

Quick Start Guide

Get started installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager Standard

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Product overview

IBM® Business Process Manager (BPM) is a comprehensive 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 to directly improve their business processes.

1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation



If you downloaded the product from Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the download document: <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24033081>

This product offering includes the following components:

- Quick Start Guide CD
- IBM BPM Standard V8.0.1 including IBM Installation Manager V1.6, IBM WebSphere® Application Server V8.0.0.5, and IBM DB2® Express® Edition V9.7 FP4 (Microsoft Windows and Linux Intel only)
- IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V8.0 supplements including IBM HTTP Server, IBM DMZ Secure Proxy Server, and IBM WebSphere Edge Components
- IBM DB2 Enterprise Server Edition V10.1
- IBM Tivoli® Directory Server V6.3

Some of these components are optional. For a complete list of the components that are provided for your platform, see the product package information in the IBM BPM information center at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0m1/index.jsp>.

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the IBM BPM library at <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. For more information, see *Planning for IBM Business Process Manager* in the information center. 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 the software components that are included with the product.

For the system requirements, see <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27023007>.

3 Step 3: Install IBM Business Process Manager Standard



To create either a stand-alone IBM Process Center server or IBM Process Server profile using the DB2 Express database, complete the following steps for a typical installation:

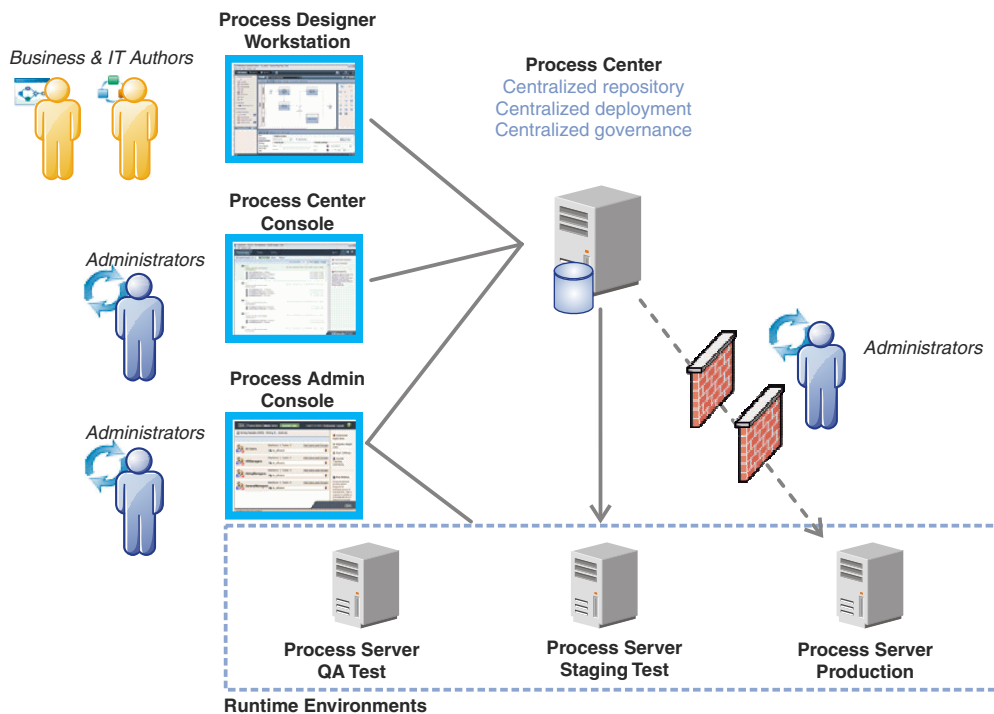
1. Start the launchpad file from the DVD media or from where you extracted the electronic image. From the launchpad, select **using the typical installer**.
2. Select **Install Process Center** or **Install Process Server**, and then click **Next**.
3. Verify the information on the next panel, including the location for the installation, and click **Next**.
4. Choose to install an embedded DB2 Express database. If you already have DB2 installed, you are prompted to install the product using the existing database. Click **Next**.
5. Read and accept the license agreement, and then click **Install Software** to begin your installation. While the software is installing, you can view and print information about the installation.
6. When the installation has completed, open the First Steps console.

For custom installations, select **using the custom installer** on the launchpad. IBM Installation Manager starts.

For detailed installation steps, see *Installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager* in the information center.

The following illustration shows the IBM BPM Standard components that are installed across multiple systems in a common topology, known as a network deployment configuration.

At the center is Process Center, where all the development activities occur. The authoring tool, the administrative consoles, and the process servers for testing, staging, and production are connected to Process Center.



For more information about the components and the user role interactions, see the IBM BPM information center at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r0m1/index.jsp>.

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/v8r0/index.jsp>
- Support information: http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/WebSphere/IBM_Business_Process_Manager_Standard

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