Communications Server for AIX, Communications Server for Linux®, and Communications Server for Linux on System z

Version 6.4

Quick Start Guide

This guide is intended to get you started with Communications Server for AIX, Linux, or Linux on System z V6.4.

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

Product overview

Communication Server is a business solution that can enable you to create an integrated enterprise-wide network with a mix of operating systems and computer hardware to connect business resources over wide geographic areas.

Communications Server is the solution for companies that:
 • Run multiprotocol or multiple networks
 • Have existing SNA applications that they want to extend over TCP/IP networks
 • Wish to consolidate SNA resources closer to the data center
 • Need to support users in a variety of locations - in the office, at home or traveling

Want to:
 • Improve data security over the Internet/Intranet while improving network availability
 • Use Branch Extender or Enterprise Extender advanced networking technologies to implement more cost-effective networks
 • Consolidate or change their backbone networks
 • Provide SNA 3270 protocol access to TCP/IP users and any Java enabled Web browser
 • Access data from virtually anywhere using familiar interfaces and protocols

1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation

If you download your product from Passport Advantage, follow the instructions in the download document available at www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1006&uid=swg24022144.

This product offering includes:
AIX
> • Quick Start CD
> • IBM Communications Server for AIX Version 6.4 CD
> • IBM Communications Server Remote API Clients Version 6.4 CD

Linux
> • Quick Start CD
> • IBM Communications Server for Linux Version 6.4 CD
> • IBM Communications Server Remote API Clients Version 6.4 CD

Linux for System z
> • Quick Start CD
> • IBM Communications Server for Linux for System z Version 6.4 CD
> • IBM Communications Server Remote API Clients Version 6.4 CD

Complete documentation for AIX, including installation instructions, is available at http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1066&uid=swg27006996.
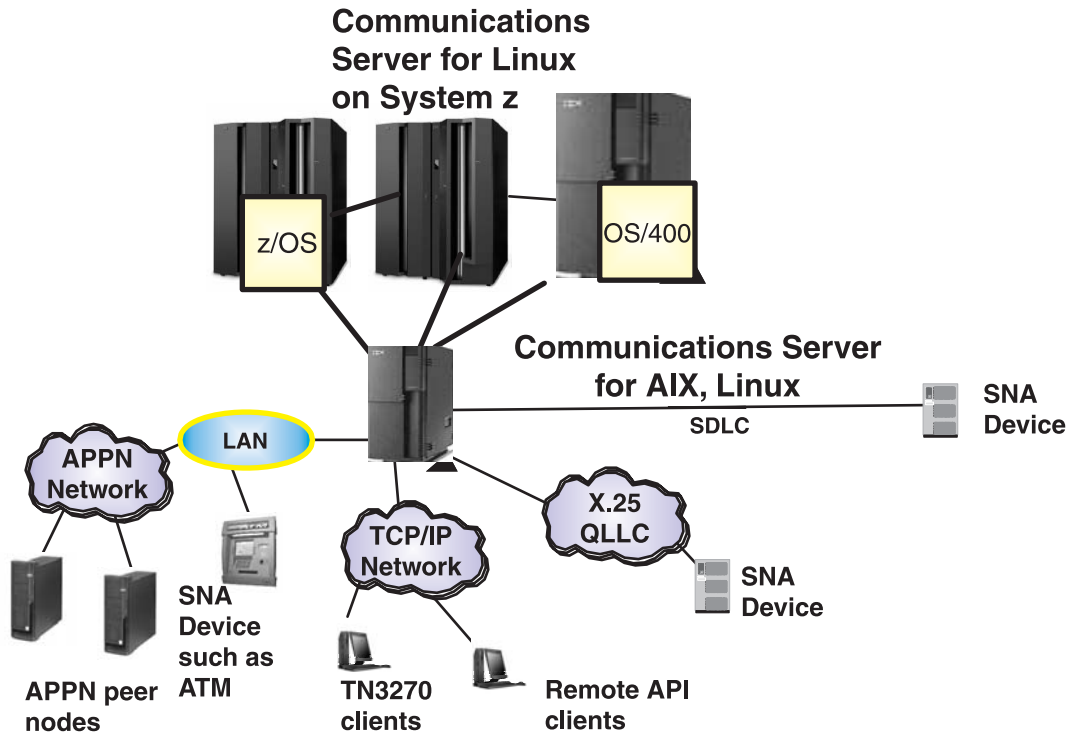
Complete documentation for Linux or Linux on System z, including installation instructions, is available at http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1066&uid=swg27005371.

Documentation is also available in the \DOCS directory on the Quick Start CD or product CD.

For Linux, see detailed system requirements at http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/linux/sysreqs/.

For Linux on System z, see detailed system requirements at http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/z_lin/sysreqs/.

3   Step 3: Review the base architecture and installation steps

See http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1006&uid=swg27005634 for more information.

More information

For more information, see the following resources.

For product features see:
- **AIX** - http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/aix/features/
- **Linux** - http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/linux/features/
- **Linux on System z** - http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/z_lin/features/

Technical support is just a click away:
- **AIX** - http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/aix/support/
- **Linux** - http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/linux/support/
- **Linux on System z** - http://www.ibm.com/software/network/commserver/z_lin/support/