

Quick Start Guide

Get started installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager Express V8.5

National Language Version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, print the language-specific PDF from the Quick Start Guide CD.

Product overview

IBM® Business Process Manager (BPM) is a comprehensive and easy-to-use business process management platform that helps you manage your business processes. It includes tools and runtime environments that help process owners and business users design, run, monitor, and optimize their business processes.

1 Step 1: Access the 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=swg24034315>).

This product offering includes the following components:

- Quick Start Guide CD
- IBM BPM Express V8.5.0 including IBM Installation Manager V1.6.2, IBM WebSphere® Application Server V8.5.0.2, and IBM DB2® Express Edition V10.1
- IBM Tivoli® Directory Server V6.3
- IBM Tivoli Access Manager for e-Business V6.1.1

For product components and available configurations, see the IBM BPM information center (<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r5m0/index.jsp>).

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the IBM Business Process Manager library (<http://www.ibm.com/software/integration/business-process-manager/library/documentation>).

2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration



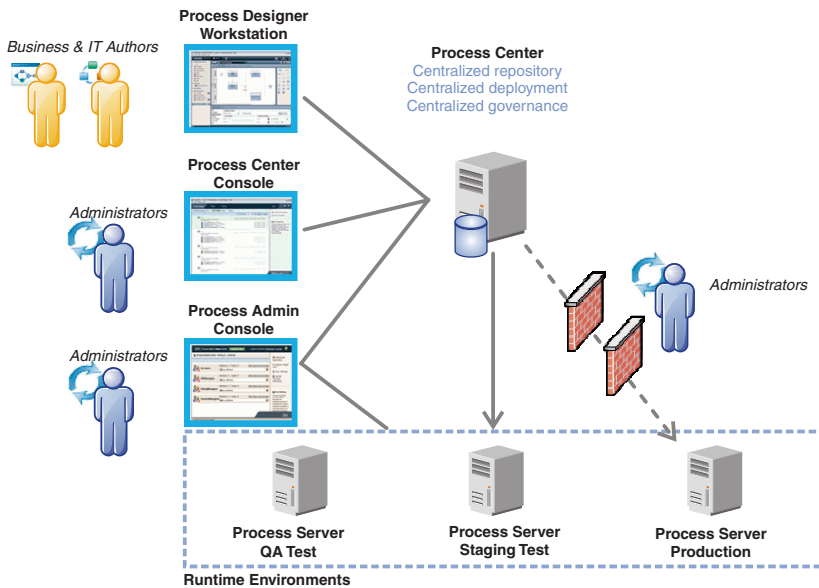
You can use IBM BPM in many different configurations. For more information, see *Planning for IBM Business Process Manager* in the information center. Review the product license to ensure that you have the necessary authorizations to support your topology and that you understand the usage restrictions for all software components that are included with the product.

For the system requirements, see the IBM Business Process Manager Express detailed system requirements (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27023008>).

3 Step 3: Review the installation architecture

The following illustration shows the IBM BPM Express components installed on the same system in a common topology, known as a stand-alone configuration.

At the center is IBM Process Center, where all the development activities occur. The authoring tools, 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 (<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r5m0/index.jsp>).

4 Step 4: Install IBM Business Process Manager Express



To create a stand-alone topology using the DB2 Express database, complete the following steps for a typical installation:

1. Start the launchpad file from your 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.

When the installation is complete, the Quick Start console starts automatically.

For detailed installation steps, see *Installing and configuring IBM Business Process Manager Express* in the IBM BPM information center (<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/dmndhelp/v8r5m0/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://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/wasinfo/v8r5/index.jsp>)
- Support information (http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/WebSphere/IBM_Business_Process_Manager_Express)

