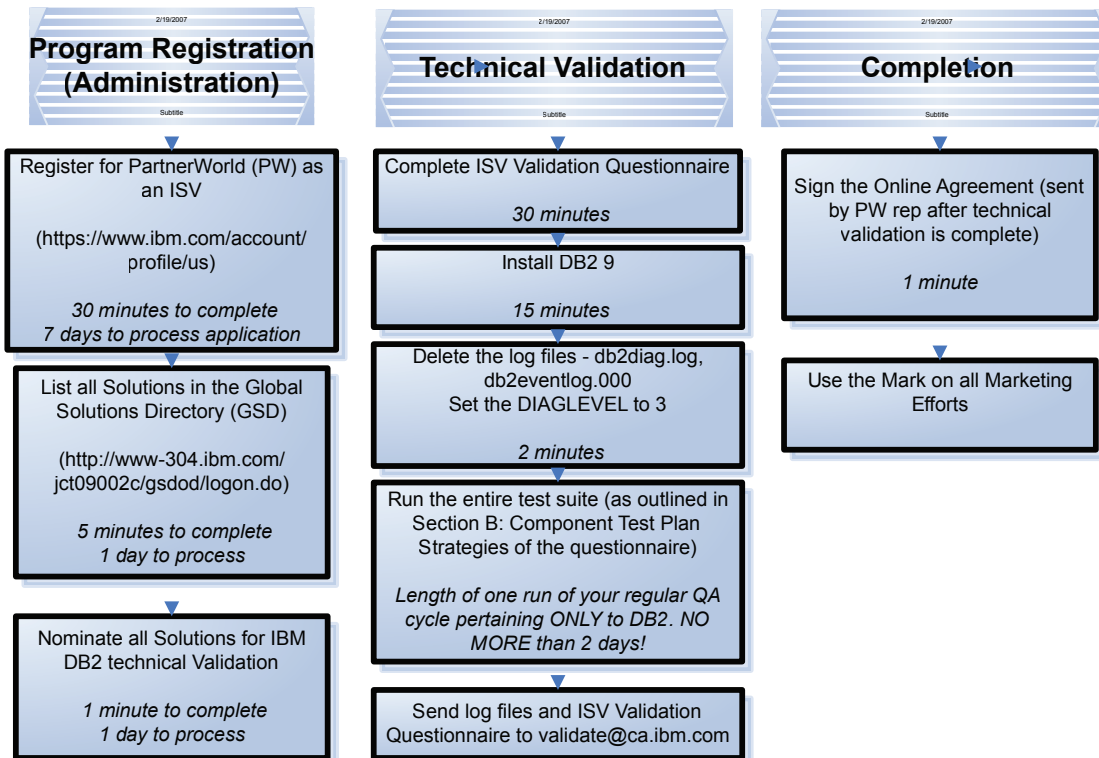## Ready for

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Ready for IBM DB2 data server software Validation

The Ready for IBM DB2® Data Server software mark demonstrates your commitment to quality in the IT industry and can generate greater interest in your business solutions. Achieving this software validation assures your customers that your solution meets key IBM integration standards for DB2 data server software for Linux®, UNIX® and Windows®, and DB2 for z/OS®.

Complete Validation Process for DB2 9

Including Time Requirements

Program Registration (Administration)
Subtitle

Register for PartnerWorld (PW) as an ISV

(https://www.ibm.com/account/profile/us)

30 minutes to complete
7 days to process application

List all Solutions in the Global Solutions Directory (GSD)

(http://www-304.ibm.com/jct09002c/gsdod/logon.do)

5 minutes to complete
1 day to process

Nominate all Solutions for IBM DB2 technical Validation

1 minute to complete
1 day to process

Technical Validation
Subtitle

Complete ISV Validation Questionnaire

30 minutes

Install DB2 9

15 minutes

Delete the log files - db2diag.log, db2eventlog.000 Set the DIAGLEVEL to 3

2 minutes

Run the entire test suite (as outlined in Section B: Component Test Plan Strategies of the questionnaire)

Length of one run of your regular QA cycle pertaining ONLY to DB2. NO MORE than 2 days!

Send log files and ISV Validation Questionnaire to validate@ca.ibm.com

Completion
Subtitle

Sign the Online Agreement (sent by PW rep after technical validation is complete)

1 minute

Use the Mark on all Marketing Efforts

Time Requirements

The process should take less than 3 days after the company is registered for partnber world as and ISV. View the chart "Complete Time Requirements" for more information.

How to Participate

View the chart "Complete Time Requirements" for an overview of how to validate. Visit www.ibm.com/db2/validate or email validate@ca.ibm.com for more informaiton.

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  - www.ibm.com/db2/validate

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  - www.ibm.com/db2/portal

- Optional listing in Discovery DVD Partner Section
  - www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/udb/db2express/getstarted_dvd.html

- Partner listing in DB2 Solution Catalog
  - ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/express/SolutionGuideDB2.pdf
  - ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/express/SolutionGuideDB2_reduced.pdf

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