IBM Business Process Manager Express

Quick Start Guide

Get started installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager Express

Other languages: The Quick Start Guide is available in other languages on the Quick Start Guide DVD.

Product overview

IBM® Business Process Manager Express is a comprehensive business process management platform that provides visibility and management of business processes. It includes tools and runtime environments that help you design, run, monitor, and optimize your business processes.

1 Step 1: Access the software and documentation

If you download the product from IBM Passport Advantage®, go to Downloading IBM BPM Express (http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27046795), select the appropriate version and operating system for your product, and follow the directions in the download document.

For the list of components that are included in the product offering, go to the IBM BPM Express detailed system requirements (http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27023008), select the appropriate version and operating system for your product, and click **Packaging List**.

For product documentation, see the IBM BPM library (http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/business-process-manager/library/documentation).

2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration

For the hardware and system requirements, see the detailed system requirements for the IBM BPM Express product (http://www.ibm.com/software/reports/compatibility/clarity/softwareReqsForProduct.html).

You can use IBM BPM in many different configurations. For more information, see the planning section in the IBM BPM documentation for your product (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFPJS/welcome).

Review the product license to ensure that you have the necessary authorizations to support your topology and that you understand the usage restrictions for all software components that are included with the product.

3 Step 3: Install IBM BPM Express

When you want to create a stand-alone topology by using the IBM DB2® Express Edition database, you can perform a typical installation. For detailed installation instructions, see the installation and configuration information in the IBM BPM documentation for your product (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFPJS/welcome).

More information

For more information, see the following resources:

- IBM BPM Developer Center (https://developer.ibm.com/bpm/)
- IBM BPM developerWorks® forum (http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/forums/forum.jspa?forumID=2382)
- IBM BPM Express Support Portal (http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/WebSphere/IBM_Business_Process_Manager_Express)

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