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## Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, Version 5 Release 1 Modification 1–Program Number 5655-W32

IBM® Enterprise COBOL for z/OS® is a leading-edge IBM z/OS-based compiler that helps you create and maintain mission-critical, line-of-business COBOL applications to execute on your z/OS systems. Enterprise COBOL for z/OS continues to give you access to DB2®, CICS®, IMS™ systems, and other data and transaction systems.

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### Version 5.1 features

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS V5.1 introduced two significant compiler options. Based on new code generation and optimization technology, the new ARCH and enhanced OPTIMIZE options allow you to maximize the delivery of z/Architecture® exploitation and performance optimization within your applications.

The new compiler option ARCH gives you the flexibility to have the Enterprise COBOL compiler generate code for higher levels of the z/Architecture. Higher ARCH levels instruct the compiler to exploit newer processor instructions to optimize and tune your application code to the latest levels of z/Architecture.

The enhanced OPTIMIZE compiler option provides you with the flexibility to obtain multiple levels of increasing optimization that run from comprehensive low-level optimizations to more extensive optimizations that can improve the performance of your COBOL applications.

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS V5.1 offers the following new and enhanced functionality:

- XML processing enhancements for improved web interoperability

- Improved capability for programming with UTF-8 Unicode for better national language support in your applications.

Increased compiler limits to help you handle larger data items and larger groups of data and to improve application exploitation of system resources

Support for unbounded tables and groups to improve usability in defining variable length tables and groups

A new floating comment indicator to create a comment anywhere in the program-text area.

A new level of z/OS System Management Facilities (SMF) tracking support to reduce your administrative reporting overhead.

Java™ interoperability to Java 7 to help you incorporate new, web-based applications as part of your business processes.

Support for CICS, DB2, and IMS to provide access to the latest middleware.

A new interface called Common Debug Architecture (CDA) to provide a consistent format for accessing information that can be used by debuggers and program analysis tools.

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### Version 5.1.1 enhancements

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS V5.1.1 introduces two major new features over V5.1.0:

- AMODE 24 execution of COBOL programs is supported, except for a few exception cases. Many programs compiled by Enterprise COBOL V5.1.1 will execute in AMODE 24 or AMODE 31.

- A new coprocessor, IMS SQL coprocessor (called SQL statement coprocessor by IMS), handles source programs that contain embedded SQLIMS statements. The new SQLIMS compiler option enables the IMS SQL coprocessor.

# Specified operating environment for Enterprise COBOL

This section lists the hardware and software requirements for IBM Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, Version 5.

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## Hardware requirements

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, V5.1.1 runs on IBM System z<sup>®</sup> servers that include:

- zEnterprise<sup>®</sup> EC12,
- zEnterprise 196,
- z10<sup>™</sup> Enterprise Class,
- z9<sup>®</sup> Enterprise Class or z9 Business Class,
- zSeries z990,
- zSeries z890

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## Software requirements

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, V5.1.1 runs under the control of, or in conjunction with, the currently supported releases of the following programs and their subsequent releases or their equivalents.

For information about programs listed below that require program temporary fixes (PTFs), see the *Enterprise COBOL Program Directory* and the preventive service planning (PSP) bucket.

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## Required licensed programs

Enterprise COBOL and its generated object programs run under the following zSeries operating systems:

- z/OS, V1.13 (5694-A01), or later

Language Environment<sup>®</sup> provides the execution environment and library of COBOL runtime services required to compile and run COBOL applications using Enterprise COBOL:

- z/OS Language Environment V1.13 with required PTF

For installation on z/OS, the following is required:

- z/OS SMP/E element

The following is required for customization during or after installation:

- z/OS High Level Assembler

Enterprise COBOL XML processing requires:

- z/OS XML Systems Services V1.13. When parsing with validation under CICS, the PTFs for APAR OA29675 are also required.

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## Optional licensed programs for z/OS

Support for applications using object-oriented COBOL syntax for Java interoperability requires one of the following:

- SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V7 (5655-W43)
- SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition V6 (5655-R31) and PTFs for APAR PK89762
- SDK for z/OS, Java 2 Technology Edition, V5 (5655-N98)

**Note:** COBOL requires a 31-bit Java SDK, 64-bit Java technology is not currently supported.

Support for DB2 integrated coprocessor (SQL compiler option) requires one of the following:

- IBM DB2 10 for z/OS, (5605-DB2)
- IBM DB2 for z/OS, Version 9 (5635-DB2)

Support for use of alternate DDNAME for DBRMLIB requires DB2 V9 and PTFs for DB2 APAR PK55937.

Support for the integrated CICS translator (CICS compiler option) requires one of the following:

- CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V5 (5655-Y04)
- CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V4 (5655-S97)
- CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V3 (5655-M15)

Including CICS options in effect as part of the COBOL listing requires CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V4.1 (5655-S97) and PTFs for APAR PK89224, or CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V3.2 (5655-M15) and PTFs for APAR PK91041.

For sorting and merging, you must use the following feature of z/OS, or an equivalent product:

- DFSORT element of z/OS (5694-A01)

Programs with Report Writer statements require:

- COBOL Report Writer, Release 4 (5798-DYR, 5798-DZX)

Enterprise COBOL, V5.1.1 runs with the currently supported releases of the following programs:

- CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V5 (5655-Y04)
- CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V4 (5655-S97)
- CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V3 (5655-M15)
- IBM DB2 10 for z/OS, (5605-DB2)
- IBM DB2 10 for z/OS VUE (5697-P31)
- IBM DB2 for z/OS, Version 9 (5635-DB2)
- IBM DB2 for z/OS, Version 9 VUE (5697-P12)
- IMS, V13 (5635-A04)
- IMS, V12 (5635-A03)
- IMS, V11 (5655-A02)

- IBM Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS, V12.1 (5655-W71)
- IBM Debug Tool for z/OS, V12.1 (5655-W70)
- IBM Fault Analyzer for z/OS, V12.1 (5655-W69)
- IBM File Manager for z/OS, V12.1 (5655-W68)
- IBM Rational® Developer for System z, V9.0 (5724-T07)
- COBOL Report Writer Release 4 (5798-DYR, 5798-DZX)
- High Level Assembler MVS™ & VM & VSE (5696-234)
- Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, V4 (5655-S71)
- Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, V3 (5655-H31)
- Enterprise PL/I for z/OS, V4 (5655-W67)
- Enterprise PL/I for z/OS, V3 (5655-H31)
- VS FORTRAN, V2 (5668-806, 5668-087)
- For C/C++ with Enterprise COBOL, you must use the C/C++ feature of z/OS V1.13 (5694-A01), the C/C++ feature of z/OS V2.1 (5650-ZOS), or later

## Industry standards supported by Enterprise COBOL V5.1.1

Enterprise COBOL supports the following industry standards.

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### ISO standards

ISO 1989:1985, Programming Languages - COBOL.

ISO/IEC 1989/AMD1:1992, Programming Languages - COBOL: Intrinsic function module.

ISO/IEC 1989/AMD2:1994, Programming Languages - Correction and clarification amendment for COBOL.

ISO 1989:1985 is identical to ANSI INCITS 23-1985 (R2001), Programming Languages - COBOL.

ISO/IEC 1989/AMD1:1992 is identical to ANSI INCITS 23a-1989 (R2001), Programming Languages - Intrinsic Function Module for COBOL.

ISO/IEC 1989/AMD2:1994 is identical to ANSI INCITS 23b-1993, Programming Language - Correction Amendment for COBOL.

For supported modules, see American National Standards below.

International Reference Version of the ISO 7-bit code defined in *International Standard 646, 7-Bit Coded Character Set for Information Interchange*.

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### American National standards

ANSI INCITS 23-1985 (R2001), Programming Languages - COBOL.

ANSI INCITS 23a-1989 (R2001), Programming Languages - Intrinsic Function Module for COBOL.

ANSI INCITS 23b-1993 (R2001), Programming Language - Correction Amendment for COBOL.

The 7-bit coded character set defined in American National Standard X3.4-1977, Code for Information Interchange.

All required modules are supported at the highest level defined by the standard. In the following list, the shorthand notation for describing module levels is shown in parentheses. For example, to summarize module information for sequential

input and output, the shorthand notation is (2 SEQ 1,2). The first digit indicates the level of language elements within the module supported by Enterprise COBOL. Next is the three-character abbreviation of the module name as used in the standard. Finally, the two digits separated by a comma indicate the minimum and maximum levels of the module. For example, (2 SEQ 1,2) means that Enterprise COBOL supports the sequential I-O module at level 2, while the range of levels in the module is from 1 (minimum) to 2 (maximum).

- Nucleus (2 NUC 1,2)  
Provides internal processing of data within the four basic divisions of a program and the capability for defining and accessing tables.
- Sequential I-O (2 SEQ 1,2)  
Provides access to records of a file in established sequence. The sequence is established as a result of writing the records to the file.
- Relative I-O (2 REL 0,2)  
Provides access to records in either a random or sequential manner. Each record is uniquely identified by an integer specifying the record's logical position in a file.
- Indexed I-O (2 INX 0,2)  
Provides access to records in either a random or sequential manner. Each record in an indexed file is uniquely identified by the value of a key within that record.
- Sort-Merge (1 SRT 0,1)  
Orders one or more files of records, or combines two or more identically ordered files of records, according to a set of user-specified keys.
- Inter-Program Communication (2 IPC 1,2)  
Allows a COBOL program to communicate with other programs through transfers of control and access to common data items.
- Source Text Manipulation (2 STM 0,2)  
Allows the insertion of source program text as part of the compilation of the source

program. COBOL libraries contain texts which are available to the compiler at compile time and which can be treated by the compiler as part of the source program.

In addition, the following optional modules of the standard are supported:

- Intrinsic Functions (1 ITR 0,1)  
Provides the capability to reference a data item whose value is derived automatically at the time of reference during the execution of the object program.
- Debug (1 DEB 0,2)  
Monitors object program execution through declarative procedures, special debugging lines, and a special register, DEBUG-ITEM, which gives specific information about execution status.
- Segmentation (2 SEG 0,2)  
Refreshes independent segments when required.

The following optional module of the standard is supported with the optional IBM COBOL Report Writer Precompiler (5798-DYR):

- Report Writer

The following optional modules of the standard are not supported:

- Communications
- Debug (2 DEB 0,2)

**Restrictions:** Enterprise COBOL has the following restrictions related to industry standards:

- OPEN EXTEND is not supported for ASCII encoded tapes (CODESET STANDARD-1 or STANDARD-2).
- When division by zero occurs in an arithmetic expression and an ON SIZE ERROR phrase is not specified, processing abnormally terminates.

## Compatibility with previous product releases

### Compatibility, coexistence, and migration

Enterprise COBOL V5.1.1 provides a high level of source compatibility, object compatibility, and runtime environment compatibility with prior versions of IBM COBOL.

Enterprise COBOL V5.1.1 is source compatible with prior versions of IBM COBOL, in that the compiler will compile correct COBOL source programs that were developed using Enterprise COBOL Version 4 or earlier, with the exception of obsolete function that has been removed and the addition of new reserved words. The removed function includes obsolete COBOL language syntax and obsolete compiler options. Complete details on removed obsolete function are documented in the *Enterprise COBOL for z/OS Compiler and Runtime Migration Guide, Version 5 Release 1*. IBM does not expect that many applications will be affected by the removed functions, which in practice are no longer heavily used. To assist in migration, a new compiler option FLAGMIG will be added to Enterprise COBOL V4.2 via the service stream. This option provides warning diagnostics to flag any use of obsolete syntax and options in existing COBOL programs.

Enterprise COBOL V5.1.1 is object compatible with prior versions of IBM COBOL, in that applications can be constructed using a mixture of object modules compiled with V5.1.1 and those compiled with prior versions. Both static calls (calls within a link-edited module) and dynamic calls (calls between programs link edited as separate modules) can be used. The following are exceptions:

- Interoperation with object modules compiled with OS/VS COBOL (5740-CB1) is no longer supported.
- Interoperation with object modules compiled with VS COBOL II (5688-958) is limited to programs compiled with the RES compiler option. Interoperation with VS COBOL II programs compiled with the NORES option is no longer supported.

Enterprise COBOL V5.1.1 is compatible at run time with prior versions of IBM COBOL in that correct COBOL programs will continue to produce the same runtime results after being recompiled with V5.1.1. A small number of exceptions are documented in the *Enterprise COBOL for z/OS Compiler and Runtime Migration Guide, Version 5 Release 1*.

### Security, auditability, and control

The announced program uses the security and auditability features of the host operating system software. The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection and implementation of

security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

### Licensed program materials availability

Restricted materials - No. This licensed program is available without source licensed program

materials. It is available in object code only.

## Supplemental terms

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### Designated Machine Identification

Designated Machine Identification required: Yes.

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### Testing period

- Basic License: Not applicable.
- DSLO License: Not applicable.

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### Installation or location license

Not applicable. A separate license is required for each machine on which the licensed program will be used.

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### Usage restriction

Not applicable.

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### Type and duration of program services

- Central Service.
- Until discontinued by IBM with a minimum of six months' written notice.

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### Authorization for copy and use on home or portable computer

Not applicable.

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