Introducing the new IBM Support site

Powered by the Cognitive Support Platform (CSP)

Summer 2019



Problem Reporting – Moving to a more simplified, modern approach

- Service Request (SR) has been IBM's problem reporting system for 25+ years.
 - o It has been a solid system and has served its purpose.
 - o As IBM works to improve and modernize the client experience, we have outgrown the capabilities of the current system.
- The new IBM Support site provides a next generation support experience, which includes a new problem reporting system.
 - Modern look and feel
 - Simplified experience
 - Positions IBM to further enhance our Support capability

Introducing our new IBM Support site

Cognitive Support Platform (CSP)

- Single application to bring multiple support functions together
- Improved interface to simplify case creation and content searches
- Consistent experience across all products, including hardware and software
- Chat with Support
- Deployment in stages

Simplified case creation

- Case fields are specific to product
- Description field provides feedback on what diagnosis details are needed to help expedite resolution

Integrated view of all cases

- Ability to see all entitled cases together regardless of whether they were opened over the web, phone or call home
- All software, hardware, appliance cases look and function the same way
- Ability to see all entitled cases associated directly to you and to your customer numbers with approved access
- Simplified registration process to associate you to your customer numbers; maintains all current SR registrations
- Capability to sort, filter and export case data with ease

Notification and sharing flexibility

- Add more registered users to cases at any time
- Decide when and how you want to receive notifications

What's changing for our clients?

Key changes for our clients

- Switch from Service Request to the new IBM Support site:
 - Improved ease of opening a case
 - Simplified product taxonomy
 - Ability to add machine serial number to a case
 - Watson Question Assistant
 - Chat with Support

Need to Call in to open a case?

https://www.ibm.com/planetwide/

Change management support for our clients

- Notification banners on the Support site
- How to videos for clients:
 - IBM Support Community: Open and manage cases
 - Introducing the IBM Support Community: Search
 - Introducing the IBM Support Community: Forums
 - Requesting access to your company's IBM Support Account
 - Managing your IBM Customer Number (ICN)
- Automatic redirection to the new IBM Support site if clients try to open a Service Request after migration
- "Call Home" technology automatically routes a case to the appropriate Remote Support Professional
- Voice remains the same. TSS L0 agents will open a case on the new platform

Rollout process and communications

— Rollout process

- Started in June 2017 for early adopters
- Rolled out by product for distributed software through 2018
- Rolled out by country for hardware started in second half of 2018 2020
- Rolled out by product for IBM Z and IBM i software starting in Q3 2019

Easy Migration to the new IBM Support site

- Existing SR IDs will automatically move over to new IBM Support site
- Existing PMRs will automatically move over to the new IBM Support site and become Cases
- Any requests to open a new SR for IBM i products on existing SR website will cause an automatic redirect to new IBM Support site
- Any requests to view existing SRs will cause an automatic redirect to the Case on the new IBM Support site
- Migration weekend:
 - Begins Saturday morning completes Monday 4am Eastern
 - Focus on existing Sev 1 PMRs
 - All open PMRs and any closed PMRs that are still in the system (closed 30 days or less or closed with a 90 day retention) will be converted to cases
 - New PMRs will immediately be converted to cases
 - If a client opens a new PMR or requests support for an existing PMR through SR during the migration weekend, they may be forwarded to the new IBM Support site depending on where the IBM team is in the migration process
 - Yes, clients can still call IBM support, they will open the case

Accessing the new IBM Support site

- You can access the new IBM Support site now
- Current products supported include most distributed software, cloud products and AIX/Power software
- You will be automatically redirected to the new IBM Support site when your products have been migrated and you open a case for these products

Current IBM Support site	New IBM Support site
ibm.com/support	ibm.com/mysupport
ibm.com/support/servicerequest	ibm.com/mysupport

Registration information if you haven't accessed Service Request previously

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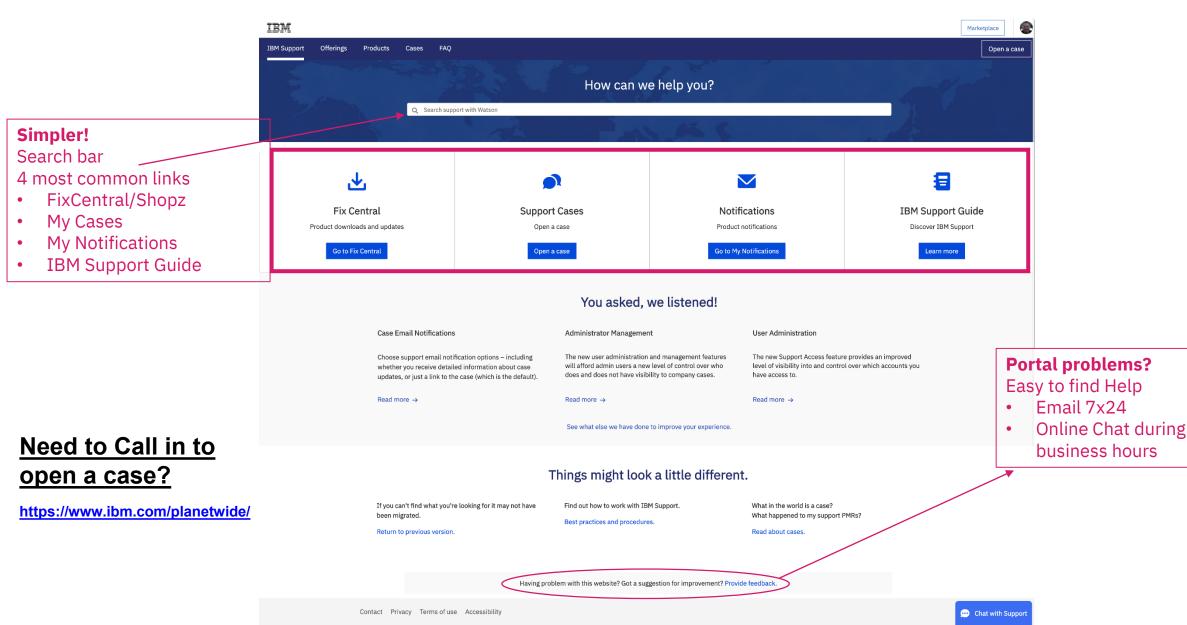
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Useful resources

- Stay up-to-date with the IBM Support Insider
 - http://www.ibm.com/support/insider
 - Get information about IBM Support first
- Help shape how IBM is transforming Support
 - http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=ibm10870040
 - Join our Client Support Council or Sponsor User Program
- Learn how to set up and use IBM Support with the IBM Support Guide
 - http://www.ibm.com/support/guide
- Engage, earn points and get rewards with IBM VIP Rewards*
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 - Provide feedback about support or participate in learning challenges
 - Earn points to redeem rewards

^{*} Some rewards not available in all countries

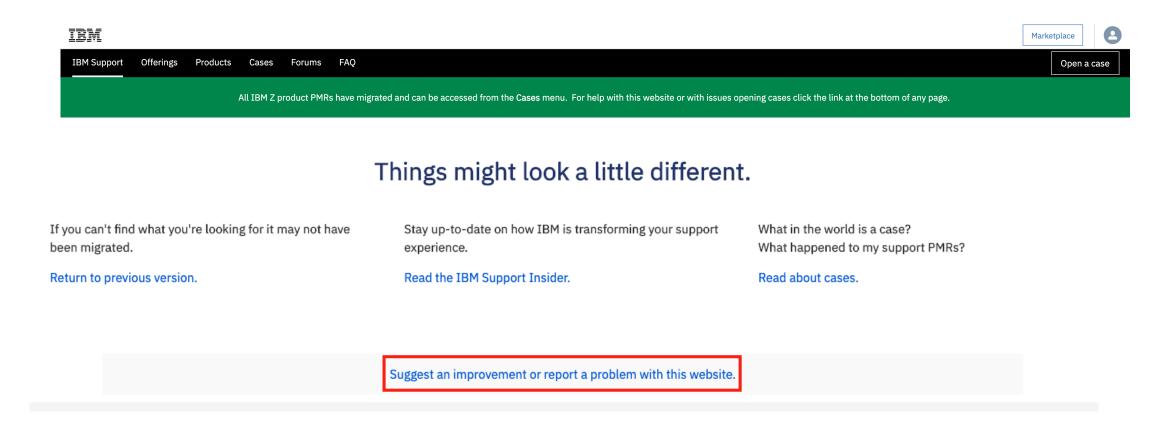
New IBM Support site



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Getting Help

Use link on the Support Portal:

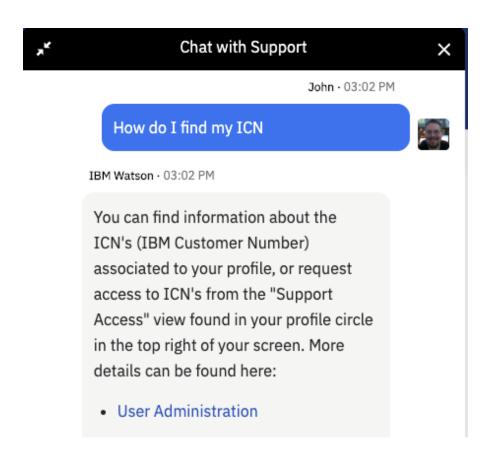


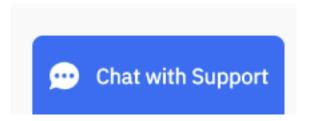
Includes email support 7x24 and live chat when available

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Getting Help

— =You can also ask Watson for help using the new Portal





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Support Search with Watson



Searches IBM technical content

- APARS
- Technotes
- Knowledge Center
- IBM Forums
- IBM Resources

Search result – easy to read



Sort by Relevance, Date or add filters

Showing results for high cpu websphere

IBM Collecting Data: Performance, hang, or high CPU issues for WebSphere Portal - United States

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IBM MustGather: Performance, hang, or high CPU issues with WebSphere Application Server on AIX

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RESOLVING THE PROBLEM If you are experiencing performance, hang, or high CPU issues with WebSphere Application Server on Linux, this MustGather will assist you in collecting the data necessary to ...

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IBM How to interpret tprof data for WebSphere Application Server on AIX - United States

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High CPU usage

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IBM WebSphere Message Broker Monitoring, WebSphere MQ Monitoring, and WebSphere MQ Configuration agents, Version 7.1 HIGH CPU USAGE The following problems might occur: * High CPU activity ... Created: 2015-03-19 · Updated: 2016-06-17 · Tivoli Composite Application Manager for Applications 7.2.1

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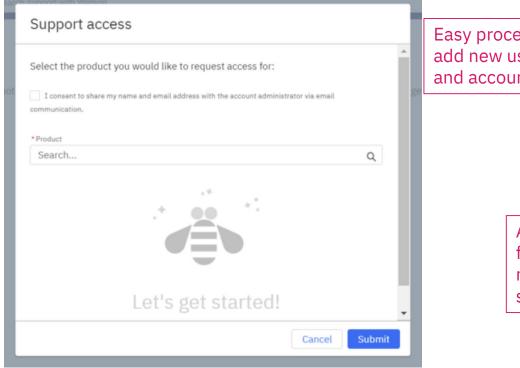
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Search keywords highlighted

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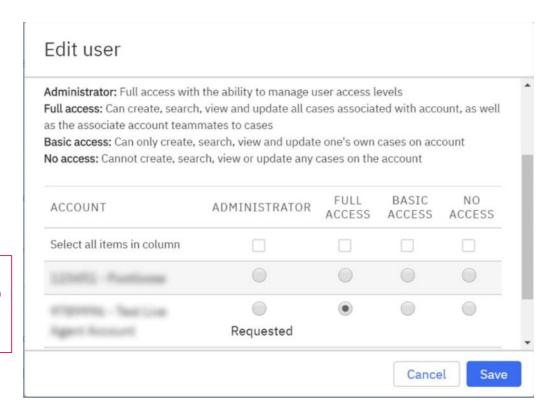
Managing accounts and contacts

All existing account information will be migrated



Easy process to add new users and accounts

> Administrative functions built in to new IBM Support site

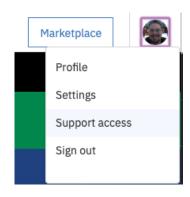


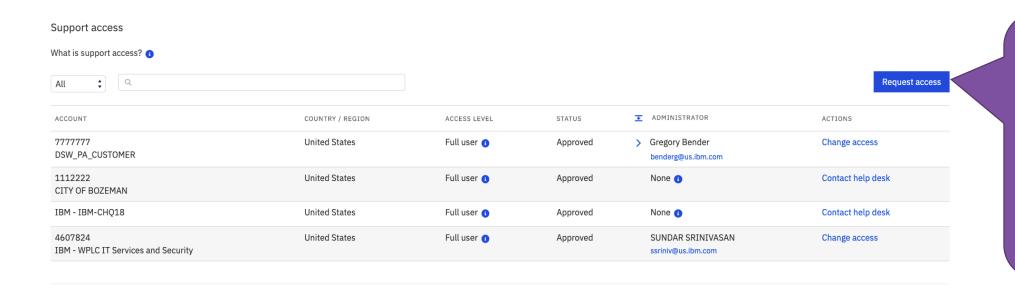
More information is available in this document on Administrator and User Management

Adding accounts

View your list of accounts by selecting Support Access:

View existing accounts, access level and pending requests



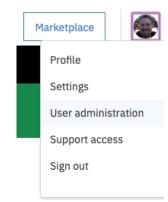


Migration tip:
Click request
access to add
additional
accounts. Note
that some SR
account
relationships did
not migrate.

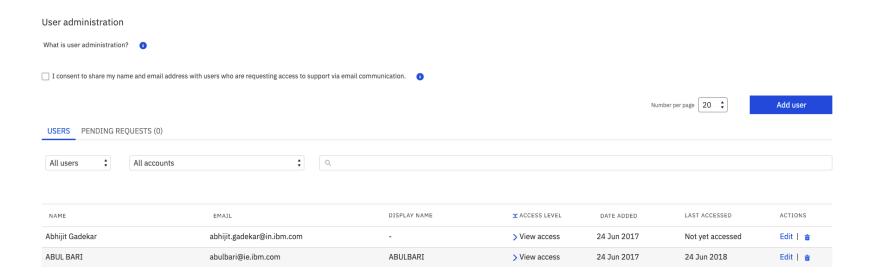
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Account and user administration

Administrators have an User Administration option:



View and act on pending access requests, add users and modify user roles:



Migration tip:
Domain
based
registration
coming very
soon

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Product pages – helpful support at a product level

WebSphere Application Server

WELCOME!

IBM WebSphere® Application Server provides flexible and secure runtimes for Java enterprise applications, lightweight web applications and microservices. You can create new applications, and enhance and optimize existing application infrastructure to save costs and speed time to market. It is available on premises or across any public, private or hybrid cloud.



Quick question? See if Watson has the answer Chat with Support

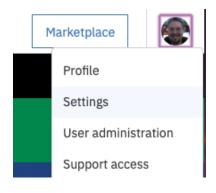
Communication preferences

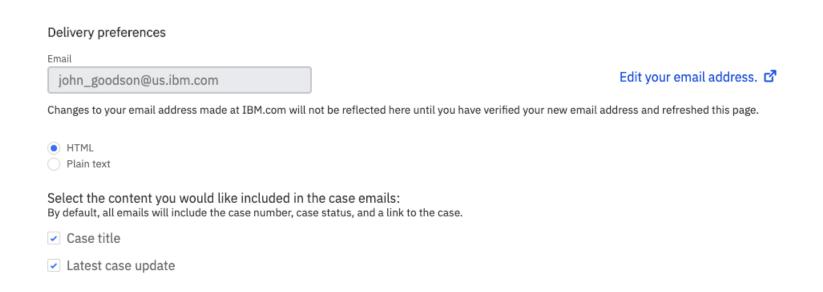
Update your communication preferences in settings:

Select the case notification settings

Make sure to enable sending updates via email

(your explicit consent is required):

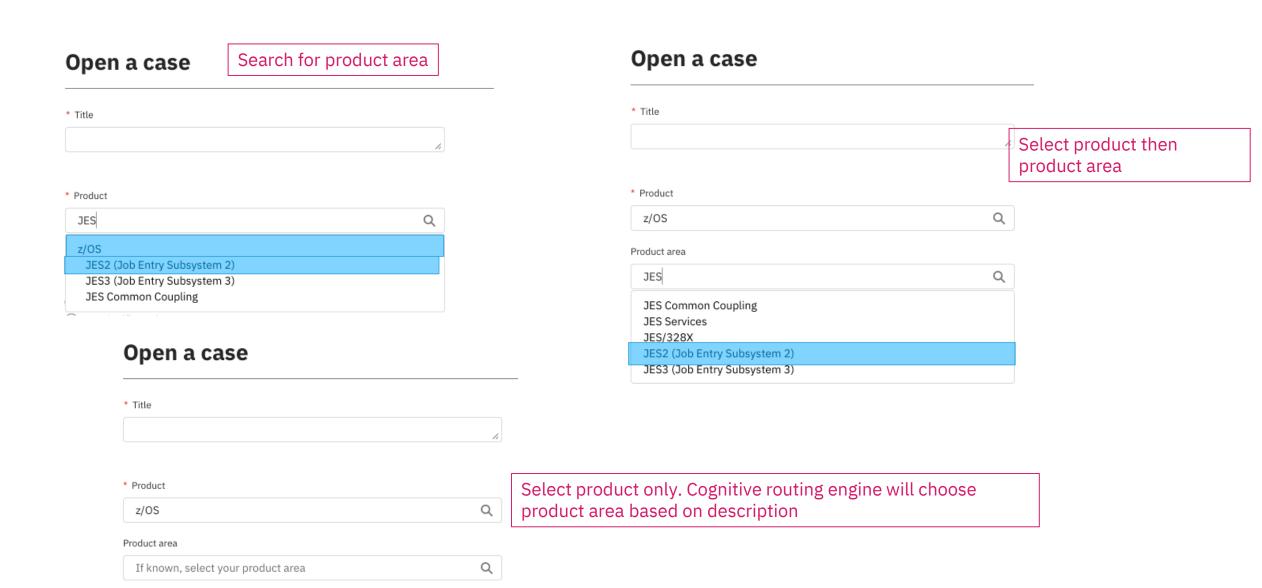




Migration tip: The email address for communications has changed. If you are not receiving emails, please ensure it is not marled as spam.

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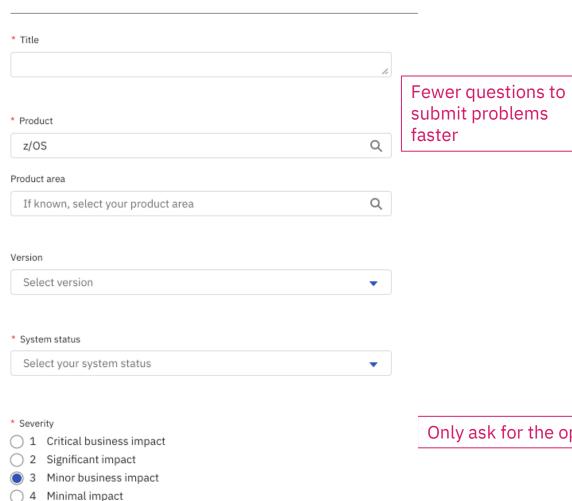
Case open – product selection



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Case open - simplified

Open a case



Product Version becomes a pulldown

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*Product Version 1

--None--
1.12.0 (EOS)
1.13.0 (EOS)
2.1.0 (EOS - Sept 2018)
2.2.0
2.3.0
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Only ask for the operating System when it makes sense

Cognitive assistant to help with problem description

Question Assistant guides you through the details that the support teams need to get started on your issue * Description Tips to enhance your description DB2 instance won't start Software component or hardware part number Can you tell me how to start it? Problem symptom example: "won't boot" Steps taken during/after troubleshooting Fill in the description and click Submit example: "tried rebooting" Suggestions/Answers you seek example: "help", "advise", "let me know", "how to" Expected outcome • example: "send replacement part" 31942 characters remaining

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Adding team members to cases

When you create or edit a case, you can add team members to the case.

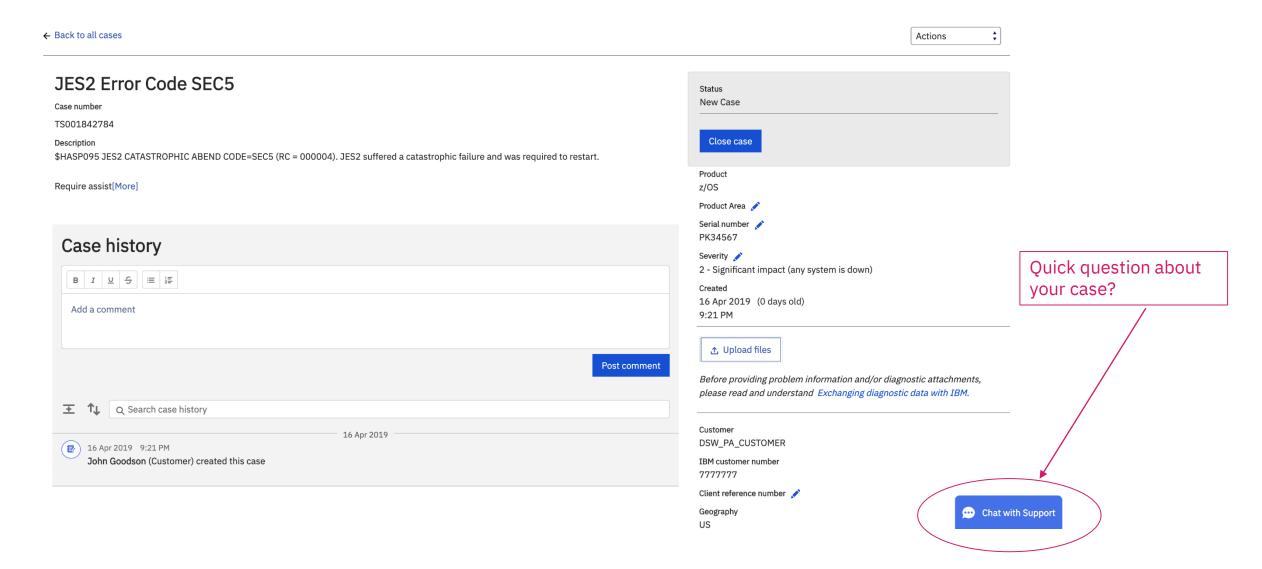
Team members will get notifications of case updates

Your commonly added team members are automatically available

Customer IBM - WPLC IT Services and Security Migration tip: IBM customer number **Existing interested** 4607824 Migration tip: Team party records on members must be Client reference number 🥕 Geography migrated cases did associated with the US not transfer. Please account on the case re-add interested in order to be Add team members 🥕 added. users. Team John Goodson (case owner)

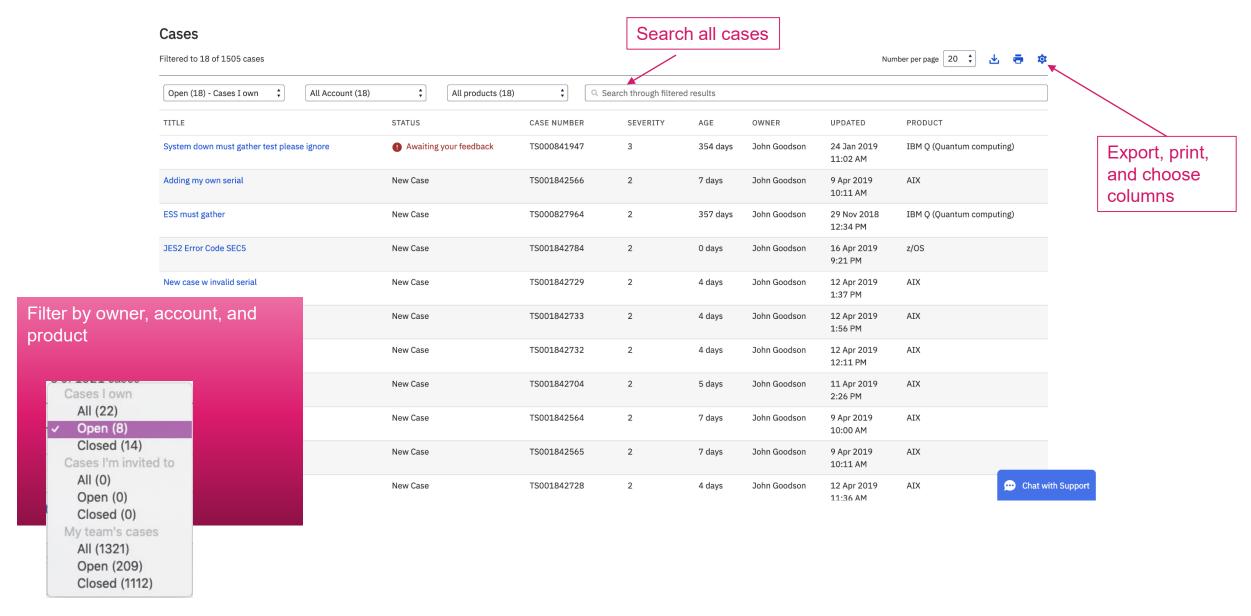
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Chat with Support



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Case view



Making the most of case views

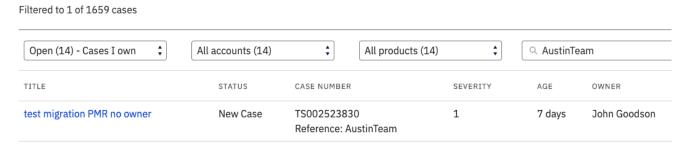
Use filters in case views to get to the cases you want



Edit the client reference number to add any additional tags or filters



Use the search filter to find cases by your custom tags



Migration tip: When more than 2000 cases are displayed, filtering is required.

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Questions?