

IBM Business Process Manager Express



Version 7.5.1

Quick Start Guide

Get started installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager Express.



National language version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF files on the Quick Start DVD.

Product overview

IBM® Business Process Manager is a and easy to use business process management platform that helps you visibly manage your business processes. It includes tools and runtime environments that help process owners and business users design, run, monitor, and optimize processes, enabling them to directly improve their business processes.

1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation



If you downloaded your product from Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the download document: <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24030606>

This product offering includes the following components:

- Quick Start DVD
- IBM BPM V7.5.1 – including IBM Installation Manager V1.5.0, IBM WebSphere® Application Server V7.0.0.19, and IBM DB2® Express® Edition V9.7

Some of these components are optional. For a complete list of the components that are provided for your platform, see *IBM Business Process Manager Express product package* in the IBM BPM information center: <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v7r5m1/index.jsp>.

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the following information: <http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/business-process-manager/library/documentation>.

2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration



You can use IBM BPM in many different configurations. See *Planning for IBM Business Process Manager* in the information center for details. Review the Business Process Manager 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 included with the product.

For detailed system requirements, see the following information: <http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/business-process-manager/express/sysreqs/>.

3 Step 3: Install IBM BPM



These instructions briefly tell you how to perform a typical installation of your product using the minimal number of clicks.

To create either a stand-alone Process Center server or Process Server profile using the DB2 Express database:

1. Start the launchpad file from your DVD media or from where you extracted the electronic image. From the launchpad, select **Install using typical installer**.
2. Choose whether to **Install Process Center** or **Install Process Server** and click **Next**.
3. Verify the information on the next panel, including the location for the installation, and click **Next**.
4. Choose to install an embedded DB2 Express database.

Tip: If you already have DB2 installed you are prompted to use an existing database. You can also use the existing database to install the product using another database type.

Click **Next**.

5. Read and accept the license agreement, and then click **Install Software** to begin your installation.
6. While the software is installing, you can view and print information about the installation. The progress displays at the bottom of the panel.
7. When the installation has completed, launch the First Steps console.

For complex installations, choose **Install using custom installer** on the launchpad. The IBM Installation Manager launches. For detailed installation instructions, see *Installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager Express* in the information center.

More information



For additional technical resources, see the following links:

- IBM Education Assistant: <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ieduasst/v1r1m0/>
- WebSphere Application Server documentation: <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v7r0/index.jsp>
- Support information: http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/WebSphere/IBM_Business_Process_Manager_Express

