IBM i celebrates 30 years of transforming clients' businesses with IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition on IBM Power System S914 4-core server

Overview

In celebration of the historic milestone of the 30th anniversary of IBM$^{(R)}$ i, IBM introduces the IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition, available for the IBM Power$^{(R)}$ System S914 server with 4-core IBM POWER9^{TM} based technology.

IBM i is synonymous with innovation and transformation. It has been transforming clients' businesses by delivering an exceptional client experience through an integrated system that is easy to use and application-rich.

IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition extends that spirit of IBM and client innovation, and builds upon all of the values and benefits associated with today's IBM i Solution Edition for the Power S914 4-core system by adding:

- Expanded ISV participation
- Waiver of the price of one year of PowerVM$^{(R)}$ Enterprise Edition Software Maintenance (SWMA)
- Extended evaluation period for IBM Cloud^{TM} Storage Solutions for i (5733-ICC)
- Price reduction for education on extending business applications to IBM Watson$^{(R)}$ and AI

Planned availability date

June 12, 2018

Description

The IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition gives you better value by letting you combine IBM systems, IBM software, and ISV applications. Service vouchers can facilitate your migration from older hardware and software. Perhaps the best benefit of all is the fact you have a much broader choice of ISV software.

Today, IBM i clients are interested in modern technologies such as cloud, Watson^{TM}, and AI and want to transform their business applications by taking advantage of these capabilities. These capabilities have the potential to significantly impact your business by offering you knowledge of product, markets, and customers, and helping you understand the use of cloud, where and as it makes sense. The IBM i Anniversary Edition for Power S914 server 4-core systems, building on the strengths

of the IBM i Solution Edition offering, is designed to help clients move into these new environments by adding:

- Expanded ISV participation:
  - Clients must purchase new or upgrade software licenses, software maintenance, or services from an ISV. With the IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition, any ISV software purchase can qualify. The ISV does not have to be a participating member of the IBM i Solution Edition program.
  - To qualify, the combined value (software, maintenance, services, and training) of the ISV purchase must exceed USD 6,500.
  - The transaction with the ISV must fall within 90 days before or after the IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition purchase.
- Waiver of cost of one year of PowerVM Enterprise Edition SWMA:
  - PowerVM Enterprise Edition is included with all POWER9 scale-out systems.
  - The IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition will include one year of PowerVM Enterprise Edition SWMA at no additional cost.
  - At the end of one year, SWMA renewals are subject to standard renewal rates.
- Increased evaluation period for IBM Cloud Storage Solutions for i:
  - IBM Cloud Storage Solutions for i enables IBM i clients to store data to a public or private cloud for archiving, backup recovery, file sharing, and more. The evaluation period for IBM Cloud Storage Solutions (5733-ICC) is extended from the regular 70-day period to 180 days, giving clients more time to fully understand and try the product capabilities.
  - When the IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition order is fulfilled, the 180-day temporary key will be available on the My Entitled Systems Support (ESS) website.
  - To learn more about Cloud Storage Solutions and associated components of Backup, Recovery, and Media Services for i (BRMS) that work with Cloud Storage Solutions, see the IBM developerWorks(R) website.
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How to order

Starting June 12, 2018, when you order the existing Power S914 Solution Edition 4-core system, using feature 4928, the 30th Anniversary Edition feature AE30 can be added to your order. As a result, all of the new benefits and values will be included. You can order the IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition through September 30, 2018.

The IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition gives you better value by combining IBM systems, IBM software, and ISV applications. IBM adds significant value by enabling you to take advantage of the advanced technologies available for IBM i today. However, the best benefit may be that you have a much broader choice of ISV software because your ISV of choice does not need to be a registered participant in the IBM i Solution Edition Program.

IBM i represents 30 years of innovation, and the innovation is just getting started. Join IBM in celebrating by purchasing your very own IBM i 30th Anniversary Edition.

Product number

The following are newly announced features on the specific models of the IBM Power Systems™ 9009 machine type:

New feature available June 12, 2018

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                                             Machine          Feature
Description                                  type  Model      number


Anniversary Edition                          9009  41A        AE30
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Publications

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