

The value of Passport Advantage Online  
for customers



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Among the services you'll find on the Web are:

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### **Reporting**

See your history, plan your future. Your account information is ready and waiting, any time you want to map out business strategy through the reporting features. You can generate reports about downloaded software, media order history, entitled software and purchase history.

How to get there:

1. *Go to Passport Advantage Online at **ibm.com**/software/passportadvantage and choose **Passport Advantage Online** tab and then **For customers** to register.*
2. *Create an IBM registration user ID and password to access all IBM sites.*

IBM registration allows an unlimited number of users to have their own user IDs and passwords to access the tool. The Primary Contact for your organization must be the first to register, and is required to grant access to other users.

Up to four users can have Secondary Contact access, allowing them to grant access to additional users. Plus, there is no limit to the number of people who can have user access.

**Note:** There are two distinct access lists relative to Passport Advantage Online and the Electronic Service Request (ESR) tool. To access the ESR tool from the Support site or from any specific product support site, click **Submit and track problem** links.

### **eCustomer Care**

**ibm.com**/software/howtobuy/passportadvantage/paocustomer/docs/en\_US/ecare.html

For registration questions, navigation assistance and general questions on Passport Advantage Online, click the link above to contact the eCustomer Care Team.

*As a Passport Advantage or Passport Advantage Express customer, your organization has its own secure Web tool. Downloading or requesting CDs of new releases and upgrades, renewal notification, POE certificates, and account information are all in one place for you. Go to Passport Advantage Online at **ibm.com**/software/passportadvantage and choose **Passport Advantage Online** tab and then **For customers**.*



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