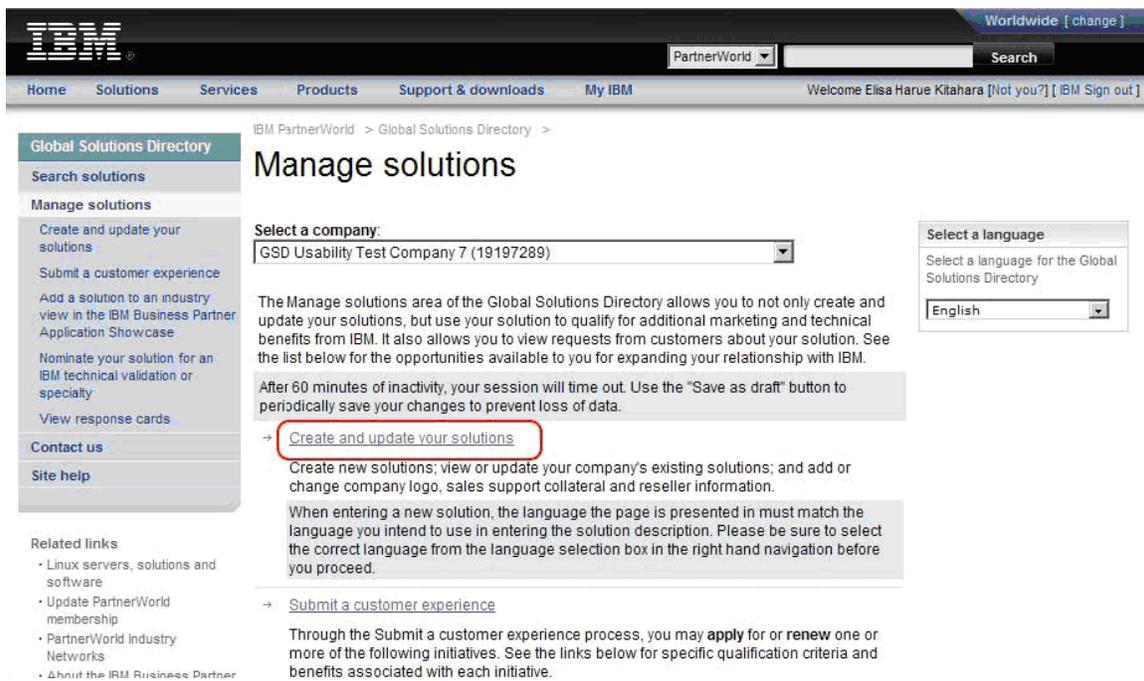
- 9) Making sure that you have your IBM ID and Company Membership #/token available to you, add yourself to the company that you have registered in PartnerWorld.



- 10) Log into the Global Solutions Directory.

<http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/gsd/logon.do>

- 11) List your solutions – Select your company and then select “Create and update your solutions”.



12) Create a new solution.

The screenshot shows the IBM PartnerWorld interface for managing solutions. The main heading is "Create and update your solutions" with a sub-heading "Solution portfolio". The page displays details for a company: "GSD Usability Test Company 7", "411 Northside Parkway", "Atlanta, GA 30327", "United States", and "411-111-1111". A prominent blue button labeled "Create a new solution" is highlighted with a red box. To the right, there is a "Select a language" dropdown menu set to "English" and an "Options" section with links for "Manage solution/company logo files", "Manage collateral library", and "Manage reseller list". A table titled "Solutions for this company" is partially visible with columns for "Solution name", "Working version", "Published version", and "Last updated".

13) Enter the name of your solution and click "Continue".

The screenshot shows the "Create a new solution" form in the IBM PartnerWorld interface. The main heading is "Create a new solution". A text box contains the instruction: "This solution will be created in English. To create this solution in a different language, change the language choice in the right hand column." Below this, there is a "New solution name: \*" field with a "View all solutions in my enterprise" link. A large text area is provided for additional information, with the instruction: "If you would like to create a new solution with information that has been previously entered in an existing solution for your company, select from the list below." At the bottom of the form are "Continue" and "Cancel" buttons. On the right side, there are three sections: "Select a language" (dropdown set to "English"), "Does my solution qualify?" (with a link to "View qualified IBM product lists for verified solutions and client references initiatives"), and "What information do I need?" (with a link to "GSD Solution Description (207 KB)" and a "Get Adobe® Reader®" button).

- 14) List all of the features of the solution in the categories “General Information”, “Business” and “Technical”.

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## Submit solution

English

General information Business Technical

Help

By submitting your solution to the Global Solutions Directory, you hereby grant IBM permission to use and publish the information you provide, including any contact information, logos and trademarks. You hereby represent and warrant that any information provided to IBM does not contain any confidential information or any materials that infringe the rights of any third party, including privacy rights.

Up-to-date solutions maximize your sales opportunities. It is to your benefit and your responsibility to keep this solution up-to-date. For your convenience, your PartnerWorld e-mail will be notified if this solution has not been updated (edited or refreshed) in one year.

The fields indicated with an asterisk (\*) are required to complete this transaction; other fields are optional. If you do not want to provide us with the required information, please use the "Back" button on your browser to return to the previous page, or close the window or browser session that is displaying this page.

After 60 minutes of inactivity, your session will time out. Use the "Save as draft" button to periodically save your changes to prevent loss of data.

**Solution name \*** (Text limit = 200 characters)  
[View all solutions in my enterprise](#)

**Version** (Text limit = 25 characters)

**Short description \*** (Text limit = 325 characters)  
 Introductory text (the attention getter) that will appear in the initial search results and in the heading of the solution record display.

**Does my solution qualify?**  
 → View qualified IBM product lists for verified solutions and client references initiatives

**What information do I need?**  
 → GSD Solution Description (207 KB)  
 → Get Adobe® Reader®

**Global Solutions Directory**

Search solutions

Manage solutions

Create and update your solutions

Submit a Business Partner solution for verification

Submit a client reference

Nominate your solution for an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty

View response cards

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**Related links**

- Linux servers, solutions and software
- Update PartnerWorld membership
- About the IBM Business Partner Application Showcase
- Contact PartnerWorld

15) When you have listed all of the product information, press “Submit”.

**Global Solutions Directory**

[Search solutions](#)

[Manage solutions](#)

Create and update your solutions

[Submit a customer experience](#)

Add a solution to an industry view in the IBM Business Partner Application Showcase

Nominate your solution for an IBM technical validation or specialty

[View response cards](#)

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## Submit solution

General information **Business** Technical

**Solution category** [Help](#)

The fields indicated with an asterisk (\*) are required to complete this transaction; other fields are optional. If you do not want to provide us with the required information, please use the "Back" button on your browser to return to the previous page, or close the window or browser session that is displaying this page.

If you intend to submit a **customer experience** based on this solution, please be aware that:

- Services solutions are not currently eligible for customer experience submission.
- You must include the **qualified** IBM products in your solution description that are utilized in your customer's installation. Please refer to the [list of qualified IBM products](#) in the right hand navigator.
- Customer experience solutions for **Advanced** level must include qualified hardware and middleware products

**Please select one of the categories below that best describes your solution \***

Software and related services

Hardware and related services

Microelectronics technology and related services

Services offered in support of IBM products (including resellers, consultants, and integrators)

**i** At least one IBM product must be selected on the following pages.

[Continue](#) **[Submit](#)** [Save as draft](#)

**Does my solution qualify?**

→ [View qualified IBM hardware and middleware lists for customer experience initiatives](#)

**What information do I need?**

→ [GSD Solution Description \(207 KB\)](#)

[Get Adobe® Reader®](#)

16) Nominate your solution for technical validation – Select “Nominate your Solution for an IBM technical validation”.

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PartnerWorld [ search ]

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IBM PartnerWorld > Global Solutions Directory >

## Manage solutions

**Select a company:**  
GSD Usability Test Company 7 (19197289)

The **Manage solutions** area of the Global Solutions Directory allows you to not only create and update your solutions, but use your solution to qualify for additional marketing and technical benefits from IBM. It also allows you to view requests from customers about your solution. Expand your relationship with IBM by exploring the opportunities available to you.

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**Work with solutions**

Show descriptions | Hide descriptions

- Create and update your solutions
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- Submit a client reference
- Nominate your solution for an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty
- View response cards

**Select a language**  
Select a language for the Global Solutions Directory  
English

**Learn more**  
Video demonstrations (in English)

**Global Solutions Directory**

- Search solutions
- Manage solutions
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  - Submit a client reference
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- Contact us
- Site help

**Related links**

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- 17) Nominate your solution – Select the solution that you would like to nominate. Select the validation type: Ready for IBM DB2 database software. Hit “Submit”.

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## Nominate your solution for an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty

Help

Your solution may qualify for an [IBM Industry Framework, technical validation, or specialty](#).

Follow these steps to apply:

1. Select the solution.
2. Select the IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty.
3. Click the **Submit** button to apply.

To work with previously submitted applications, select the **type** and click the **View submitted solutions** button.

**Solutions:**

---- Select a solution ----

**IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty type: \***

-- Select an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty type --

-- Select an IBM Industry Framework, technical validation or specialty type --

- Built on IBM Express Advantage Offerings
- Dynamic Infrastructure specialty
- IBM Industry Frameworks
- IBM Powering on Demand Applications
- Ready for IBM DB2 data server software**
- Ready for IBM Informix Dynamic Server
- Ready for IBM Lotus software
- Ready for IBM Power Systems Software
- Ready for IBM Rational software
- Ready for IBM Systems with Linux
- Ready for IBM Technology
- Ready for IBM Tivoli - ISM Library
- Ready for IBM WebSphere Portal Events
- Ready for IBM WebSphere Sensor Events
- Service Oriented Architecture Specialty

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- 18) Review your solution – Look over the data listed for your solution. Fill in all extra required information. Hit “Submit”.

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## Ready for IBM DB2 data server software

Thank you for your interest in Ready for IBM DB2 data server software. To apply for participation, please validate your company information below, then press Submit.

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### GSD Usability Test Company 7

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<b>Location ID:</b>	19197289
<b>Mailing address:</b>	4111 Northside Parkway Atlanta , Georgia 30327 United States
<b>Telephone:</b>	411-111-1111
<b>Company name:</b>	GSD Usability Test Company 7
<b>Company URL:</b>	<a href="http://www.ibm.com/solutions/isv">http://www.ibm.com/solutions/isv</a>
<b>Global Solutions Directory solution name:</b>	Shiva Test Solution
<b>Global Solutions Directory solution ID:</b>	42829

**Note:** Your current PartnerWorld profile information is displayed above. If you would like to update this information, go to the IBM PartnerWorld Web site member area and update your profile.

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<b>Project Contact Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Project Contact E-mail:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Project Contact Telephone:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Technical Contact Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Technical Contact E-mail:</b>	<input type="text"/>

- 19) View the confirmation screen – Congratulations, you have now nominated your solution for the “Ready for IBM DB2 database software” validation program. The validation team will contact you shortly with the validation details. Thank you!

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## Technical Validation Overview

### Part 1

The first part of the validation process involves gathering information about your company, your solution and your testing process. We do this through the ISV Validation Questionnaire (Appendix B). “Section B: Test Plan” is the most important section of the document. This section gives our validation staff an overview of how your application is tested internally. It allows us to ensure that your application is properly validated against the IBM DB2 data servers.

### Part 2

The second part of the validation process involves the actual testing of the application and DB2 integration. The tester must perform the following steps:

- Install DB2 if it is not already installed. If you need an install image to perform your testing, please visit our download page at:  
[https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/iwm/web/preLogin.do?lan=en\\_US&source=swg-dm-db2ese](https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/iwm/web/preLogin.do?lan=en_US&source=swg-dm-db2ese)
- Once DB2 is installed, delete the files – db2diag.log, db2eventlog.000

Where to *typically* find the db2diag.log files (they may be found in a different directory, depending on specified installation settings):

Windows Vista & Windows 7:

- ProgramData\IBM\DB2\[Copy Name]\DB2

Windows (2003 & XP):

- Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\DB2\[Copy Name]

Linux/UNIX:

- [INSTHOME]/sqllib/db2dump  
[INSTHOME] stands for the home directory of the instance.

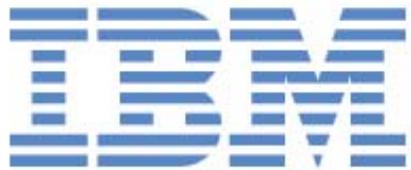
- Ensure that the DIAGLEVEL is set to 3 (the default)
  - The DB2 command is:  
DB2 UPDATE DBM CFG USING DIAGLEVEL 3
- Run the entire test suite (as outlined in “Section B: Component Test Plan Strategies” of the questionnaire)
- When the test suite is complete, please compress (zip file, tar file, winrar, etc) the log files

### Part 3

The third part of the validation process involves providing the DB2 schema. This can be in the form of an image or a DDL file. You can generate the DDL for your database through the control center in 5 minutes. To generate DDL, please open the DB2 control center, right click on the database and select "Generate DDL".

When all three parts of the validation process have been completed, please send the schema, questionnaire and log files to [validate@ca.ibm.com](mailto:validate@ca.ibm.com). If the files are too large and you are having problems sending them, please let us know and we will make extra accommodations.

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ISV Application Validation Questionnaire

Please complete the questionnaire below and return it by:

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- Fax: 845-489-9554

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# Section A: Questionnaire

## 1. Company Details

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Company Name:

Company Address:

IBM Representative:

IBM PartnerWorld ID:

Company URL:

Application URL:

## 2. Contact for Inquiries Relating to this Questionnaire

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First Name:  Last Name:

Job Title:

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

## 3. Supported Platforms

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Target client operating system(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> IBM AIX	<input type="checkbox"/> Linux – Intel	<input type="checkbox"/> HP-UX
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Solaris	<input type="checkbox"/> Linux – RISC	<input type="checkbox"/> SCO
<input type="checkbox"/> Windows	<input type="checkbox"/> Linux – zSeries	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

If **Other**, please specify. **Otherwise**, indicate OS version(s):

Target server hardware platform(s):  
*(IBM Series, Compaq, HP, Sun, etc.)*

Target server operating system(s):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Windows	<input type="checkbox"/> Linux – zSeries	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Typical configuration of your database(s):  
*(# of boxes, # of CPUs, # of RAM, # of disks, etc.)*

Additional comments:

## 4. Application/Database Overview

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Application name:

Application version:

Application GA date:

DB2 version used:  10.1  9.7  9.5

DB2 fix pack used:

DB2 features used:

<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Compression	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Data Ingest
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-temperature Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Row and Column Access Control
<input type="checkbox"/> High Availability	<input type="checkbox"/> LBAC Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Replication	<input type="checkbox"/> Workload Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Federation	<input type="checkbox"/> pureScale
<input type="checkbox"/> Compression	<input type="checkbox"/> PL/SQL Support
<input type="checkbox"/> pureXML	<input type="checkbox"/> Sybase Compatibility

Primary function of the application:

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The database is installed:  with the application (embedded install)  
 before the application is installed  
 after the application is installed

When is the database created:

When are the database objects created:

When does the application connect to the database:

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Does the application use other non-relational or proprietary database technology:  YES  NO

If YES, describe in more detail:

Application's architecture:  
(Host, Client-Server, N-Tier, etc.)

#### 4. Application/Database Overview (continued)

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Is the application web-based:

YES  NO

If YES, list the web technologies used:  
(EJB, ASP, JSP, CORBA, Web Services, Other)

Describe where the application interacts with the database:

(ex. application source code files, batch)

Databases currently supported:

(include version numbers)

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Will users be notified if the application encounters a database related error:

YES  NO

If YES, how:

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Industries served by the application:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Entertainment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Markets          | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel & Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Life Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                  |  |

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Additional comments:

## 5. Database Characteristics

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Database name(s):

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Average size of database:  GB

Largest known DB size:  GB

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Is more than one database used by the application:  YES  NO

If YES, describe how:

How many tables are defined in the database:

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Is data pre-loaded into the database:  YES  NO

If YES, describe how:

Does the application import or export data:  YES  NO

If YES, describe how:

Additional comments:

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## 6. Database Objects

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Are stored procedures used:  YES  NO

Are user defined functions (UDFs) used:  YES  NO

Does the application import or export data:  YES  NO

Additional comments:

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## 7. Components / Modules of this Application – Functional Areas

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Please describe the components and/or modules of this application.

Component Name <i>(billing, inventory, sales, etc.)</i>	Programming Language(s) <i>(C++, Java 1.3.1, Perl, etc.)</i>
1. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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8. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Additional comments:

## 8. Database Interface

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Please describe the interfaces that are used to interact with the database.

	Interface <i>(Embedded-SQL, JDBC, Perl, .NET, Stored Procedures, etc.)</i>	Type / Version
1.		
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3.		
4.		
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9.		
10.		

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Additional comments:

## 9. Additional Components and Tools

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Front/Back-End	Middleware	Tools/Compilers/Libraries

## Section B: Component Test Plan Strategies

Section B describes the basic testing strategy for each component described in section 7. If a specific type of testing does not relate to the component, fill in the row value with "N/A". Please include as much detail as possible.

**IMPORTANT – Please note:** This is only a *suggested* format for your test plans based on QA testing principles. If your test plan or testing documents are already written out in a different format, you can send that in replacement of this section.

### Testing Descriptions

Component functional description

Please describe the exact function and features of the component. Attach screenshots if necessary.

Interaction with DB2

Please describe the type of information stored in DB2 that this component accesses (ex. user information, transactional information, etc). If it is a relatively small database, list the tables accessed. Briefly describe typical calls made to DB2. Include some sample queries.

Component overall test strategy

Please include any type of testing you are performing on this component. Example: basic ad hoc, performance, integration or destructive testing.

Comments

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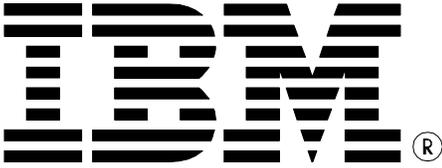
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