

IBM plans to expand its recently announced IBM Workload Deployer pattern portfolio by adding offerings that can help provide a set of self-service deployment and management capabilities for IBM's database software, such as DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows. These planned offerings should help reduce costs by incorporating best practices for database management, and delivering simplicity for users developing and deploying database applications. The capabilities of the IBM Workload Deployer and the planned workload pattern offerings should :

- Minimize risk through codifying best practices for repeated, consistent, and secure deployment
- Shorten the deployment and configuration time for databases
- Reduce time spent in mechanical database administration tasks, allowing more time for higher-value work

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