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IBM Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program V2.3 First Customer Ship Notice

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AT A GLANCE

Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program (CM IWPM) V2.3 now:
Includes a new license type that will allow customers to purchase CM IWPM through the Passport Advantage channel
Supports Windows 2000 (in addition to the current support for Windows NT V4, and OS/2 Warp V4)

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Overview

IBM announces a new license type for the current Content Manager ImagePlus® Workstation Program (CM IWPM) software products. Under the new license type, CM IWPM will be available through the Passport Advantage channel in addition to standard Business Partner channels. Customers previously licensed for CM IWPM will retain their current licenses for the same quantity as previously entitled.

CM IWPM is the client application for the IBM ImagePlus VisualInfo™ for AS/400® (VI/400) Workfolder Application Facility (WAF) feature. CM IWPM provides scan, index, display, print, data format, and document manipulation capabilities. ImagePlus Folder Application Facility and Object Distribution Manager for OS/390® customers should obtain their CM IWPM program and licensing through order of the new Content Manager ImagePlus for OS/390 Client Access. Refer to Software Announcement, dated August 1, 2000.

With CM IWPM, paper documents, photos, or drawings can be:
    Scanned or captured as electronic images
    Organized into folders
    Linked to business applications
    Routed through the business process
    Presented to users on demand

CM IWPM provides high-performance functions that allow you to capture, view, manipulate, and print large volumes of documents efficiently.

Key Prerequisites

Runs on the following operating systems:
 OS/2® Warp V4
 Windows NT™ V4
 Windows™ 2000

Planned Availability Date

October 31, 2000

Description

IBM announces a change in the licensing and ordering for the ImagePlus Workstation Program (IWPM) software products. Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program V2.3 now includes support for Windows 2000, in addition to Windows NT and OS/2.

No other functional changes are included in CM IWPM V2.3.

Previously available IWPM products were:
 ImagePlus Workstation Program for OS/2 (IWPM/2) Program Number 5622-969
 ImagePlus Workstation Program for NT (IWPM/NT) Program Number 5639-C58

These individual products are now all shipped under a single product, Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program (CM IWPM). When you order the new CM IWPM product, you will receive CM IWPM which may be installed on Windows 2000, Windows NT, or OS/2 Warp desktops. You are required to purchase the appropriate license Proof of Entitlements to support the number of CM IWPM clients installed.

Current IWPM licenses may be upgraded to CM IWPM, which is required to support Windows 2000.
Year 2000

This product is Year 2000 ready. When used in accordance with its associated documentation, it is capable of correctly processing, providing, and/or receiving date data within and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, provided that all products (for example, hardware, software, and firmware) used with the product properly exchange accurate date data with it.
Euro Currency

This program is EuroReady.

EuroReady Products

IBM considers an IBM product to be EuroReady if the product, when used in accordance with its associated documentation, is capable of correctly processing monetary data in the euro denomination and of respecting the euro currency formatting conventions (including the euro sign). This assumes that all other products (for example, hardware, software and firmware) that are used with this product are also EuroReady. IBM hardware products that are EuroReady may or may not have an engraved euro sign key on their keyboards.

Currently, EuroReady status applies primarily to IBM products specific to the EMU countries. Products that are not specific to these countries are deemed to be "not ready" for euro unless otherwise stated in the product's country-specific specifications.

IBM Hardware Ready

IBM supplies certain IBM products which include third party software (pre-loaded or not) and/or third party attached hardware. In these instances IBM is not in a position to assert that these third party products are, in themselves, EuroReady.

Therefore, such IBM products will be designated as Hardware ready.

EuroReady Solutions

IBM considers a solution to be EuroReady when the solution providers have:
>Analysed the euro requirements, including the need to comply with relevant EC rules
>Built in appropriate function and can clearly demonstrate this by:
>Detailing euro related requirements
>Describing how these will be implemented in the solution
>Declaring when the implementation will be generally available

The euro capabilities of a EuroReady solution will be clearly identified as features of the Solution specification as described in the contracts document.

Product Positioning

IBM Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program V2.3 is a client application for: IBM ImagePlus VisualInfo for AS/400 Workfolder Application Facility (WAF) feature.

CM IWPM provides image services, including image capture, print, modify, import/export, and display.

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Technical Information
Specified Operating Environment
Hardware Requirements

The following is a list of the hardware requirements to run ImagePlus Workstation Program for Windows NT Version 2 Release 2, OS/2 Warp V4.

The exact configuration you need to support your environment with satisfactory response time will vary depending on size of the objects you are working with and other factors. Individual display response times vary depending on workstation speed, memory, size of objects, network and server workload. Minimum recommended configurations listed below need to be evaluated and adjusted according to your unique requirements.

Display Workstation
>166 MHz Pentium™

32 MB RAM
1 GB Hard Disk
SVGA Adapter (1024x768 recommended)
CD-ROM Drive (install only)
Mouse
Network card supported by IBM Personal Communications

Scan Workstation
166 MHz Pentium
48 MB RAM
2 GB Hard Disk
SVGA Adapter (1024x768 recommended)
CD-ROM Drive (install only)
Mouse
Network card supported by IBM Personal Communications
Scanner Interface SCSI card or Kofax scanner interface

Scanners
IWPM comes with drivers from Pixel Translations, Inc. for ISIS compatible scanners, including scanners made by Bell & Howell, Fujitsu, Ricoh, and Hewlett Packard. These drivers require a SCSI card for an ISA or PCI machine (not Microchannel). For details on which scanner models, SCSI adapters, and configurations are supported.

Config Using Optional Vendor Software
In addition, drivers for high speed scanners and acceleration hardware are available through IBM Business Partners

Printers
Printers listed for Windows NT V4 or OS/2 Warp V4 will be supported
Additional optimized print function is provided for the following printers:
IBM 4019
IBM 4029
IBM 4039 Plus

The following is a list of the hardware requirements to run ImagePlus Workstation Program for Windows 2000.

Display Workstation
300 MHz Pentium
128 MB RAM
5 GB Hard Disk
SVGA Adapter (1024x768 recommended)
CD-ROM Drive (install only)
Mouse
Network card supported by IBM Personal Communications

Scan Workstation
300 MHz Pentium
128 MB RAM
5 GB Hard Disk
SVGA Adapter (1024x768 recommended)
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Printers

Printers listed for Windows 2000 will be supported

Software Requirements

For CM IWPM for Windows NT Version 2 Release 2 and OS/2 Warp V4 the following products are required:

ImagePlus VisualInfo™ for AS/400® V4.1 with WAF feature V4.1, PTF SH13230 or higher — or
ImagePlus Workfolder Application facility
Client Access 3.1.1 plus current CSD — or
Client Access for Windows NT plus current CSD

For CM IWPM for Windows 2000 the following products are required:

ImagePlus VisualInfo for AS/400 V4.1 with WAF feature V4.1, PTF SH13230 or higher — or
ImagePlus Workfolder Application facility
Client Access 3.1.1 plus current CSD — or
Client Access for Windows NT plus current CSD

Compatibility: With some code pages, the user will see some characters entered in notes or annotations using IWPM for Windows NT which may not be visible using IWPM for OS/2. When the Language MS NT Code Page IBM-equivalent Code Page, CHS (Simplified Chinese) 936 1386 and the JPN (Japanese) 932 943 code pages are available, the problem described above can be eliminated by using them.

Planning Information

Direct Customer Support: Direct customer support is provided by Content Manager Support Line. This fee service enhances customers' productivity by providing voice and electronic access into the IBM support organization. Content Manager Support Line will help answer questions pertaining to usage, and suspected software defects for eligible products.

Installation and technical support is provided by Global Services. For more information call 800-IBM-4YOU (426-4968).

Packaging: CM IWPM for Windows 2000 and Windows NT is shipped on a CD-ROM. CM IWPM for OS/2 is shipped on diskettes.

Security, Auditability, and Control

IBM Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program V2.3 uses the security and auditability features of the Host software.

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

Terms and Conditions

Licensing: IBM International Program License Agreement. Proofs of Entitlement (PoE) are required for all authorized use.

License Information Form Number: Customers must buy one client license per installed copy or workstation.

Limited Warranty Applies: Yes

Program Services: Available until October 31, 2002

Money-Back Guarantee: 30-day, money-back guarantee

Copy and Use on Home/Portable Computer: Yes

Volume Orders (IVO): No

Passport Advantage Applies: Yes

Passport Advantage Subscription Applies: Yes

Upgrades: Customers can acquire upgrades up to the currently authorized level of use of the qualifying programs.

Support Line: Yes

AIX®/UNIX® Upgrade Protection Applies: No

Entitled Upgrade for Current AIX/UNIX Upgrade Protection Licensees: No

AS/400 Software Subscription Applies: No

Variable Charges Apply: No

Educational Allowance Available: Not applicable

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Pricing and Part Number Information

Suggested Retail Price

Product Description	Part Number	UPC Code	US SRP	LATAM SRP
Program Pack				
Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Prog v2.3 Prog pack ML 1 User	11K5764	0-098594-69291-6	$612.00	$612.00
Program Pack Upg				
Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation v2.3 Prog pack Upg ML 1 User	13P0933	0-098594-82915-2	$100.00	$100.00
POE				
Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program v2.3 POE 1 User	11K5766	0-098594-69303-6	$572.00	$572.00
POE UPG				
Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program v2.3 POE UPG 1 User	13P0934	0-098594-82917-6	$60.00	$60.00
Passport Media Pack				
Content Manager ImagePlus Workstation Program v2.3 Med PK 1 User	BF7FENA	0-098594-69282-4	$40.00	$40.00