



IBM AIX

“From Strength to Strength”

A summary of upgrade benefits for each release of AIX & related offerings

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This reference document summarizes the functional enhancements and new system support added at each update of AIX® and related offerings. This information is for initial guidance only — you should refer to IBM ordering systems and full announcement information prior to placing any system or AIX order.

AIX History from Release to Release

AIX 7 Technology Level 3 Service Pack 3, AIX 6 Technology Level 9 Service Pack 3 (GA June 3, 2014) (No support for AIX 5.3)

POWER8 processor features

- 12 cores per socket
- Significantly strengthened cores
- 8 threads per core (SMT8)
- Larger caches: 64K D cache, 32K I cache, 512K private L2, 8M L3 / Core (96M)
- Transactional Memory support
- Coherence Attach Processor Interface (CAPI) accelerator support
- 2 Integrated Memory Controllers w/ Improved Latency & bandwidth
- Integrated SMP interconnect 2-Hop fabric topology
- Integrated IO Subsystem: On Chip PCIe Controller
- Fine Grained Power Management

Support for new POWER8 processor-based Systems

- Power System S814 server 6 cores 3.82GHz, 8 cores 3.72 GHz
- Power System S822 server 6/12 cores 3.89GHz, 10/20 cores 3.82 GHz
- Power System S824 server 6/12 cores 3.89GHz, 8/16 cores 4.15GHz 24 core 3.52 GHz
- POWER8 processor-mode support is only available in AIX 7 Technology Level 3 Service Pack 3 and later levels
- AIX 6 will only run in POWER6, POWER6+ or POWER7 modes on a POWER8 processor-based systems

Enhanced Support for POWER8 processor-based Systems on earlier levels of AIX

- POWER8 processor-based systems are supported in virtual I/O only configuration by AIX 7 Technology Level 1, Service Pack 6 and AIX 6 Technology Level 7 Service Pack 6 and later levels.
 - This support includes LPM from POWER7 or POWER6 servers with no outage
 - LPARs running these levels of AIX will only run in POWER6, POWER6+ or POWER7 modes on a POWER8 processor-based systems

PowerVC V1.2.1 enhancements

- Support for PowerVM Shared Storage Pools
- Globalization support for Chinese (simplified and traditional), French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil)
- Support for POWER8 processor-based systems
- PowerKVM Hypervisor support
 - Local storage, iSCSI data volumes, NFS
 - VM relocation, packing and striping scheduler policies
 - Image Import/Export
 - Open vswitch networking
- CloudInit activation engine support for Linux VMs

**AIX 5.3 Technology Level 12 Service Pack 9 (GA March 14, 2014)
(AIX 5.3 Service Extension Required)**

Support for new POWER7+ processor-based Systems

- IBM Flex System p260 Compute Node 16 core 4.0 GHz
- IBM Flex System p270 Compute Node 24 core 3.1/3.4 GHz
- IBM Flex System p460 Compute Node 32 core 3.4/3.1
- Final planned Service Pack for AIX 5.3

AIX 7 Technology Level 3, AIX 6 Technology Level 9 (GA November 17, 2013)

Support for new POWER7+ processor-based Systems

- IBM Flex System p260 Compute Node 16 core 4.0 GHz
- IBM Flex System p270 Compute Node 24 core 3.1/3.4 GHz
- IBM Flex System p460 Compute Node 32 core 3.4/3.1

New AIX capabilities

- Enhanced live system backup with mksysb
- Enhanced LDAP with local users and groups
- Improved WPAR update management tool (AIX 7 only)
- Versioned WPAR upgrade with migwpar (AIX 7 only)

AIX Enterprise Edition changes

- PowerVC V1.2 added to bundle

New PowerVM capabilities VIOS V2.2.3

- Shared Storage Pool mirroring
- Shared Storage Pool grow and shrink
- Eliminate multicast for Shared Storage Pools
- Improved SSP repository resiliency
- VIOS Advisor support for NPIV, SEA and SSP
- Live Partition Mobility performance improvements
- Simplified Shared Ethernet Adapter failover
- Enablement for Power Enterprise Pools
- Enablement for Integrated Facility for Linux (IFL)

New Software Offerings

- PowerVC Virtualization Control V1.2 5765-VCS & 5765-VCX
 - Easily clone, create, relocate PowerVM virtual machines/LPARs
 - Support for V7000 & San Volume Controller
 - Brocade SAN fabric support
 - POWER6 and POWER7 processor-based systems
 - Quick & easy installation
 - Intuitive management GUI
 - Based on OpenStack
 - Full REST APIs for automation and integration with cloud managers such as SmartCloud Express
 - PowerVC is available separately or bundled with AIX Enterprise Edition
- PowerVP V1.1 5765-SLE
 - System Level performance view including physical resources used by virtual machines
 - Real time graphical performance monitor
 - DVR-like replay of performance data
 - Virtual machine performance drilldown
 - Supports AIX, IBM I, and Linux LPARs
 - PowerVP is available separately or bundled with PowerVM Enterprise Edition

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AIX 7 Technology Level 2 Service Pack 3 or later, AIX 6 Technology Level 8 Service Pack 3 (GA August 16, 2013) *(Statement of Direction for AIX 5.3)*

Support for new POWER7+ processor-based Systems

- IBM Flex System p260 Compute Node 16 core 4.0 GHz
- IBM Flex System p270 Compute Node 24 core 3.1/3.4 GHz
- IBM Flex System p460 Compute Node 32 core 3.4/3.1 GHz

AIX 7 Technology Level 2 Service Pack 2 & AIX 6 Technology Level 8 Service Pack 2 (GA March, 2013)

AIX 5.3 Technology Level 12 Service Pack 8 (GA May 31, 2013)

Support for new POWER7+ processor-based Systems

- IBM Power 710 Express 8 cores 3.6 / 4.2 GHz
- IBM Power 720 Express 8 cores 3.6 / 4.2 / 4.7 GHz
- IBM Power 730 Express 16 cores 3.6 / 4.2 / 4.6 GHz
- IBM Power 740 Express 16 cores 3.6 / 4.2 / 4.3 GHz
- IBM Power 750 Express 32 cores 3.5 / 4.0 GHz
- IBM Power 760 48 cores 3.1 / 3.4 GHz

AIX Dynamic System Optimizer V1.1 (GA November 9, 2012)

New Software Offering

- AIX Dynamic System Optimizer 5765-PWO
 - Autonomic performance optimization for select workloads
 - Automatically exploit 16M pages
 - Automatically exploit POWER7 memory prefetch
- Dynamic System Optimizer is also included with AIX Enterprise Edition for AIX 6 and AIX 7 5765-AEZ and 5765-G99

AIX 7 Technology Level 2 & AIX 6 Technology Level 8 (GA November, 2012) *Also supported by AIX 6, and AIX 5.3)*

Support for new POWER7+ processor-based systems

- IBM Power 770 64 cores 3.8 / 4.2 GHz
- IBM Power 780 128 cores 3.72 / 4.42 GHz
- IBM Flex System p260 Compute Node 3.6/4.0/4.1 GHz

New AIX capabilities

- Exploitation of POWER7+ Cryptographic offload engine
- Exploitation of POWER7+ Random number generator
- LPAR to WPAR migration tool (AIX 7 only)
- Remove need for rsh when using NIM
- IPV6 support for NFSV3
- IPV6 support for WPAR specific routing
- Active System Optimizer now included in AIX 6 TL8
- New schedo option for aggressive SMT4 use

AIX Enterprise Edition Bundle Changes

- Add PowerSC Standard Edition
- Add Smart Cloud Entry
- Add IBM Systems Director Storage Control
- Remove IBM Tivoli Monitoring for Energy Management
- Remove Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager

Power Virtualization Enhancements

- 16 concurrent Live Partition Mobility operations
- Live Partition Mobility performance improvement
- VIOS Performance Advisor included in PowerVM
- Ability to specify destination Fibre Channel port w/LPM
- Shared Storage Pools – 16 nodes cluster
- Shared Storage Pools – Enhanced cluster RAS
- Shared Storage Pools – Storage Reports
- 1/20th core minimum entitlement (With firmware 760)
- Dynamic Platform Optimizer (Firmware 760 feature)

PowerSC V1.2 Enhancements

- Real time compliance checking
- HIPAA compliance profile

New Software Offerings

- PowerSC Trusted Surveyor 5765-PTS
 - Monitor compliance of virtual networks

AIX 7 Technology Level 1 Service Pack 3 (GA May, 2012)

Support for new IBM PureFlex Systems

(also supported by AIX 6 & AIX V5.3)

- IBM Flex System p260 Compute Node 3.2/3.3/3.5 GHz
- IBM Flex System p460 Compute Node 3.2/3.3/3.5 GHz

New I/O Support

- IBM EXP30 Ultra SSD I/O Drawer (#5888) with 387GB eMLC SSD
- Low profile PCIe Gen2 SAS adapter
- 387GB eMLC SSD for SFF SAS bays
- 4-port 1Gb Ethernet Adapter
- Low profile PCIe Gen2 8Gb 4-port Fibre Channel adapter
- RDX 320GB Removable Disk Drive
- 80/160GB DAT160 USB Tape Drive
- RoCE capable PCIe Gen2 10Gb Ethernet Adapter

PowerSC Standard Edition (GA May, 2012)

New capability: Trusted Firewall

- Provides network firewall services within the local server virtualization infrastructure to control network traffic between virtual workloads

AIX 5.3 Service Extension (GA May, 2012)

New Service Offering with World wide availability

- Three years of service extension for AIX V5.3
- Based on AIX 5.3 Technology Level 12
- Two Service Packs per year for the first two years
- Support for some new hardware for the first two years

AIX 7 Technology Level 1 (GA October, 2011)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® Systems

(also supported by AIX 6 & AIX V5.3)

- IBM Power 780 MHC 3.4 / 3.9 GHz

PCI-E Generation 2 I/O Support

- IBM Power 720
- IBM Power 740
- IBM Power 770
- IBM Power 780

New Software Offerings

- AIX 5.3 Workload Partitions for AIX 7 5765-WP7
- PowerSC Standard Edition 5765-PSE
- PowerSC Express Edition 5765-G82

AIX 5.3 Workload Partitions for AIX 7 (GA October, 2011)

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Highlight capabilities

- Run existing AIX 5.3 environments inside of a Workload Partition on top of AIX 7
- Simply back up existing AIX 5.3 LPAR with AIX mksysb and restore in a WPAR
- Potentially simplifies support of older AIX environments on new hardware and simplifies hardware consolidation
- Allows AIX 5.3 to exploit POWER7 processor capabilities such as SMT4
- Includes phone and fix support for AIX 5.3

PowerSC Standard and Express Editions (GA October, 2011)

Highlight capabilities

Trusted Boot

- Insures that the Operating System has not been inadvertently or maliciously altered to compromise the security of the system

Trusted Logging

- Provides a central tamperproof repository for the system and audit logs

Trusted Network Connect

- Detect AIX virtual machines that do not meet the corporate patch policies and may have potential vulnerabilities

Security Compliance Automation

(also sold as PowerSC Express Edition)

- Assures that the settings in the operating system match security standards for Payment Card Industry (PCI), or US Department of Defense Security Technical Implementation Guide (DOD STIG) or the SOX/Cobit standards

AIX 7 Technology Level 0 Service Pack 3 with APAR IZ96333, or later (July, 2011)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® System

- IBM Power 775 Supercomputer 256 core 3.84 GHz

AIX 7 Technology Level 0 Service Pack 3 (April, 2011)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® Systems

(also supported by AIX 6 & AIX V5.3)

- IBM BladeCenter PS703 Express 16 core 2.4 GHz
- IBM BladeCenter PS704 Express 32 core 2.4 GHz
- IBM Power 750 3.2 / 3.6 / 3.7 GHz
- IBM Power 755 3.6 GHz

Power Systems Platform Enhancements

- Support for more logical partitions
 - 1000 LPARs on the Power 795
 - 640 LPARs on the Power 770 / Power 780
 - 320 LPARs on the Power 750
- Per Partition Energy Management with IBM Systems Director Active Energy Manager
- Hot-Node Add, Hot-Node Repair for Power 795

Highlight AIX capabilities

- T10 data integrity for increased data reliability

AIX Release and Service Strategy Changes (February 18, 2011)

Highlight capabilities

- Technology Levels will have three years of new fix support

- One Technology Level released per year, per AIX release
- Approximately four Service Packs are planned to be released per year, per Technology Level
- These changes apply to AIX 6 Technology Level 6 and later and AIX 7. These changes do not apply to earlier Technology Levels of AIX 6 or AIX 5.3

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AIX Version 7 Standard, Enterprise & Express Editions (GA September 17, 2010)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® Systems (also supported by AIX 6 & AIX V5.3)

- IBM Power 795 256 core/1024 threads 3.7 / 4.0 / 4.25 GHz
- IBM Power 710 Express 8 core 3.0 / 3.55 / 3.7 GHz
- IBM Power 720 Express 8 core 3.0 GHz
- IBM Power 730 Express 16 core 3.0 / 3.55 / 3.7 GHz
- IBM Power 740 Express 16 core 3.3 / 3.55 / 3.7 GHz

AIX 7

Highlight capabilities

- Vertical Scalability up to 256 cores / 1024 threads
- Run AIX 5.2 in a Workload Partition with the AIX 5.2 WPARs for AIX 7 product
- Cluster Aware AIX infrastructure to simplify high availability and management of scale out workloads
- Profile-based AIX configuration management from IBM Systems Director
- Guaranteed application binary compatibility with previous AIX versions
- Supports IBM hardware based on POWER7, POWER6, POWER5, POWER4 and PPC970 processors

Virtualization Support

- WPAR support for Fibre Channel adapters
- VIOS disk support in WPARs
- Kernel Extension loading from WPAR

Enterprise Security Features

- Domain based Role Based Access Control
- Hardware accelerated encryption for Encrypting Filesystem, IPSec and Trusted Execution
- Support for xIC V11 ProPolice stack protection feature
- Support for up to 2048 groups
- Designed for Common Criteria CAPP/EAL4+ security certification

Near-continuous Availability Features

- probevue dynamic tracing enhanced and Fortran language support
- Client configurable storage keys for applications
- Multiple system First Failure Data Capture
- Firmware assisted dump defaulted and enhanced

Manageability Features

- AIX Event Infrastructure
- NIM support for thin server and NFSV4
- NIM Distributed Systems Management
- NIM performance enhancements
- AIX Systems Director Console (pconsole) includes Web-based Systems Manager functionality
- Enhanced topas support for Active Memory Expansion
- DWARF debugging support

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- ksh updated to ksh93 e

Performance and hardware exploitation

- Terabyte memory segments
- Shared memory interface to Barrier Synchronous Register
- Kernel Memory Pinning
- Processor Interrupt Disablement
- Logical Volume Manager enhanced support for Solid State Disks
- Documented kernel sockets API
- Etherchannel enhanced to support LACP
- Reliable Datagram Socket Version 3 for RDMA
- Support for Unicode V5.2

AIX 7 Enterprise Edition

Includes

- AIX 7
- Workload Partitions Manager
- IBM Systems Director Enterprise Edition
 - IBM Systems Director
 - VMControl System Pools
 - Network Control
 - Transition Manager for HP® SIM
 - Service and Support Manager
 - IBM Tivoli Monitoring
 - Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager (TADDM)

AIX 7 Express Edition

- A reduced price Edition of AIX to facilitate consolidation of smaller workloads on larger servers and to provide competitive pricing on lower tier servers
- Vertical scalability for each partition running AIX Express is limited to no more than 4 cores of processor capacity and no more than 8 GB of memory per core
- Does not include the standalone Cluster Aware AIX functionality but AIX Express can be used with PowerHA SystemMirror
- Does not include the AIX Profile Manager media, but the AIX Profile Manager from AIX Standard can be used to manage AIX Express Edition
- Clients using AIX Express Edition on Medium or Large tier servers are required to use the IBM License Metric Tool to manage license compliance

AIX 5.2 Workload Partitions for AIX 7 (AIX Program Product)

- New product that enables running legacy AIX V5.2 environments on top of AIX 7 on POWER7
- Clients can backup old AIX 5.2 systems and restore in a WPAR running on AIX 7 on POWER7
- The Software Maintenance Agreement for this product includes phone support for AIX 5.2 running in this environment including new fixes for critical issues.

Workload Partitions Manager V2.2.1 (AIX program product)

- Support for AIX 7 Workload Partitions including additional VIOS and SAN I/O
- Support for AIX 5.2 WPARs for AIX 7

AIX Version 6.1 Technology Level 5 (GA April 12, 2010)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® Systems

- IBM BladeCenter PS700 Express 4 core 3.0 GHz
- IBM BladeCenter PS701 Express 8 core 3.0 GHz

- IBM BladeCenter PS702 Express 16 core 2 slot 3.0 GHz

Additional Exploitation of POWER7

- Technology Level 5 includes additional memory affinity optimization designed to provide additional performance for POWER7 processor-based systems

AIX 7 Statement of Direction

- IBM plans to deliver the next version of the AIX operating system, AIX 7, and new releases of PowerVM and PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX. These new offerings are designed to help companies reduce cost, improve service and lower risk of deploying and migrating UNIX applications to Power Systems. IBM intends to offer early access to AIX 7 via an Open Beta program

AIX 6 Express Edition

- A reduced price Edition of AIX to facilitate consolidation of smaller workloads on larger servers and to provide competitive pricing on lower tier servers
- Available for Small, Medium, & Large servers
- Vertical scalability for each partition running AIX Express is limited to no more than 4 cores of processor capacity and no more than 8 GB of memory per core
- Clients can mix partitions running AIX Express, Standard and Enterprise Editions on a Power Systems server
- Clients using AIX Express Edition on Medium or Large tier servers are required to use the IBM License Metric Tool to manage license compliance

IBM License Metric Tool Support for AIX

- The IBM License Metric tool now supports inventory of Power Systems software including AIX, PowerHA SystemMirror and the Virtual I/O Server.

NIM enhanced

- NIM enhanced to provide limited support for installing AIX at a higher level than the NIM server to provide for NIM support for the future AIX 7 Open Beta

Workload Partitions Manager V2.2 (AIX program product)

- Support for IBM Systems Director V6.2
- Enhanced NLS support
- Existing configuration preserved during upgrade from V2.1

AIX Version 6.1 Technology Level 4 Service Pack 3 (GA February 12, 2010)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® Systems

- IBM Power 750 Express 3.0 GHz / 3.3 GHz / 3.55 GHz
- IBM Power 755 3.3GHz
- IBM Power 770 3.1 GHz / 3.5 GHz
- IBM Power 780 3.8 GHz / 4.14 GHz

Simplified AIX Hardware pricing tiers for AIX 6 & AIX V5.3

- Small, Medium, & Large hardware price tiers

AIX Version 6.1.1 Enterprise Edition

Now includes

- AIX 6
- Workload Partitions Manager
- IBM Systems Director Enterprise Edition
 - IBM Systems Director

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- VMControl System Pools
- Network Control
- Transition Manager for HP® SIM
- Service and Support Manager
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring
- Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager (TADDM)

AIX Version 6.1 Technology Level 4 (GA October 23, 2009)

Manageability Features

- AIX Runtime Expert – profile based performance management
- Multi-system *topas* – collect and report performance information from multiple separate systems
- Performance Management for Power Systems agent support with *topas* (also with AIX 5.3 TL11)
- PerformanceAide integrated with *topas*
- Enhanced concurrent maintenance for LVM and NFS
- Thin server paging over TCP/IP
- Multiple server monitoring with *topas*
- JFS to JFS2 conversion on migration
- *ssh* included on base AIX installation media

New Virtualization Support

- Live Application Mobility with SAN device support in Workload Partitions
- Root volumes for WPARs
- WPAR support for VxFS filesystem

Security

- Cryptographic framework
- Centralized key management for Encrypting filesystem stored in LDAP
- Trusted Execution centralized policy control in LDAP

Availability

- *probevue* support for Java
- First Failure Data Capture additional component coverage

AIX Version 6.1 Enterprise Edition Update

- AIX
 - Updated to AIX 6.1 Technology Level 4
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring
 - Predictive trending for capacity management
 - Improved Reporting
 - Easier installation
- Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager (TADDM)
 - Data feed from IBM Tivoli Monitoring for instant status changes
- Workload Partitions Manager
 - Updated to V2.1 as a Director plug-in

Workload Partitions Manager V2.1 (AIX program product)

- Fully integrated with IBM Systems Director, ships as a IBM Systems Director plug-in
- Support for Live Application Mobility with SAN devices
- Faster Live Application Mobility

AIX Version 6.1 Technology Level 3 (GA May 15, 2009)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® Systems

- IBM BladeCenter JS23 Express 4 core 4.2 GHz
- IBM BladeCenter JS43 Express 8 core, 2 slot 4.2 GHz

- IBM BladeCenter S SAS RAID Controller Module
- IBM System p 550 Express 5.0 GHz
- IBM System p 520 Express 2 core 4.7 GHz
- IBM System p 520 Express 4 core 4.7 GHz

New Virtualization Support

- SAN device support in Workload Partitions
- PowerVM Active Memory Sharing support

AIX Version 6.1 Technology Level 2 (GA 14, November, 2008)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® Systems

- IBM Power™ 560 Express 3.6 GHz
- IBM Power 570 4.4 GHz / 5.0 GHz
- IBM Power 570 32-core 4.2 GHz

New Virtualization Support

- Faster Live Application Mobility (with WPAR Manager V1.2)
- Static (Inactive) Application Mobility
- Independent WPAR network routes
- WPAR named interface support
- IPv6 WPAR network support
- MPIO support for physical and virtual paths
- PowerVM™ nPort ID virtualization (NPIV)

OS Integration and Management

- IPv6 RFC currency
- BIND 9.4.1 support
- IPv4 tunneling in IPv6 networks

Manageability Features

- *nmon* integrated into *topas*
- SMIT support for *nmon/topas* recording
- IBM Systems Director integration
- *topasrec* performance data recording
- *topas* monitoring support for PowerVM VIOS
- *mpstat* and *sar* enhanced WPAR support
- Systems Director Console enhancements
- NIM enhancements for WPARs and Interim Fixes

Near-continuous Availability features

- Concurrent kernel update enhancements
- LVM support for SAN mirror pools
- *probevue* dynamic tracing support for C++ programs

Energy Management features

- Processor folding and frequency skewing support

AIX Expansion Pack (AIX 6 and AIX V5.3)

- Updated content of existing packages
- *samba* added to AIX 6 expansion pack (as-is)
- Per package support and license information

AIX Version 6.1 Enterprise Edition (GA 12, September, 2008)

New Enterprise Datacenter manageability offering

- AIX V6.1
- PowerVM Workload Partitions Manager for AIX
- Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager (TADDM)
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring
- IBM Usage and Accounting Virtualization Edition for Power Systems

AIX Version 6.1 Technology Level 1 (GA 30-May, 2008)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX® Systems

- IBM Power™ 595 4.2 GHz / 5.0 GHz
- IBM BladeCenter JS12 Express 3.8 GHz
- IBM Power 575 4.7 GHz

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- Withdrawn from marketing

AIX Expansion Pack (AIX 6 and AIX V5.3)

- Updated content of existing packages

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AIX Version 6.1 Service Pack 3 (GA 29-January, 2008)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX Systems

- IBM System p 550 Express 3.5 GHz / 4.2 GHz
- IBM System p 520 Express 4.2 GHz

Management Edition for AIX

Tivoli manageability bundled product

- Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager (TADDM)
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring (ITM)
- IBM Usage and Accounting Virtualization Edition or Power Systems

AIX Version 6.1 (GA 9-November, 2007)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX Systems

- IBM BladeCenter JS22 Express 4.0 GHz

New Virtualization Support

- PowerVM™ Workload Partitions (WPAR)
- PowerVM Live Application Mobility (with the IBM PowerVM Workload Partitions Manager™ for AIX)
- PowerVM Live Partition Mobility enablement

Enterprise Security Features

- Role Based Access control
- Encrypting Filesystem
- Trusted AIX
- AIX Security Expert enhancements
- Secure by Default installation option
- Trusted Execution
- Filesystem access tool for suid

Near-continuous Availability Features

- Concurrent AIX kernel updates
- Kernel exploitation of POWER6™ Storage Keys
- Dynamic tracing with *probevue*
- Functional Recovery Routines
- Live Dump
- Firmware assisted dump

Manageability Features

- WPAR manageability features
- Systems Director Console for AIX
- Integrated filesystem snapshot
- Automatic, variable page size for POWER6
- Solution performance tuning

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX Systems

- IBM BladeCenter JS22 Express 4.0 GHz

AIX Expansion Pack (AIX 6 and AIX V5.3)

- Updated content of existing packages
- Included on the Expansion Pack with limited support
 - *lsdf*
 - *openssl*
 - *openssh*
- **ISCSI target mode device drivers**

AIX 5L™ for POWER Version 5.3 Update (GA 1-June-07)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX Systems

- Support for POWER6 microprocessor-based systems
- IBM System p 570 3.5 GHz / 4.2 GHz / 4.7 GHz
- Application support for POWER6 Storage Keys
- Support for POWER6 Hardware Decimal Floating-Point

Longer Support life

- First Technology Level (TL6) to be supported for up to two years under the enhanced release and service strategy

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.3 Enhanced Release and Service Strategy (GA 8-May-07)

Longer support life for future Technology Levels

- Future Technology Level updates to the AIX 5L OS will be supported for approximately two years from the introduction of the update

Improved AIX 5L Serviceability

- Support for future Technology Levels will be supplied via Service Packs, Program Temporary Fixes (PTF), and Interim Fixes
- Concluding Service Packs will not be used for future Technology Levels

Support for some new hardware on previous Technology Levels

- Most new hardware will be supported on previous Technology Levels
- Exploitation of new hardware will still require moving up to the most current Technology Level or in some cases, a later AIX 5L release.
- This capability will only apply to future Technology Level updates for AIX 5L V5.3

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AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.3 Update (GA 4-August-06)

IBM Support for new IBM UNIX Systems

- IBM System p5 595 2.1 GHz / 2.3 GHz
- IBM System p5 590 2.1 GHz
- IBM System p5 550 Express 2.1 GHz
- IBM System p5 550Q Express 1.65 GHz
- IBM System p5 520 Express 2.1 GHz
- IBM System p5 520Q Express 1.65 GHz
- IBM System p5 510 Express 2.1 GHz
- IBM System p5 510Q Express 1.65 GHz
- IBM System p5 505 Express 2.1 GHz
- IBM System p5 505Q Express 1.65 GHz
- IntelliStation® POWER 285 2.1 GHz
- IBM BladeCenter JS21 Express

Security

- AIXpert enterprise security management
- LDAP client support for Active Directory

Systems Management

- Shared boot disk manageability
- SUMA integration with NIM
- New *geninv* and *niminv* commands

Reliability and Availability

- Parallel Dump
- xmalloc debug First Failure Data Capture (FFDC)
- Component specific trace

Enterprise Storage

- NFS Proxy Caching server
- Network Data Administration Facility (NDAF)

Scalability, Capacity and Resource Management

- *topas* recording and reporting

Tivoli® Integration

- Tivoli Access Manager for System p pre-installed (U.S. only)
- Tivoli Usage and Accounting Manager integrated with AIX 5L Advanced Accounting

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.3 Update (GA 10-February-06)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- IBM BladeCenter JS21 blade
- IBM System p5 185
- IBM IntelliStation POWER 185
- IBM System p5 510 Express
- IBM System p5 510Q Express
- IBM System p5 520Q Express

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- IBM System p5 560Q Express
- Enterprise Scalability**
- Support for Huge Pages (16 Gbyte) & Large pages (64K)

Other

- New AIX 5L Release and Support Strategy

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.3 Update (GA 30-September-05)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- IBM System p5 505 Express
- IBM System p5 520 Express
- IBM System p5 550 Express
- IBM System p5 550Q Express
- IBM eServer p5 575 16-way
- IntelliStation POWER 285 Express

Flexible Resource Management

- Micro-Partitioning™ Performance Enhancement
- Adds Integrated Virtualization Manager (Virtual I/O Server)

Enterprise Scalability

- Adds Advanced Accounting LDAP integration
- Adds Advanced Accounting report command
- Adds AltiVec™ instruction set support

Reliability, Availability, Serviceability

- Adds Lightweight Memory Trace
- Adds Minidump
- Adds Consistency Checkers
- Adds Global Logical Volume Manager

Security

- Adds lsldap: List LDAP records command
- Adds LDAP ldap.cfg password encryption
- Adds Disable Stack Page Execution

Networking

- Adds NFS Performance – Concurrent I/O and Direct I/O support
- Adds NFSv4 Replication Support

System Management

- Adds Multibos: Alternate Disk Install to same disk
- Adds mksysb migration support
- Adds topas –C support for multiple LPARs
- Adds DVD install media for AIX 5L

Enterprise Storage

- Enhances JFS2 inode creation
- Adds JFS2 Filesystem Rollback
- Enhances AIX FAST boot support

Development Environment

- Adds Named Shared Library areas
- Increases text space capacity for 32-bit programs

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.3 Update (GA 15-April-05)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems and Devices Supported***

- IBM eServer p5 575
- IBM eServer p5 510
- 2 port Async adapter
- 10Gigabit Ethernet
- Self configuring Optical Devices
- Redundant Clocks (POWER5)
- MPIO support for iSCSI
- FasTt – Hot Swap adapter support
- New hardware support
- 24 disk JBOD Disk Drawer
- Fibre Channel Daughter Card JS20

Security

- Adds Radius Server support
- Adds Network Intrusion Detection

Scalability & Performance

- Adds PMAPI End User Tools (staged)
- Enhances Memory Affinity and Performance
- Adds iostat disk performance metrics

Availability

- Adds Redundant FSPs with failover

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.3.0 (Announced 13-July-04, GA 30-August-04)

Flexible Resource Management

- Supports Micro-Partitioning with IBM PowerVM™ Standard Edition (formerly known as Advanced POWER Virtualization) so that a single processor can be shared by up to 10 partitions – significantly increases system utilization and flexibility
- Supports virtual Ethernet and Ethernet sharing
- Supports virtual SCSI disk
- Supports Partition Load Manager to balance processor and memory allocation
- Adds Advanced Accounting for accurate billing and comprehensive, usage-based charge-back

Enterprise Scalability

- Supports IBM POWER5™ microprocessor- based systems
- Designed to support 64-core SMP configurations
- Adds support for simultaneous multithreading to utilize two logical processors per physical core – significantly increases system performance and throughput
- Adds dynamic large page pool size
- Enhances support for large device configurations

Reliability, Availability, Serviceability

- Better handling of spurious Fibre Channel device interrupts
- Improves trace capabilities – single process trace, SNAP interface to capture application data, increased configurable trace buffer size
- Enhances data dump – DVD support for system dumps, core file compression
- Enhances First Failure Data Capture
- Improves power management scripts
- Adds error log hardening
- Adds concurrent microcode update support for POWER5 systems
- Adds I/O drawer dynamic configuration support for POWER5 systems

Security

- Adds Network File System v4 support with new access control list functionality
- Removes eight character user ID limit
- Improves initial login license limit
- Enhances server-based LDAP authentication
- Supports passwd.adjunct NIS map
- Adds Pluggable Authentication Module (PAM) exploitation by network applications
- Includes rewrite of libs.a and libcs.a for scalability and performance
- Adds optional Tivoli Software security management agents and clients when AIX 5L V5.3 is pre-installed (separate middleware purchase required for full functionality)

Networking

- Supports Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP)
- Adds Service Location Protocol (SLP) client support
- Enhances IPv6 support
- Enhances multipath IP routing
- Improves path MTU discovery

System Management

- Adds System Update Management Assistant (SUMA) for policy based, automated download of fixes and maintenance levels – policy can include different types of fixes to retrieve: specific APAR, all critical fixes, fixes

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associated with a particular fileset, I/O server fixes, all fixes, entire maintenance level, specific PTF, security fixes

- Improves functionality of Network Install Manager (NIM) – communications security, migration scripts support
- Adds Web-based system management support for virtualization and advanced accounting
- Adds security scrubbing with wipe out of a drive prior to install

Enterprise Storage

- Adds JFS2 Filesystem shrink
- Logical Volume Manager support for 1024 disk volume group
- Increases I/O throughput for large block operations
- Adds quotas for JFS2 – can limit classes for quotas, new support for quotas greater than 2GB
- Enhances scalability for fsck and logredo

Development Environment

- Adds POSIX Realtime application programming interfaces
- Enhances Linker/Loader compatibility
- Adds new “procmon” performance monitoring tool and trace graphical user interface
- Provides Java™ 3D support for Java 1.4
- Enhances debug malloc for thread debugging
- Enhances dbx to disable/enable watchpoints
- Adds new malloc algorithm “Watson” for multithreaded applications

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.2 Update (Announced 06-May-03, GA 23-May-03)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- IBM eServer pSeries 655 servers

Other

- Supports IEEE 802.3ad Ethernet Port Aggregation
- Supports Active Directory Authentication
- Supports IEEE POSIX Realtime Signals
- Supports dynamic tracking of fibre channel devices
- Supports Concurrent I/O for JFS2 filesystem
- Performance and scalability tuning
- Bonus Pack* and Expansion Pack updated

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.2 (Announced 08-OCT-02, GA 18-OCT-02)

Logical Partitioning (LPAR) Support

- Dynamic LPAR adds or removes processors, adapters and memory without requiring a reboot
- Dynamic reconfigurations APIs permit middleware and applications to automatically adjust to system resource changes
- Dynamic Capacity Upgrade on Demand (CUoD) permits activation of additional processors without requiring a reboot
- Dynamic Processor Sparing (with CUoD) permits substitution of failed processors with spare, unlicensed processors

Scalability, Capacity and Resource Management

- 16MB Large Pages speed transfer of data from storage to memory on POWER4™ enterprise systems
- Memory Affinity and Scheduling Affinity localize workloads internally by utilizing a subset of processors that share uniform access to a subset of system memory on POWER4 enterprise systems
- JFS2 file size and file system support increased to 16TB and adds native file system snapshot support
- Enablement added for VERITAS File System
- Workload Manager module is dynamic for the management of resources within a partitioned or single-image system. Enhanced to offer time-based resource

policies and automatic administrator notification when resource limits reached on “per class” basis. New resources managed include number of processes, logins and connect time

Networking Performance and Technology

- Adds Mobile IPv6 enabling the connection of hand-held devices to the internet
 - Network tunable parameters can be persistent and managed through SMIT or through Web-based System Manager
 - Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) is enhanced with the addition of User to Network Interface 4.0 (UNI), Integrated Local Management Interface 4.0 (ILMI) with increased frame sizes and dynamic MTU size
- ### **Reliability, Availability & Serviceability (RAS)**
- System UE-Gard detects errors that formerly would result in a checkstop and instead just terminates the affected thread
 - Adds automatic “lost I/O” detection and recovery
 - Dynamic Processor Deallocation default is set to “enabled”
 - Enhanced diagnostics that identify adapter cards and storage devices by physical location
 - Adds graphical trace log viewer
 - Improved dump size estimation and scripting for Automated Dump Analysis
 - Added Multi-path I/O enablement for improved connectivity and maintenance deferral

Security

- Adds Internet Key Exchange (IKE) support for DHCP servers
- Adds Diffie-Hellman key agreement protocol
- Adds full Pluggable Authentication Module (XSSO/PAM) support to help unify different login mechanisms and reduce administrative overhead
- Adds authentication via x.509 certificates
- Adds IKE use of new, integrated random number generator
- Kerberized r-commands are added to the security services suite
- Adds enablement for Enterprise Identity Mapping which is intended to associate the identity of a user in one registry with the identity of the same user in another registry

System Management

- Adds centralized management of groups of AIX 5L servers via Distributed Command Execution Manager application
- Adds capability to manage Linux® operating system-based Intel® servers along with AIX 5L operating system-based POWER servers
- System tuning parameters are centralized in SMIT and the Web-based System Manager
- Adds Linux client for Web-based System Manager

Base / Standards

- UNIX 98 Server certified
- Adds POSIX Asynchronous I/O support
- Adds DNS Bind Version 9 support for networking
- Adds LDAP client support for RFC 2307, IBM Directory and custom schema for networking
- SNMP protocol upgraded to Version 3
- Common Host Bus Adapter (HBA) API added to improve storage interoperability and management
- CIM management objects support added for web-based system management

Tools for Performance, debugging and transition

- AIX Toolbox for Linux Applications now includes more than 380 applications

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- Adds template-based AIX 5L performance tuning via a stanza based file that supports persistent values and can be exported/imported to multiple servers
- Adds consolidated access to performance tuning values in SMIT and Web-based System Manager
- Adds xprofiler (GUI-based profiling tool) to the base operating system
- Adds performance tools support for LPAR, Large Pages and Memory Affinity
- Adds new thread analysis tools, curt and splat, to the analysis tool suite
- Adds performance toolbox and iostat support for ESS vpaths
- tprof tool is enhanced to provide multiple process profiling, improved threads support and support for emulation and alignment interrupts
- Kernel debugger is enhanced for crash and lldb functions
- prtconf is enhanced to display processor speed
- Adds 14 new commands for /proc and 31 additional SVR4 commands

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (Announced 06-May-03, GA 23-May-03)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- IBM eServer pSeries 615 Model 6E3 and Model 6C3 Servers

Other

- IBM 2-port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter
- IBM 2-port Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI-X Adapter
- GXT135P Graphics Adapter
- PCI Audio Adapter
- Bonus Pack* and Expansion Pack updated

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (Announced 09-Apr-02, GA 19-Apr-02)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 620 Model 6F0 and Model 6F1 Servers
- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 660 Model 6H0 and Model 6H1 Servers

Other

- Updates to a range of graphics and communications adapters
- Cluster security and install updates
- Introduction of Large Page support for performance workloads
- Introduction of Memory Affinity and Scheduling Affinity for performance workloads

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (Announced 27-Nov-01, GA 06-Dec-01)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 690 Model 681 Server

Other

- Performance and scalability tuning
- Bonus Pack* and Expansion Pack updated

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (Announced 04-Sep-01, GA 21-Sep-01)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 610 Model 6E1 and Model 6C1 Servers
- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 660 Model 6M1 Server
- ♦ IBM eServer iSeries

Other

- Static Logical Partitioning (LPAR) support for more granular system resource management
- Added boot capability from Storage Area Network (SAN) disk

- Large page memory support for commercial 64-bit applications
- Software migration capability available via Alternate Disk Install
- Support for a broad range of adapters for graphics, storage, networking and secure communication
- Bonus Pack* and Expansion Pack updated

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 (Announced 17-APR-01, GA 04-MAY-01)

Scalability and Capacity

- Increased number of processors supported from 24-way to 32-way and memory support from 96GB to 256GB
- Workload Manager – Added accounting subsystem to manage usage accounting per class in addition to the standard accounting per user or group
- Adds JFS2, a new file system type providing the capability to store 1 terabyte files. JFS2 is the default file system for the 64-bit kernel

Networking Performance and Technology

- Dynamic Feedback Protocol (DFP) is a way to provide load statistics to a load manager (Cisco LocalDirector) so that load elements can be balanced by sending subsequent connections to servers that are more available
- Sendmail Version 8.11 adds multiple queues, memory-buffered pseudo-files and more control over resolver time outs
- TCP/IP performance over congested networks is improved through increased initial windows, explicit congestion notification and limited transmit mechanism functions which are configurable by a system administrator
- Adds TCP splicing which helps push the data relaying function of a proxy application into the kernel
- New Network Interface Takeover option which allows the configuration of multiple adapters such that one or more may be designated as a backup
- Adds Token Ring emulation support for the AIX Multiple-Protocol Over ATM (MPOA) which provides improved management of an ATM LAN Emulation network by combining multiple edge routers into a single router image
- Adds MPOA IP packet fragmentation support
- Adds enhancements to the ATM LANE and MPOA statistics and trace tools to improve serviceability
- Virtual LAN (VLAN) provides the ability to connect multiple physical LANs or segment physical LANs into virtual LANs
- Adds Gigabit EtherChannel support – allowing the aggregation of up to four Gigabit Ethernet ports

Reliability, Availability & Serviceability

- New core dump naming convention to include process ID and timestamp
- Writing of data to multiple tapes now available via dd command
- Terminal support added for an additional ANSI terminal
- More detailed log file now available through cron command
- Multiple enhancements to kernel debugger (KDB)

Security

- AIX LDAP security audit plug-in - providing an additional audit service to the IBM SecureWay Directory server within the AIX audit system
- Pluggable Authentication Mechanism (PAM) - native AIX 5L implementation of the X Single Sign-On (XSSO) service for use by sign-on applications

System Management

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- Reliable Scalable Cluster Technology (RSCT) provides capability for an administrator to monitor system resources including file systems, programs, processors, adapters, and kernel information. Resources can be monitored around the clock and automatic responses run if values reach certain levels or thresholds
- Input Method Editor enhanced for the GBK locale
- Added support for Korean 103 keyboard
- Additional ISO8859-15 locales added into the code set so that certain countries that are not part of the European Monetary Union (EMU) may still conduct business with EMU countries

Interoperability

- In conjunction with the AIX Toolbox for Linux Applications packaged on separate media, new Application Program Interfaces (APIs) are added to AIX 5L so that recompiled Linux applications using these routines do not have to supply their own libraries
- AIX Fast Connect Version 3.1.0 is available as a licensed program providing file and print services for Window® and OS/2® clients on AIX

Graphics Enhancements

- OpenGL on GXT4000P and GXT6000P supports 64-bit direct window access (DWA) - boosting performance for 64-bit OpenGL applications by allowing them to use the OpenGL protocol directly rather than going through the Xserver and GLX Extension

Base / Standards

- The argument list limit is increased from 24K to 512K allowing users to specify a higher limit for their applications
- The number of concurrent groups per process has been increased from 32 to 64 - allowing greater flexibility in classifying and protecting system resources
- Extensible Markup Language (XML) parser for Java, Version 3.1.1
- Adds System V commands and tools to facilitate UNIX skills reuse by system administrators

Development Tools & Performance

- Performance Analysis tools included in AIX 5L base - new tools or enhancements to existing tools:
 - ♦ wlmmon - a new tool, a Java software-based graphical user interface for generating trend report on the last 24-hours of WLM activity by resource.
 - ♦ perfstat API - a new set of APIs, providing easy access to kernel performance metrics
 - ♦ tprof - enhancement to existing tool, supporting the profiling of Java applications through the Java Virtual Machines Performance Interface (JVMPi)
 - ♦ Performance Toolbox Version 3.0 is available as a licensed program
 - ♦ Multiple enhancements to dbx symbolic debug program

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.0 (Announced 17-OCT-00, PRPQ #P91191 24-OCT-00)

Scalability and Capacity

- Adds new scalable full 64-bit kernel for managing system resources and larger application workloads on 64-bit systems
- Adds scalable application binary interface (ABI) for 64-bit applications. Scalable ABI is supported by the 32-bit kernel as well as the 64-bit kernel
- AIX Workload Manager is enhanced to provide system resource management to include:
 - ♦ Disk I/O Bandwidth control in addition to existing CPU resource and memory control
 - ♦ Application Programming Interface (API) enables external applications to modify system behaviors and run scripts

- ♦ Manual reclassification of processes independent of the classification rules More application isolation and control
- ♦ Fully dynamic operation allows entire configuration to be changed while it is running
- Very large program support for 32-bit “maxdata” programs
- Very large file support handles files larger than 2GB

Security

- Native Kerberos V5 KDC Server/Client support
- IBM SecureWay® Directory Version 3.2 with fine-grained access control, performance enhancement, event notification support, security audit support, transaction support and Kerberos V5 support
- Implementation of the cryptographic API PKCS#11 version 2.01 which is enhanced to utilize future IBM cryptographic hardware devices through the same shared library
- Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol to provide Virtual Private Networking (VPN) support is enhanced to enable the use of Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs), simplify initial IKE tunnel definition, simplify the configuration of networks utilizing dynamic IP addresses and include IP Version 6 protocols
- Name resolver routines are enhanced to include resolving host names through a LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) server

Networking Performance and Technology

- IP Multipath Routing added to allow users the capability to specify multiple routes to a destination. Routing permits multiple default gateways while auto detecting failure of “next hop” gateways and then routing data through alternate paths
- New (APIs) provided by Fast Response Cache Architecture (FRCA) permit Web serving through the kernel reducing path length for e-business applications
- Packet Capture Library APIs are added permitting users to write applications that monitor or capture network traffic they wish to examine
- Virtual IP Address (VIPA) allows administrators to define a host virtual IP address and decouple the address associated with physical interfaces. Helps user connection remain available if interfaces go down
- Quality of Service Phase II permits policy addition, removal, modification, listing and prioritization from the command line

Reliability, Availability and Serviceability / Storage

- New command function (shdaemon) provides SMIT-configurable mechanism to detect system hangs and initiate configured action
- Error log is enhanced to detect consecutive duplicate errors and report number of occurrences of the error
- Automatic dump analysis tool helps early diagnosis of problems through auto retrieval of dump data which is forwarded as an e-mail attachment
- Error log retrieval API for diagnostics permits error reports to combine error and diagnostics analysis
- Dump reliability improvements help ensure that system dumps are consistent and reliable
- Capability to generate application core files without requiring application termination helps increase application availability and serviceability
- Logical Volume Manager (LVM) scalability is improved to allow variable Logical Track Group (LTG) sizes at volume group creation time
- Mirror Write Consistency (MWC) handling may be accomplished by either an active or passive method
- Hot spare disk support and hot spot management support in LVM help increase availability of data

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- Enhancements and additions to development and performance analysis tools. Includes support for tracing system calls, Inventory Scout and identifying sources for performance degradation

System Management

- Web-based System Manager is enhanced to include:
- ♦ New unified management console capable of managing multiple hosts
- ♦ Improved scalability of the graphical user interface with features to handle large numbers of managed objects
- ♦ Simplified logon with customizable preferences for administrators
- ♦ Resource Monitoring and Control (RMC) subsystem supports dynamic status updates, e-mail notification and unattended responses to system events
- Web-based System Manager application plug-ins include function of prior releases with new functions and enhancements
- Added basic support and enablement for Hindi characters

Interoperability

- AIX Fast Connect Release 3.0 adds file and print serving for Windows and OS/2 clients while supporting the SMB/CIFS protocol using TCP/IP

Base / Standards

- IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3.0
- Optional buckets-based extension of the default memory allocator (Malloc) helps improve performance of applications that issue large numbers of small allocation requests
- UNIX System V Release 4 file spooling subsystem is available as an option
- New /proc file system helps administrators more easily review system processes and workloads

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 09-Apr-02, GA 19-Apr-02)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 620 Model 6F0 and Model 6F1 Servers
- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 660 Model 6H0 and Model 6H1 Servers

Other

- Bonus Pack* and Expansion Pack updated

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 04-Sep-01, GA 21-Sep-01)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 610 Model 6E1 and Model 6C1 Servers
- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 660 Model 6M1 Server

Other

- Software migration capability available via Alternate Disk Install
- Support for a broad range of adapters for graphics, storage, networking and secure communication
- Bonus Pack* and Expansion Pack updated

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 17-APR-01 GA 20-APR-01)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 620 Model 6F1 Server
- ♦ IBM eServer pSeries 660 Model 6H1 Server

Other

- Maintenance tuning of Workload Manager
- Support for a broad range of adapters for graphics, storage, networking and secure communication
- Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 03-OCT-00, GA 13-OCT-00)

Additional IBM UNIX Systems Supported***

- ♦ 7026-B80 rack-optimized high density server
- ♦ 7017-S85 high performance enterprise server

Other

- Support for new GXT4000P and GXT6000P 3D Graphics Accelerators
- AIXLink (X.25 LPP): AIX 4.3.3 update enables more than 8 adapters
- Support for a broad range of adapters for storage, networking and secure communication
- Bonus Pack* updated

IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, GA Version 1.3.0 available for download from

- www6.software.ibm.com/dl/dka/dka-p

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 07-FEB-00, GA 12-FEB-00)

- IBM eliminated additional user charges for the AIX operating system. RS/6000 systems will now come standard with an unlimited user license for the current release of AIX. Also, with this announcement, existing AIX V4 user licenses allow an unlimited number of users, and release upgrades from AIX 3.2, 4.1 and 4.2 to AIX 4.3 will now be for unlimited users. Customers upgrading AIX on their SP™ systems now use the same upgrade feature as other RS/6000 models, ordering one upgrade for each SP node on which the new level of AIX will be installed. Existing AIX Software Subscription customers are now entitled to unlimited users.
- AIX 4.3, recommended maintenance level 4330-02/APAR IY06844
- ♦ Additional Workload Manager (WLM) functionality including classification of existing processes (no longer a need to stop and restart applications when stopping and restarting WLM), passive mode (WLM classifies all processes and gathers statistics about their resource usage, but does not regulate resource allocation), and management of application file names (ending restrictions on starting WLM).
- ♦ Dynamic CPU Deallocation supported on Models S80, 270, and 375 MHz POWER3 SMP Thin/Wide Nodes.
- ♦ PCI hot-plug support for a broad range of PCI adapters in the SP Expansion I/O Unit.

Download of IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.2.2 for AIX Version 4.3.3 from the IBM Java Developer Kit site (Announced 22-Dec-99)

- <http://www.software.ibm.com/dl/dka/dka-p> (no longer available)

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 02-Nov-99, GA 05-Nov-99)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.3.3 (Announced 13-Sep-99, GA 17-Sep-99) Scalability and Capacity

- x Doubling of number of processors supported from 12-way to 24-way and memory support from 32GB to 64GB
- x Performance enhancements including a combination of improvements to processor performance, SMP Design, kernel scalability and cache hit rate
- x AIX Workload Management system provides a policy-based method for managing system workload and system resources, including:

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- { System resource allocation with fine granularity to specific jobs
- { Logical job separation on the server
- { Permits applications to remain in memory for more predictable performance Resource targets and resource limits
- { The system administrator can set policies once, with no further interaction required. The system will automatically apply the specified policies and adjust for changing conditions
- { Control options include minimum and maximum percentage limits, shares, or a combination of both

System Security

- x AIX Directory Exploitation allows AIX user and group information to be optionally stored, replicated and retrieved in an IBM SecureWay Directory for fast access (local or remote), expandability and reliability
- x IBM SecureWay Directory 3.1.1 (an open, cross platform server, optimized to support Lightweight Directory Access Protocol-enabled applications that integrate enterprise systems)
- x A port of the Sun Solaris 2 NIS+ network information management system is provided in addition to the current NIS support, which remains unchanged. This new naming service provides enhanced capabilities for security management in a distributed system environment
- x Sendmail upgraded features anti-spamming

Network Security

- x User/group security information can be configured to reside in an LDAP directory, the IBM SecureWay Directory. Any number of AIX systems can be configured to retrieve the user/group information from the LDAP, thus sharing the common view and central administration of the user information for that “collection” of AIX systems.
- x IP Security enhancements include:
 - { Dynamic tunnels can be defined at one time then only activated when traffic-matching criterion is sent or received, thus reducing overhead.
 - { IKE (Internet Key Exchange) Tunnels can be created over multiple IP addresses
 - { Web-based System Manager interface for filters and managing manual tunnels is now consistent across IP Security and is NLS-enabled
 - { Logic allows better tracing of the IP Security and IKE messages to better determine security attacks
 - { Certificate-based use of Digital Signatures for IKE authentication scheduled to ship in November, 1999 through service
- x AIX SOCKS API allows generic TCP/IP applications to connect to hosts through a generic TCP/IP proxy using V5 of the SOCKS protocol

Java Security

- x The Security Migration Aid provides the more robust policy-based security model of the Java 2 platform in the Java 1 platform

Networking Performance and Scalability

- x Increased the performance and scalability of e-business support with Web serving acceleration, implementation of Cisco’s EtherChannel, and Quality of Service (QoS) administration and support
- x The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol product has been enhanced with a programming interface to the DHCP server for user extension or third party software integration
- x New kernel extension HTTP GET Engine enhances performance of Web serving by serving Web pages from the AIX network file cache

- x New Dynamic Load Name Resolver APIs included in AIX 4.3.3 allow users to define their own Name Resolver module in addition to the existing Name Resolver methods such as local, DNS/Bind, NIS, and NIS+. Users can create a module which may have one or all the following five map types: services, protocols, hosts, networks and netgroup
- x TCP/IP network interfaces support the new thread mode on SMP systems, which allows IP incoming packets to be queued and picked by threads, thus shortening interrupt time
- x TCP connections tuned on a “per interface” basis in order to benefit from the unique characteristics of the network’s physical layers
- x ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) capability will propagate hardware address changes and let AIX manage duplicate IP address assignment
- x TCP Checksum Offload for PCI Gigabit Ethernet Adapter along with zero copy network file cache capability will result in Non Data Touching (by CPU) architecture. This functionality should greatly benefit applications that transmit large blocks
- x Path Maximum Transmission Unit (PMTU) discovery is now the default
- x TCP Selective Acknowledgments (SACK) helps TCP recover from multiple packet losses within the TCP window
- x Multiple-protocol over ATM (MPOA) provides improved management and performance of an ATM LAN Emulation network

Reliability, Availability and Serviceability / Storage

- x Central Service extended to 31 December 2003
- x Improvement in system availability with support for concurrent striping and mirroring (RAID 0 + 1) in software
- x Online Journal File System (JFS) backup will enable the backup of a mirrored file system while it is still in use
- x The restriction that a dump device can not be a mirrored logical volume has been removed by allowing the dump to be written to and read from the primary mirror of a mirrored logical volume
- x AIX treats system console messages as critical system information, logging them to a file with timestamps
- x The file system, system dump processor, and other areas have been enhanced to make it easier to diagnose problems when they occur
- x Enhanced AIX Diagnostic package with new Diagnostic Event Log.
- x Diagnostic exerciser added for processors to enhance problem determination
- x Enhancements to performance analysis tools, including support for workload management and upgrading of Performance Toolbox Agent (PTX) with the ability to process performance metrics by activity, rather than by a fixed name
- x Enhancements to programming support including Replaceable Malloc, AIX support for KDB, Fast Single Instruction Patch and Pthread debug library
- x AIX 4.3.3 includes an additional option with the sar command: the -d option will provide useful statistics such as throughput, average queue depth, etc.

System Management

- x Enhanced ease of use capabilities including SMIT and Web-based System Manager interface support for: NIS+, IBM SecureWay Directory (directory exploitation — users and group information), Logical Volumes (RAID 0 + 1), AIX Workload Management, and Web QoS (Differentiated Services and RSVP). New web-based System Manager wizards include Base Operating System (BOS) install, creating a system

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- backup on CD-ROM, and software updates on both standalone AIX systems and RS/6000 SP systems
- x Documentation library services that support the reading, navigating and searching of HTML documentation. AIX and customer written HTML documentation can be registered and used
- x Support of AIX system backup (mksysb) onto recordable CDs
- x AIX 4.3.3 provides some building blocks to begin to unite the install solutions across the RS/6000 family. Improvements are being put in place in the Network Installation Manager (NIM) by adding scalability features such as replication of resources and improved NIM master process handling
- x Perl 5, a popular free scripting language, ships with AIX. Perl is often used in system management tasks and for Web development
- x Enhancements to National Language Support including IBM Internationalized Classes for Unicode and support for ISO8895-15
- x Enhancements made to Taiwanese Input Method and Korean Input Method
- x Addition of four new locales: Italian-Switzerland, English-Australian, English-Belgium and English-South Africa
- x AIX 4.3.3 integrates various Japanese fixed fonts and Japanese printers support previously provided by separate LPP, Japan Kit V2 (5607-E30) which is available for Japan only

Interoperability

- x AIX Fast Connect Release 2.1.1 for Windows and OS/2 includes integration with DCE/DFS™

Base / Standards

- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, Version 1.1.8

Graphics

- x X11R6.3 — the “Broadway release” — allows a Web server to run X Windows system client applications on a remote host
- x GLX support of V1.3, the latest level approved by the OpenGL Architectural Review Board, available on GXT2000 and GXT3000 graphics adapters. New functionality includes rendering access to offscreen adapter memory and enhanced X visual and resource selection and management
- x OpenGL performance enhancements, including improved positional lighting and additional extensions
- x OpenGL applications thread enablement
- x graPHIGS enhancements include improved CPU utilization during swaps, faster clipping, increased large program support and full input and output support of the Japanese IBM 943 encoding Other
- x Bonus Pack* updated

Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported***

- { RS/6000 7017-S80 Enterprise Server S80
- { RS/6000 7046 Model B50

AIX 4.3.2 Update (Announced 08-Jun-99, GA 18-Jun-99)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.3.2 Update (Announced 16-Mar-99, GA 26-Mar-99)

- x AIX Fast Connect for Windows and AIX Fast Connect for OS/2 — separately priced higher-performance file and print features of AIX 4.3.2 or later that support Microsoft® Windows 95, Windows 98, and Windows NT® and/or OS/2 clients. Using AIX services for efficiency, scalability, and reliability with throughput

among the fastest of the file and print servers commercially available on AIX.

- x ISAKMP, also known as Internet Key Exchange (IKE), now supported under IPv4. IKE dynamically changes session keys for IP security tunnels. Available initially on IPv4 — not supported yet in IPv6.
- x IPv6 Gateway capability now supported as well as IPv4. Routing and forwarding capabilities added to the host capability initially shipped.
- x AIX 4.3.1 with B1/EST-X V2.0.1 from Groupe Bull is under evaluation at EAL4/F-B1 security level (Common Criteria V2.0). Groupe Bull B1/EST-X Version 2.0.2 for AIX Version 4.3.2 is available as a PRPQ from IBM to complement the security features of AIX.
- x AIX 4.3.1 TCSEC Evaluated C2 Security PRPQ is available to provide a US Department of Defense 5200.28.STD C2 evaluated version of AIX V4. This PRPQ is a specific offering of an operational subset of AIX 4.3.1 that has been evaluated.
- x Tape media options for new-products/upgrades withdrawn 18-Jun-99 for AIX products (except RS/6000 SP products announced on tape only).
- x Note: On 18-Jan-99, AIX 4.3.1 was certified at C2 Security level of trust, assessed under rigorous standards in accordance with TCSEC.
- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.3.2 Update (Announced 01-Dec-98, GA 11-Dec-98)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.3.2 (Announced 05-Oct-98, GA 23-Oct-98)

- x Scalability is significantly enhanced in a number of complementary functions:
 - { 32 GB of real memory tested and supported on 64-bit SMP servers.
 - { Deferred paging space algorithm significantly decreases paging space required with large physical memory.
 - { Maximum networking buffer pool (thewall) from 128 MB to 1 GB.
 - { Maximum data space for kernel data from 256 MB to 512 MB.
 - { Message queues, semaphores, and shared memory regions from 4,096 to 131,072 each.
 - { LVM maximum disks in Volume Group (VG) from 32 to 128, maximum logical volumes in VG from 256 to 512. Up to 130,048 physical partitions per VG (relaxes 1,016 LVM partitions limit).
 - { Improved scheduler responsiveness to control in managing heavy CPU users on heavily loaded systems — scheduler treats value of the AIX “nice” command as directive instead of suggestion.
 - { ODM database enables up to 1,000 device configurations.
 - { Print queue management now has six -digit job numbers.
 - { Enhancements made in base operating system to improve Java performance, scalability, and robustness.
- x Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) upgraded to V2.1 with enhancements in these major areas:
 - { DB2® V5 included for use of the directory data storage facility
 - { Aliases now supported
 - { Concept II GUI
 - { Web servers Apache, Lotus® Domino™ Go, Netscape FastTrack and Netscape Enterprise supported for LDAP administration
 - { Improved search and ACL support

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- { Improvements to scalability, replication and performance
 - { Millions of entries supported with peak sub-second response time for searches
 - x Binder library (libld.a) supports operations on 32-bit objects from 64-bit applications and on 64-bit objects from 32-bit applications.
 - x Networking subsystem enhanced:
 - { New PCI network device drivers
 - { Automatic memory of mapping from virtual addresses to physical addresses for entire networking buffer pool
 - { "Zero copy network file cache" send_file reuses cached data
 - { "Thundering herd" wasted CPU cycles problem overcome
 - { V6.0 of Merit GateD now supported in IPv4 and IPv6.
 - x LVM Online Mirror Backup enhanced with concurrent mode support (when using HACMP™) together with special device file support for the designated online backup copy that allows file system access and access using standard commands and programming interfaces.
 - x Network Installation Manager (NIM) enhanced for system installations and customizations of NIM groups - allowing a limit for machines being installed/customized at a single time and a time limit for processing.
 - x Standard AIX messaging facility can be used for 1,000 byte NLS-enabled messages in error log templates.
 - x TTY remote reboot allows systems administrator to reboot a remote system.
 - x RS/6000 Welcome Center enhanced in content with interface options for boot sequence assistance and day-to-day use. Optional areas such as the arcade demonstration may be uninstalled to reclaim disk space.
 - x HTML-based configuration applications can be launched from AIX Web-based System Manager interface via command line or AIX-supplied GUI.
 - x Application added to Web-based System Manager interface to format/certify some hard disks and read-write optical media, and run hardware problem determination.
 - x "Tivoli Ready" capabilities when Tivoli Management Agent (TMA) installed from Bonus Pack.
 - x Error log analysis allows specification of previous days to analyze from 1 to 60 days.
 - x BIND package is upgraded to V8.1.2.
 - x C++ Runtime V3.6.4 included
 - x JDK V1.1.6 with the IBM JIT Compiler V3.0 includes euro currency symbol support and performance enhancements.
 - x Enhancements to graphics capabilities:
 - { POWER GXT3000P 3D PCI Graphics Accelerator supported (using either OpenGL or graPHIGS)
 - { OpenGL (V1.1 and 1.2) and graPHIGS have been enhanced to improve performance in several areas, especially rendering of primitives.
 - { OpenGL has added support for OpenGL V1.2 (only on the GXT3000P) and new extensions: MultiDraw Array, Texture Mirrored Repeat, and Color Blend.
 - { Virtual Frame Buffer rendering now supported on the SP.
 - x AIX 4.3.2 is EuroReady and respects the euro currency formatting conventions, including the euro symbol.
 - { Strategic euro currency symbol support based on new Unicode locales. Microsoft code page 1252 (extension of Latin-1 ISO 8859-1) euro currency symbol supported as a single byte migration option.
 - { Supplied locales include keyboard definitions using the euro currency symbol. Tools and facilities provided for customers to create their own custom locale.
 - x Unicode - equivalent set (to existing AIX locales) of locales based on UTF-8 (File System Safe Transformation Format for Unicode) provided.
 - x Code Page 943 provided to support interoperability with Microsoft Windows clients in Japan.
 - x AIX Documentation Search extended to add capability to search specified DBCS codesets in Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese.
 - x AIX 4.3.2 is Year 2000 ready.
 - x AIX 4.3.2 branded UNIX 98 by The Open Group: this mandates requirements to support standardized threads, real-time, large file system APIs, is Year 2000-ready, 64-bit clean, and architecturally neutral.
 - x AIX 4.3 re-evaluated and re-certified at the European E3/F-C2 security level with strength of mechanisms "high" according to ITSEC.
 - x AIX 4.3 has become first server operating system to receive ICISA VPN certification.
 - x Bonus Pack* updated
 - x **Additional support for High Availability Cluster Multiprocessing (HACMP)**
 - { AIX 4.3.2 Supports HACMP 4.3 capabilities that include scaling to 32 nodes and the new RS/6000 Cluster Technology (RSCT), which allows customers to define their own high-availability events and become proactive with their clusters instead of just reactive. Developers can use this technology to make their applications more cluster-aware and take advantage of event monitoring and group services provided by HACMP 4.3.
 - x **Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported*****
 - { RS/6000 701X-S7A Enterprise Server S70 Advanced
 - { RS/6000 43P Models 150 and 260 (7043-150, 7043-260) SP Systems supported natively by AIX 4.3.2
- ### AIX 4.3.1 Update (Announced 23-Jun-98, GA 31-Jul-98)
- x Bonus Pack* updated
- ### AIX 4.3.1 (Announced 06-Apr-98, GA 24-Apr-98)
- x Conforms to The Open Group UNIX98 Specification
 - x IEEE POSIX 1003.1-1996 (1003.1c) threads support, including M:N threads
 - x Web-based System Manager (full release)
 - x eNetwork LDAP Directory V1.1.1 (full release) supports up to 4 million directory entries
 - x Scalability enhancements:
 - { Total open files per system from 200,000 to 1,000,000
 - { Open files per process from 2,000 to 32,767
 - { Threads per process from 512 to 32,767 (M:N)
 - { Maximum size for shared or mapped files from 256 MB to 2 GB
 - { Mbuf size limit from 64 MB to 128 MB
 - { IPSEC filtering from limited to unlimited rules
 - { Threaded support makes DHCP server more scalable.
 - x JDK V1.1.4 and IBM's JIT Compiler V2.01
 - x LVM online backup
 - x Streamlined JFS locking where two processes concurrently read different parts of the same file
 - x AutoFS
 - x Additional printer support
 - x IP Security enhancements
 - x Kerberos 5 authentication support for several TCP/IP commands
 - x NFS performance improvements
 - x Sendmail 8.8.8
 - x cm CP enhancements including support of classless interdomain routing (CIDR)
 - x Graphics enhance - 64-bit indirect rendering OpenGL support
 - x Graphics enhance - Virtual Frame Buffer rendering

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- x HTML-based publications can be mounted and installed
- x Additional value added to AIX 4.3.1 base (content varies by geography): IP security (IP Sec), LDAP with DB2, Concurrent IPv6 and IPv4, Stand-alone performance tools, Mountable publications, JDK and JIT compiler, Systems Management
- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.3 (Announced 06-Oct-97, GA 31-Oct-97)

- x Program number 5765-C34
- x 64-bit hardware and application support
- x 32-bit/64-bit application coexistence and concurrent execution
- x Binary compatibility with AIX 3.2.5, 4.1 and 4.2.x environments
- x Creation of 64-bit applications on all supported systems, execution/debugging of 64-bit applications on 64-bit hardware
- x 16 GB Real memory support on RS/6000 S70
- x Designed to support UNIX98
- x Central service provided until 31 December 2001
- x AIXwindows environment is upgraded to X11R6.1 and Motif 2.1
- x OpenGL/GL 3.2 for AIX 4.3 and PHIGS for AIX 4.3 included as part of base AIX V4.3 (PEX API removed and not supported)
- x IP V6 support containing 128-bit IP addresses, dynamic autoconfiguration and redundant routing
- x IP security supporting network authentication and encryption for IPv4 and IPv6 and IP filtering
- x CacheFS from the ONC+ suite included
- x Alternate disk installation for new release or maintenance level of AIX
- x LVM creation of logical volumes in concurrent mode (performance of mirror resynchronization in concurrent mode improved)
- x Tools, formerly in Performance Toolbox, now at no additional charge: bf, fdpr, filemon, fileplace, lockstat, netpmon, rmss, stem, svmon, tprof
- x Unicode enhanced with broader support for Unicode 2.0, Unicode TrueType font and Java 1.1 Unicode classes
- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, V1.1.2 with IBM Just-in-Time Compiler
- x New Configuration Assistant providing a TaskGuide application
- x Telnet server performance significantly improved
- x Login performance significantly improved for very large numbers of user accounts
- x Direct I/O supported bypassing the normal I/O buffers
- x IBM Network Computer and Network Station® Management support
- x Network Station Manager support of "carry your environment"
- x RS/6000 Welcome Center update themed "RS/6000 on Mars"
- x Most RS/6000 online documentation libraries converted to HTML and provided on documentation CDs
- x HTML documentation library and search support in base AIX can be used to support management of custom HTML documentation
- x LDAP Directory V1.1 (as initial technology release)
- x Web-based, Java-based System Manager (as initial technology release)
- x Bonus Pack* included

Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported***

- { RS/6000 701X-S70 Enterprise Server; 397 Desktop
- { SP Systems supported (in binary compatible mode only) on AIX 4.3 from 06-Mar-98

- { Note: ThinkPad Power Series 7247-821, 7247-822, 7247-823, 7249-851, and Notebook 7249-860 — NOT SUPPORTED

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 02-Nov-99, GA 05-Nov-99)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 13-Sep-99, GA 24-Sep-99)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 16-Mar-99, GA 26-Mar-99)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 01-Dec-98, GA 11-Dec-98)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 05-Oct-98, GA 23-Oct-98)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 23-Jun-98, GA 31-Jul-98)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 06-Apr-98, GA 24-Apr-98)

- x AIX 4.2.1 to be withdrawn from marketing effective 31-Dec-99
- x Normal program service will cease on 31-Mar-2000 (or 30-Jun-2000 for Scalable POWERparallel® Systems "SP")
- x Limited fee-based program service extension available beginning 1-Apr-2000 and ending no sooner than 30-Sep-2001**
- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 06-Oct-97, GA 31-Oct-97)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 26-Aug-97, GA 29-Aug-97)

- x AIX V4 update CDs can be ordered under 5692-AIX product number
- x Printer support for IBM Network Station on V4 update CD
- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 24-Jun-97, GA 27-Jun-97)

- x Bonus Pack* updated

AIX 4.2.1 (Announced 15-Apr-97, GA 25-Apr-97)

- x New terms, conditions and program number (5765-C34):
 - { Most RS/6000 systems include 1-2 user full-function AIX 4 at no additional charge
 - { Usage payment caps, above which users are no-charge, set for Processor Group: D5 = 40; E5, F5 and G5 = 80; P5 = 160
- x NFS updated to include support for NFS V3, NFS over TCP, Multithreaded NFS server, WebNFS, improved file locking and improved performance
- x TCP/IP enhanced to support: Multicast IP routing, Path MTU Discovery for Internet Protocols, Multilink PPP, PPP BSD protocol data compression and PPP SNMP MIBS function

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- x Mail server enhanced to support POP3 and IMAP4
- x Network Install Manager (NIM) supports software installation over ATM and TCP/IP-based networks
- x Web browser diagnostic interface GUI allows remote diagnostic of AIX Native AIX security enhanced via Administrative Roles function
- x A number of AIX system libraries are thread-safe
- x Asynchronous I/O supports greater than 2 GB of memory.
- x Shared memory regions enhanced
- x IBM Network Station supported as network boot server, dynamic network configuration server, and emerging application servers
- x Bonus Pack* updated

Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported***

{ J50, R50, F40, F50, H10, 140, 240, F3L

AIX 4.2 Update (Announced 08-Oct-96, GA 22-Nov-96)

- x Program Services for AIX 4.2 and Ultimedia Services V2.1 (when running with AIX 4.2) extended to 31 December 1999
- x Run-time components for run-time linking, dynamic module handling and Shared Library Hookable Symbols PRPQ included
- x Bonus Pack* updated

Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported***

{ 595; 166 MHz 604e processor for Models E20, E30, F30, and 43P (Models 100, 120, 132)
{ SP Systems supported on AIX 4.2 from 17-Dec-96

AIX 4.2 (Announced 23-Apr-96, GA 17-May-96)

- x Program number 5765-655 (later superseded by 5765-C34)
- x Data Files greater than 2 GB
- x Program executables greater than 256 MB
- x Designed for device support up to 1 terabyte.
- x Dynamic loading APIs
- x LVM and CLVM functions merged
- x Supports XOpen's UNIX95 (Spec 1170)
- x Central service provided until 31 December 1999
- x Common Desktop Environment 1.0 (CDE) X/Open branded
- x Graphical Workspace Manager enhances CDE usability and management.
- x X Window System XTEST Extension allows automated testing
- x NIM enhanced to manage groups of logically-related machines and resources
- x System backup image over the network using NIM
- x SMIT screens assist NIM in software installation/maintenance
- x Albanian, Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian language support
- x Traditional Chinese Code Page 950 (Big5) support
- x PPP Authentication support
- x Network Time Protocol
- x Sendmail update to V8.7
- x Async supports speeds on native serial ports up to 115.2 Kbps
- x Entry Client Package — reduced function client at lower price.
- x Bonus Pack* included

AIX 4.1.5 Update (Announced 06-Apr-98, GA 24-Apr-98)

- x AIX 4.1.5 to be withdrawn from marketing effective 31-Dec-98
- x Normal program service will cease on 31-Mar-99 (or 30-Sep-99 for Scalable POWERparallel Systems "SP")

- x Limited fee-based program service extension available beginning 1-Apr-99 and ending no sooner than 31-Jan-2001**
- x Value Option* updated

AIX 4.1.5 Update (Announced 06-Oct-97, GA 31-Oct-97)

- x Value Option* updated

AIX 4.1.5 Update (Announced 26-Aug-97, GA 28-Aug-97)

- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, V1.1.2, with IBM's JIT compiler included
- x AIX 4 Update CDs can be ordered under 5692-AIX product number
- x Printer support for IBM Network Station on AIX 4 update CD

AIX 4.1.5 Update (Announced 15-Apr-97, GA 25-Apr-97)

- x New terms, conditions and program number (5765-C34):
 - { Most RS/6000 systems include 1-2 user full-function AIX 4 at no additional charge
 - { Usage payment caps, above which users are no-charge, set for Processor Group: D5 = 40; E5, F5 and G5 = 80; P5 = 160
- x Value Option* updated

AIX 4.1.5 (Announced 08-Oct-96, GA 08-Nov-96)

- x Program Services extended to 31 December 1998
- x Run-time components for run-time linking, dynamic module handling and Shared Library Hookable Symbols PRPQ included
- x RS/6000 Welcome Center optionally pre-installed
- x Value Option* introduced

Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported***

{ 595, F40, 140, 240, Notebook 860; 166 MHz 604e Processor for E20, E30, F30, and 43P (Models 100, 120, 132)

AIX 4.1.4 (Announced 10-Oct-95, GA 20-Oct-95)

- x Asynchronous PPP and DHCP protocols
 - x TCP/IP Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)
 - x TCP/IP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
 - x Diskless/dataless support of RS/6000 40P
 - x Double Buffer Extension V1.0 (DBE) for X-Windows
- ### **Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported*****
- { E20

AIX 4.1.3 (Announced 19-Jun-95, GA 07-Jul-95)

- x Further performance tuning for the G30, J30, and R30
- x Support added for 6-way and 8-way J30 and R30 systems
- x Data Link Protocol Interface - LLC type 2 function
- x Extends concurrent users from 2 to 16 users for base server licenses on Processor Group D5
- x CDE includes Development Environment plus fully supported Mail, Calendar, and Terminal Emulator
- x AIX CDE 1.0 is default graphical interface for AIX V4.1.3.
- x Simplified Chinese and Catalan languages
- x Base services of DCE and DFS now included:
 - { DCE Client Configuration Runtime, DCE Client Security Runtime, DCE Client Cell Directory Services Runtime, DCE Client Time Services Runtime, DCE Client RPC Runtime, DCE Client Time Zone Runtime, DCE Client Administration Runtime, DCE Distributed File System (DFS) Base Services

Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported***

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- { Personal Computer Power Series 800; ThinkPad Power Series 850 and 820; 42T, 42W, C20 and 43P Series (Models 100, 120, 132)
- { SP Systems supported on AIX 4.1.3 from 18-Aug-95

AIX 4.1.2 (service update only)

AIX 4.1.1 (Announced 04-Oct-94, GA 28-Oct-94)

- x Software support for SMP hardware
- x Brazilian Portuguese language support
- x Full international language support

Additional RS/6000 Systems Supported***

- { G30, J30, R30

AIX 4.1 (Announced 26-Jul-94, GA 12-Aug-94)

- x Program number 5765-393 (later superseded by 5765-C34)
- x Support for greater than 2 GB file systems
- x JFS fragmentation and compression
- x Disk Striping available in LVM
- x Security improvements including enhancements to password management and login controls
- x Performance analysis and monitoring tools
- x Network Install Manager (NIM)
- x Many components automatically installed via hardware detection
- x Systems Object Model (SOM) Base Toolkit included
- x National Language Support enhancement
- x Improvements to loader, binder, and linker functions
- x AIX kernel threads included enabling SMP capabilities
- x TTY function changed to a streams base
- x FDDI function included (previously ordered separately)
- x Functions packaged (previously charged for): X Station Manager, AIXwindows 2D
- x New GUI based on the Common Desktop Environment
- x Migration tools to assist in migrating from AIX 3.2
- x Standards compliance now includes: POSIX 1003.1, POSIX 1003.2, POSIX 1003.4a Draft 7 and XPG4

AIX 3.2.5 (Announced 21-Sep-93, GA 15-Oct-93)

- x Program number 5756-030
- x AIX Version 3 original announce date 15 February 1990
- x Withdrawn from marketing 31 January 1997 Central service ended 31 December 1997
- x AIX 4 is supported on all adequately configured RS/6000 systems except:
 - { RS/6000 7016 POWERserver® Model 730
 - { RS/6000 7007 Notebook Workstation Model N40
 - { POWERnetwork Dataserver 7051
 - { RS/6000 7249 Models 851 and 860
 - { RS/6000 7247 Models 821, 822, and 823

AIX Expansion Pack, Bonus Pack and Web Download Pack

AIX Expansion Packs (beginning with AIX V 5), Bonus Packs (named “Value Option” on AIX 4.1.5) and Web Download Pack complement the AIX product offering. An Expansion Pack and a Bonus Pack is delivered at no additional charge when IBM Power Systems servers are ordered with media. The Web Download Pack is not orderable, its contents may be accessed via the Web. Expansion Packs or Bonus Packs can be ordered or updated separately for existing AIX licensees for a modest media refresh charge. You benefit from packaged software and additional value for AIX. Updated versions are published with new releases of the contents. Expansion Pack, Bonus Pack and Web Download Pack announcements and shipments are not tied to AIX.

Typical releases include:

- x Development tools
- x Software supporting e-business
- x Interoperability
- x Browsers
- x Java and Internet application development
- x Evaluation software
- x Network management utilities
- x Storage Management software

Expansion Pack and Web Download Pack History from Release to Release

AIX 5L Version 5.3.0 (13-July-04, GA 20-August-04)

Expansion Pack

- x Certificate Authentication Services updated to V5.2.0.40 for AIX 5L 5.2. V5.3.0 also available on AIX 5L V5.3
- x Cryptographic Library (256-bit) V5.3.0 available on AIX 5L V5.3
- x Data Encryption Standard (64-bit) V5.3.0 available on AIX 5L V5.3
- x Network Authentication Services updated to V1.4 for AIX 5L V5.2. V1.4 also available on AIX 5L V5.3.
- x Open Secure Shell updated to V3.8.0.0 for AIX 5L V5.1 and V3.8.0.5200 for AIX 5L V5.2. V3.8.0.5300 available on AIX 5L V5.3.
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Tech., 64-bit updated to V1.4.1 for AIX 5L V5.2. V1.4.1 also available on AIX 5L V5.3
- x IBM Directory Server updated to V5.2.0.0 for AIX 5L V5.2
- x AIX Certificate and SSL Base Runtime (previously described as IBM Global Security Toolkit- Gskit) updated to V4.0.3.345
- x AIX Certificate and SSL Base Runtime (previously described as IBM Global Security Toolkit – gskak) V6.0.5.41 available on AIX 5L V5.3

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- x AIX Certificate and SSL Base Runtime (previously described as IBM Global Security Toolkit – gskta) V7.0.1.16 available on AIX 5L V5.2 and V5.3
- x IBM HTTP Server 128-bit encryption updated to V2.0.47.1 for AIX 5LV5.2. V2.0.47.1 also available on AIX V5.3
- x IBM Directory Server and Client Utilities for Maximum Encryption (128 –bit, Triple DES encryption) updated to V5.2.0.0 for AIX 5L V5.2. V5.2.0.0 also available on AIX 5L V5.3
- x IBM IP Security (56-bit, Triple DES encryption) V5.3, available on AIX 5L V5.3.
- x IBM Text-to-Speech V6.7 available on AIX 5L V5.3
- x Pegasus CIM Server V2.3.1 available on AIX 5L V5.3
- x RSCT Encryption Support (56-bit) V2.4.0.0 available on AIX 5L V5.3.

AIX 5L Web Download Pack Update (13-July-04, GA 20-August-04)

Web Download Pack updated for GA of AIX 5L V5.3

- x AIX Fast Connect Evaluation Software updated to V3.2.0 for AIX V5.1 & V5.2. V3.2.0 also available on AIX V5.3
- x Open Secure Shell updated to V3.8.0.0 for AIX V5.1 and V3.8.0.5200 for AIX V5.2.
- x IBM 32-bit SDK for AIX, Java 2 Technology Edition (contain encryption) updated to V1.4.2 for AIX V5.1 and 5.2.
- x IBM 64-bit SDK for AIX, Java 2 Technology Edition (contain encryption) updated to V1.4.2 for AIX V5.1 and 5.2.
- x IBM Text-to-Speech V6.7 available on AIX V5.3
- x Mozilla 1.4 for AIX (128-bit encryption) available on AIX V5.3
- x Mozilla 1.7 for AIX (128-bit encryption) available on AIX V5.3

AIX 5L Web Download Pack Update (15-July-03, GA 18-July-03)

Web Download Pack* updated to edition '07/2003'

- x IBM 32-bit SDK for AIX, Java2 Technology Edition updated to V1.4.1
- x IBM 64-bit SDK for AIX, Java2 Technology Edition updated to V1.4.1
- x Open Secure Shell updated to V3.6.0.0 for AIX V5.1
- x Open Secure Shell updated to V3.6.0.52 for AIX V5.2
- Tivoli Storage Manager, Evaluation Software updated to V5.1.5 for AIX V5.1 and V5.2
- Tivoli Storage Resource Manager V1.2, Evaluation Software for AIX V5.1 added
- WebSphere® Application Server, updated to V5.01 Trial Program

AIX 5L Version 5.2 Update (15-July-03, GA 18-July-03)

Expansion Pack* updated to edition '07/2003'

- x Certificate Authentication Services updated to V5.2.0.10

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '07/2003'

- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3.1, 32-bit version for POWER deleted
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3.1, 64-bit version for POWER deleted
- x IBM 32-bit SDK for AIX, Java2 Technology Edition V1.4.1 added
- x IBM 64-bit SDK for AIX, Java2 Technology Edition V1.4.1 added
- x Open Secure Shell updated to V3.6.0.52
- x Tivoli Storage Manager V5.1.5 Evaluation Software added

- x WebSphere Application Server, updated to V5.01 Trial Program

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (15-July-03, GA 18-July-03)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '07/2003'

- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3.1, 32-bit version for POWER deleted
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3.1, 64-bit version for POWER deleted
- x IBM 32-bit SDK for AIX, Java2 Technology Edition V1.4.1 added
- x IBM 64-bit SDK for AIX, Java2 Technology Edition V1.4.1 added
- x Open Secure Shell updated to V3.6.0.0
- x Tivoli Storage Manager, Evaluation Software updated to V5.1.5
- x Tivoli Storage Resource Manager V1.2, Evaluation Software added
- x WebSphere Application Server, updated to V5.01 Trial Program

AIX 5L Web Download Pack New (Announced 20-May-03, GA 23-May-03)

- x Adobe Acrobat Reader with Asian fonts 5.06
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, V1.3.1, 32-bit version for POWER
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, V 1.3.1, 64-bit version for POWER
- x IBM 32-bit SDK for AIX, Java2 Technology Edition V1.4
- x IBM 64-bit SDK for AIX, Java2 Technology Edition V1.4
- x AIX Fast Connect V3.1.2, Evaluation Software
- x AIX iSCSI Initiator V1.0.0.0 for AIX V5.2
- x Geodesic Systems Great Circle V6.0.1.5, Evaluation Software
- x IBM Directory Server V4.1
- x IBM Directory Server V5.1
- x Netscape Communicator 4.8
- x Netscape 7 for AIX
- x Modular I/O Library V2.3
- x Open Secure Shell V3.4.0.0 for AIX V5.1
- x Open Secure Shell V3.4.0.52 for AIX V5.2
- x Tivoli Storage Manager V5.1, Evaluation Software for AIX V5.1
 - VERITAS Volume Manager Version 3.2.0.0, Evaluation Software for AIX V5.1
 - VERITAS File System Version 3.4.2.0, Evaluation Software for AIX V5.1
 - VERITAS Cluster Server Version 2.0.0.0, Evaluation Software for AIX V5.1
 - WebSphere Application Server, Advanced Single Server Edition V4.0, Evaluation Software
 - Wireless Application Protocol Gateway V1.1 Software for AIX V5.2

AIX 5L Version 5.2 Update (20-May-03, GA 23-May-03)

Expansion Pack* updated to edition '05/2003'

- x Data Encryption Standard Library Routines for AIX updated to V5.2.0.1
- x IBM HTTP Server updated to V1.3.19.4
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.8
- x Web-based System Manager security updated to V5.2.0.10

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '05/2003'

- x Adobe Acrobat Reader with Asian fonts updated to 5.06
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3.1, 64-bit version for POWER updated
- x IBM Directory Server V5.1 added

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- x IBM Directory Server and Client Utilities for Maximum Encryption V5.1 added
- x IBM Global Security Kit V6.0.5.15 added
- x Tivoli Storage Manager V5.1, Evaluation Software withdrawn

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (20-May-03, GA 23-May-03)

Expansion Pack* updated to edition ‘05/2003’

- x Data Encryption Standard Library Routines for AIX updated to V5.1.0.1
- x IBM HTTP Server updated to V1.3.19.4
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.8
- x Web-based System Manager security updated to V5.1.0.50

Bonus Pack* updated to edition ‘05/2003’

- x Adobe Acrobat Reader with Asian fonts updated to 5.06
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, V 1.3.1, 32-bit version for POWER updated
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, V1.3.1, 64-bit version for POWER updated
- x IBM Directory Server updated to V5.1
- x IBM Directort Server and Client Utilities for Maximum Encryption updated to V5.1
- x IBM Global Security Kit V6.0.5.15 added

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.2 New (Announced 08-Oct-02, GA 18-Oct-02)

Expansion Pack* included edition ‘10/2002’

- x Certificate Authentication Service V5.2
- x Cryptographic Library V5.2
- x Data Encryption Standard Library Routines for AIX V5.2
- x IBM Directort Server and Client Utilities for Maximum Encryption V4.1
- x Network Authentication Service V1.2.0.1
- x IBM HTTP Server V1.3.19.3
- x IBM IP Security V5.2
- x IBM Web-based System Manager Security V5.2
- x Netscape Communicator 4.79
- x Network Authentication Service V1.3
- x RSCT Encryption Support V2.3
- x SNMPv3 Encryption Support V5.2
- x Tools to Build Secure Java Applications V1.3.1

Bonus Pack* included edition ‘10/2002’

- x Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.05
- x Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Korean font packs for Adobe Acrobat Reader
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, 64-bit version for POWER updated to Version 1.3.1
- x AIX Fast Connect V3.1.2., Evaluation Software
- x AIX iSCSI Initiator V1.0
- x IBM Tivoli Storage Manager V5.1 Evaluation Software added
- x Geodesic Systems’ Great Circle V6.0.1.5, Evaluation Software
- x Modular I/O Library V2.3
- x Open Secure Shell V2.3
- x WebSphere Application Server, Advanced Single Server Edition V4.0, Evaluation Software
- x Wireless Application Protocol Gateway V1.1

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (08-Oct-02, GA 18-Oct-02)

Expansion Pack* updated to edition ‘10/2002’

- x IBM Global Security Toolkit updated to V5.0.4.92
- x IBM HTTP Server updated to V1.3.19.3
- x Network Authentication Service updated to V1.3

Bonus Pack* updated to edition ‘10/2002’

- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3, 32-bit version for POWER updated
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, 64-bit version for POWER updated
- x IBM Directory Server V4.1 added
- x IBM Directort Server and Client Utilities for Maximum Encryption V4.1 added
- x IBM Tivoli Storage Manager V5.1 Evaluation Software added
- x AIX Fast Connect Evaluation Software updated to V3.1.2.
- x Geodesic Systems’ Great Circle Evaluation Software updated to V6.0.1.5
- x Modular I/O Library updated to V2.3
- x Open Secure Shell updated to V2.3
- x WebSphere Application Server, Advanced Single Server Edition V4.0, Evaluation Software added
- x VERITAS File System Evaluation Software updated to V3.4.2.2

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (Announced 16-Jul-02, GA 19-Jul-02)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition ‘07/2002’

- VERITAS Volume Manager Version 3.2.0.0, Evaluation Software added
- VERITAS File System Version 3.4.2.0, Evaluation Software added
- VERITAS Cluster Server Version 2.0.0.0, Evaluation Software added
- Geodesic Systems Great Circle updated to V6.0.0.9

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 16-Jul-02, GA 19-Jul-02)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition ‘07/2002’

- x The ZeroFault Group ZeroFault Dynamic Debugger V2.5, Evaluation Software withdrawn

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update (Announced 09-Apr-02, GA 19-Apr-02)

Expansion Pack* updated to edition ‘04/2002’

- x Network Authentication Service updated to V1.2.0.1
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.79
- x AIX Certificate and Support V4.0 renamed IBM Global Security Toolkit (Gskit) V4.0
- x AIX Certificate and Support V5.0 renamed IBM Global Security Toolkit (Gskit) V5.0
- x Encryption for IBM SecureWay Directory Services updated to V3.2.2

Bonus Pack* updated to edition ‘04/2002’

- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3, 32-bit version for POWER added
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, 64-bit version for POWER updated to Version 1.3.1
- x Open Secure Shell (OpenSSH) V2.9.9 added
- x Tarantella’s Tarantella V1.4.1, Evaluation Software withdrawn

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 09-Apr-02, GA 19-Apr-02)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition ‘04/2002’

- x Network Authentication Service (NAS) updated to V1.2.0.1
- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, 32-bit version for POWER updated to Version 1.3.1
- x **Netscape Communicator updated to 4.79**
- x IBM SecureWay Directory updated to Version 3.2.2
- x Encryption for IBM SecureWay Directory Services updated to V3.2.2
- x SecureWay-SSL V3.3 renamed to IBM Global Security Toolkit (Gskit) V3.0

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- x AIX Certificate and Support V4.0 renamed IBM Global Security Toolkit (Gskit) V4.0
- x Tarantella's Tarantella V1.4.1, Evaluation Software withdrawn

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update

(Announced 27-Nov-01, GA 30-Nov-01)

Expansion Pack* updated to edition '11/2001'

- x Network Authentication Service (NAS) updated to V1.2
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.78
- x IBM HTTP Server updated to V1.3.12.4

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '11/2001'

- x AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, Version 1.3, 64-bit version for POWER added
- x Geodesic Systems Great Circle Version 5.1, Evaluation Software added

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 27-Nov-01, GA 30-Nov-01)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '11/2001'

- x Network Authentication Service (NAS) updated to V1.2
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.78
- x Tivoli Management Agent updated to V 3.71
- x IBM HTTP Server updated to V1.3.12.4
- x Chili!Soft ASP Version 3.6, Evaluation Software **removed**

- x DB2 Universal Database™ (UDB) V7.1 and Online Analytical Processing Starter Kits **removed**
- x GraphOn GO-Joe Version 2.2.0.0 **removed**
- x GraphOn GlobalHost Version 1.0.8.0 **removed**

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 Update

(Announced 17-Jul-01, GA 20-Jul-01)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '07/2001'

- x Modular I/O Library V2.1.0.0 added

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 17-Jul-01, GA 20-Jul-01)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '07/2001'

- x Modular I/O Library V2.1.0.0 added
- x AIX Fast Connect Evaluation Software updated to V3.1.0.0

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 New (Announced 17-Apr-01, GA 04-May-01)

Expansion Pack* included edition '04/2001'

- x AIX Certificate and Security Support V4.0
- x AIX Certificate and Security Support V5.0
- x Data Encryption Standard Library Routines for AIX V5.1
- x IBM HTTP Server V1.3.12.2
- x IP Security V5.0
- x Netscape Communicator 4.76
- x Network Authentication Service (NAS) Version 1.1
- x Encryption support for IBM SecureWay Directory Services V3.2.1
- x Tools to Build Secure Java Applications
- x Web-based System Manager Security V5.1

AIX 5L for POWER Version 5.1 New (Announced 17-Apr-01, GA 04-May-01)

Bonus Pack* included edition '04/2001'

- x Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.05
- x Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Korean font packs for Adobe Acrobat Reader
- x AIX Fast Connect V3.1.0.0, Evaluation Software
- x Tarantella's Tarantella V1.4.1, Evaluation Software

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 17-Apr-01, GA 20-Apr-01)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '04/2001'

- x Tools to Build Secure Java Applications added

- x Chili!Soft ASP Evaluation Software updated to V3.6
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.76
- x IBM HTTP Server updated to V1.3.12.2
- x AIX Certificate and Security Support updated to V4.0
- x Geodesic Systems Great Circle Enterprise Evaluation Software updated to V4.1.1.0
- x SecureWay Directory updated to V3.2.1
- x Encryption for IBM SecureWay Directory Services updated to V3.2.1

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 05-DEC-00, GA 08-Dec-00)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '12/2000'

- x System V Commands and Tools for AIX V1.0 added
- x Adobe Acrobat Reader updated to 4.05
- x Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Korean font packs for Adobe Acrobat Reader added
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.75
- x Removed Novell Network Services 4.1 for AIX, Version 2.2.2, Evaluation Software
- x Supplemental CD with Oracle8i Server 30 day trial software removed 05-Jan-01
- x Tivoli Management Agent V3.2 Service End Date extended to 30-Jun-01

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 03-Oct-00, GA 13-Oct-00)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '10/2000'

- x IBM SecureWay Directory Services V3.2 added
- x Encryption for IBM SecureWay Directory Services V3.2 added
- x Network Authentication Service V1.1 added
- x WebSphere Application Server, Standard Edition updated to V3.5
- x IBM HTTP Server updated to V1.3.12
- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition updated to V1.3
- x IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser (Introductory Edition) updated to V3.0
- x Tarantella's Tarantella Version Evaluation Software updated to V1.4.1
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.73
- x Chili!Soft ASP V3.0 (Developer's Edition) updated to V3.0.4
- x AIX Fast Connect, "Try and Buy" updated to V2.1.2

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 20-Jun-00, GA 30-Jun-00)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '6/2000'

- x DB2 Universal Database and OLAP Starter Kits updated to V7.1 (Starter Kits are for unlimited development and testing purposes)
- x Novell Network Services 4.1 for AIX, Evaluation Software V2.2.2 service extended to 31-Mar-01
- x Removed VisualAge for Java Entry V2.0.0.3

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 18-Apr-00, GA 21-Apr-00)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '4/2000'

- x Feature Code for export of strong encryption added
- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java 2 Technology Edition, V1.2.2 added
- x Geodesic Systems Great Circle, Eval. Software updated to V4.0.6.1
- x SecureWay-SSL updated to V3.3
- x AIX Fast Connect, "Try and Buy" updated to V2.1.1
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.7
- x Novell Network Services 4.1 for AIX, Evaluation Software updated to V2.2.2

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- x Tarantella's Tarantella Version Evaluation Software updated to V1.4.0.8
- x The ZeroFault Group ZeroFault Dynamic Debugger, Evaluation Software updated to V2.5

AIX 4.3.3 Update (Announced 02-Nov-99, GA 05-Nov-99)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9911'

- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.61
- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.3
- x WebSphere Application Server updated to V3.0, Standard Edition with IBM HTTP Server updated to V1.3.6.1
- x IP Security V4.3.3, 56-bit encryption worldwide including France
- x SecureWay-SSL V3.3 (for use with IBM SecureWay Directory V3.1.1), 56-bit encryption worldwide including France
- x SecureWay Directory Client Software Developer Kit (SDK) Encryption V 3.1.1 (for use with IBM SecureWay Directory V3.1.1, Software Developer Kit), 40-bit and 56-bit encryption worldwide including France
- x IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser (Introductory Edition) updated to V2.5
- x Syntax TotalNET Advanced Server V5.3, Evaluation **removed**

AIX 4.3.3 (Announced 13-Sep-99, GA 17-Sep-99)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9909'

- x Chili!Soft ASP V3.0 (Developer's Edition) added
- x Tarantella's Tarantella V1.4.0.0 (evaluation software) added
- x AIX Fast Connect (60 day evaluation software) updated to Release 2.1.1
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.51
- x DB2 Universal Database (evaluation software) updated to V6.1
- x The Kernel Group ZeroFault Dynamic Debugger updated to V2.4 (Evaluation Software)
- x Support for enhanced AIX Version 4.3.3 security functions

AIX 4.3.2 Update (Announced 08-Jun-99, GA 18-Jun-99)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9906'

- x AIX Fast Connect V2.1 (60 day evaluation Software) added
- x WebSphere Application Server V2.02, Standard Edition (with IBM HTTP Server V1.3.3) added
- x GraphOn GO-Joe V2.2.0.0 and GraphOn GlobalHost V1.0.8.0 added
- x Web-based System Manager V4.3.2 now available in France
- x Java Media Framework updated to V1.1.0.1
- x Novell Network Services 4.1 for AIX (evaluation software) updated to V2.2.1
- x DCE Client V2.1 **removed**
- x IBM WorkGroup Conferencing for AIX **removed**

AIX 4.3.2 Update (Announced 16-Mar-99, GA 26-Mar-99)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9903'

- x Geodesic Systems Great Circle 3.1 (Try and Buy) added
- x The Kernel Group ZeroFault Dynamic Debugger V2.3, Evaluation Software added
- x Oracle8 Server, 30-Day Trial Software added as supplemental program
- x VisualAge for Java Entry updated to V2.0.0.3 (EuroReady)

- x IBM Java Media Framework (JMF) updated to V1.1.0.1
- x IBM WorkGroup Conferencing for AIX updated to V1.1.0.3
- x Netscape Navigator, with IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in, updated to 4.08
- x Netscape Communicator, with IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in, updated to 4.08
- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.2.1.2

AIX 4.3.2 Update (Announced 01-Dec-98, GA 11-Dec-98)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9812'

- x DB2 Universal Database V5.2 for AIX - Evaluation Software
- x Java Media Framework V1.1
- x Netscape Communicator 4.07 with IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in
- x IBM WorkGroup Conferencing for AIX updated to V1.1.0.2
- x Netscape Navigator, with IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in, updated to V4.07
- x ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM) for AIX **removed**

AIX 4.3.2 (Announced 05-Oct-98, GA 23-Oct-98)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9810'

- x Tivoli Management Agent (TMA) V3.2 added
- x techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in added (packaged with Netscape Navigator)
- x VisualAge for Java Entry, V2.0 added (availability 12/98)
- x Web-based System Manager Security V4.3.2 added
- x WorkGroup Conferencing for AIX V1.1.0 added
- x Netscape Navigator updated to V4.0.6
- x Ultimedia Services (UMS) updated to V2.2.1
- x TotalNET Advanced Server (TAS) Evaluation Software updated to V5.3
- x Novell Network Services 4.1 for AIX Evaluation Software updated to V2.1.1
- x Lotus Domino Go Webserver updated to 4.6.2.5
- x Netscape Navigator V3.0.4 **removed**
- x Netscape FastTrack Server V3 **removed 12/98**

AIX 4.3.1 Update (Announced 23-Jun-98, GA 31-Jul-98)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9807'

- x Netscape FastTrack Server updated to V3
- x Lotus Domino Go Webserver updated to 4.6.2.3
- x ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM) for AIX, V3.1 Evaluation Software added
- x Network Station Manager removed and replaced by Network Station Manager V1.3 available as a no-charge licensed program (5648-C05).

AIX 4.3.1 (Announced 06-Apr-98, GA 24-Apr-98)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9804'

- x Adobe Acrobat Reader updated to 3.0.1
- x Lotus Domino GO Webserver updated to 4.6.1
- x Netscape Navigator updated to 3.0.4
- x Netscape Navigator updated to 4.0.4
- x Ultimedia Services updated to 2.2.0.1
- x Novell Network Services 4.1 for AIX V2.2 added (Evaluation Software)
- x Syntax TotalNET Advanced Server V5.2 added (Evaluation Software)

AIX 4.3 (Announced 06-Oct-97, GA 31-Oct-97)

Bonus Pack* included

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- x Ultimedia Services V2.2
- x Adobe Acrobat Reader, V2.01
- x Lotus Domino Go Webserver 4.6 (was IBM ICSS)
- x Network Station Manager (NSM) V1.2
- x DCE Client V2.1
- x IP Security, 40-bit DES
- x LDAP-SSL V3, 40-bit Encryption
- x Netscape Navigator 4.0.3 (browser only)
- x Netscape Navigator 3.0.3
- x Netscape FastTrack Server 2.01

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 02-Nov-99, GA 05-Nov-99)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9911'

- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.61
- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.3
- x IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser (Introductory Edition) updated to V2.5
- x Syntax TotalNET Advanced Server Version 5.3, Evaluation **removed**

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 13-Sep-99, GA 17-Sep-99)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9909'

- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, updated to V1.1.8 with Just-in-Time updated to V3.1
- x Netscape Communicator updated to 4.51
- x DB2 Universal Database (evaluation software) updated to V6.1
- x The Kernel Group ZeroFault Dynamic Debugger updated to V2.4 (Evaluation Software)

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 16-Mar-99, GA 26-Mar-99)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9903'

- x Geodesic Systems Great Circle 3.1 (Try and Buy) added
- x The Kernel Group ZeroFault Dynamic Debugger V2.3, Evaluation Software added
- x Oracle8 Server, 30-Day Trial Software added as supplemental program
- x VisualAge for Java Entry updated to V2.0.0.3 (EuroReady)
- x IBM Java Media Framework (JMF) updated to V1.1.0.1
- x Netscape Navigator, with IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in, updated to 4.08
- x Netscape Communicator, with IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in, updated to 4.08
- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.2.1.2

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 01-Dec-98, GA 11-Dec-98)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9812'

- x DB2 Universal Database V5.2 for AIX - Evaluation Software
- x Java Media Framework V1.1
- x Netscape Communicator 4.07 with IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in
- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, updated to V1.1.6
- x Netscape Navigator, with IBM techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition V2.0 plug-in, updated to V4.07
- x ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM) for AIX **removed**

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 05-Oct-98, GA 23-Oct-98)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9810'

- x Tivoli Management Agent (TMA), V3.2 added
- x techexplorer Hypermedia Browser Introductory Edition, V2.0 plug-in added (packaged with Netscape Navigator)
- x VisualAge for Java Entry, V2.0 added (availability 12/98)
- x Netscape Navigator updated to V4.0.6
- x Ultimedia Services (UMS), updated to V2.2.1
- x TotalNET Advanced Server (TAS) Evaluation Software updated to V5.3
- x Novell Network Services 4.1 for AIX Evaluation Software updated to V2.1.1
- x Lotus Domino Go Webserver updated to 4.6.2.5
- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, updated to V1.1.6 with Just-In-Time updated to V3.0
- x eNetwork LDAP Directory, updated to V2.1
- x Netscape Navigator V3.0.4 **removed**
- x Netscape FastTrack Server V3 **removed** 12/98

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 23-Jun-98, GA 31-Jul-98)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9807'

- x Netscape FastTrack Server updated to V3
- x Lotus Domino Go Webserver updated to 4.6.2.3
- x ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM) for AIX, V3.1 Evaluation Software added
- x Network Station Manager **removed** and replaced by Network Station Manager V1.3 available as a no-charge licensed program (5648-C05).

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 06-Apr-98, GA 24-Apr-98)

Bonus Pack* updated to edition '9804'

- x Adobe Acrobat Reader updated to 3.0.1
- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, updated to V1.1.4 with IBM's JIT 2.01
- x Netscape Navigator updated to 3.0.4
- x Netscape Navigator updated to 4.0.4
- x Ultimedia Services updated to 2.2.0.1
- x Lotus Domino GO Webserver 4.6.1 added
- x IBM eNetwork LDAP Directory V1.1.1 added
- x LDAP-SSL V3 added
- x Novell Network Services 4.1 for AIX, V2.2 added (Evaluation Software)
- x Syntax TotalNET Advanced Server V5.2 added (Evaluation Software)
- x Internet Connections Secure Server V4.2.1 **removed**

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 06-Oct-97, GA 31-Oct-97)

Bonus Pack* updated

- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.2
- x Network Station Manager V1.2 added
- x Netscape Navigator 4.0.3 (browser only) added
- x Netscape Navigator 3.0.3 updated

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 26-Aug-97, GA 29-Aug-97)

Bonus Pack* updated

- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, updated to V1.1.2 and includes IBM's JIT compiler

AIX 4.2.1 Update (Announced 24-Jun-97, GA 27-Jun-97)

Bonus Pack* updated

- x NLS support for Internet Connection Secure Servers V4.2

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- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, updated to V1.1.1

AIX 4.2.1 (Announced 15-Apr-97, GA 25-Apr-97) Bonus Pack* updated

- x Netscape Navigator 3.0 supports German and French
- x Netscape FastTrack Server updated to 2.0.1
- x includes a 60-day evaluation copy of ADSM
- x IBM Internet Connection Secure Server updated to V4.2
- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.1.6

AIX 4.2 Update (Announced 08-Oct-96, GA 22-Nov-96)

Bonus Pack* updated

- x Ultimedia Services V2.1.5 with speech dictation included
- x Netscape Navigator updated from V2.0 to V3.0
- x Netscape FastTrack Server
- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, updated to V1.02 and includes IBM's Just-in-Time (JIT) compiler

AIX 4.2 (Announced 23-Apr-96, GA 17-May-96) Bonus Pack* included

- x IBM Ultimedia Services V2.1.4
- x Netscape Navigator V2.01
- x Sun's Java programming environment V.1.0
- x Adobe Acrobat Reader V.2.1
- x Netscape FastTrack Server
- x IBM Internet Connection Secure Server (ICSS)

AIX 4.1.5 Update (Announced 06-Apr-98, GA 24-Apr-98)

Value Option* updated

- x IBM AIX Developer Kit, Java Technology Edition, updated to V1.1.4 with IBM's JIT 2.01
- x Netscape Navigator updated to 3.0.4
- x Netscape Navigator updated to 4.0.4
- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.2.0.1

AIX 4.1.5 Update (Announced 06-Oct-97, GA 31-Oct-97)

Value Option* updated

- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.2
- x Netscape Navigator updated to V3.0.3

AIX 4.1.5 Update (Announced 15-Apr-97, GA 25-Apr-97)

Value Option* updated

- x Netscape Navigator 3.0 supports German and French
- x 60-day evaluation copy of ADSM included
- x IBM Internet Connection Secure Server updated to V4.2
- x Ultimedia Services updated to V2.1.6

AIX 4.1.5 (Announced 08-Oct-96, GA 08-Nov-96)

Value Option* introduced

- x IBM Ultimedia Services V2.1.5
- x Netscape Navigator V3.0

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The following programs contained in current AIX Expansion Pack, Bonus Pack or Web Download Pack are licensed under the terms and conditions of the program supplier:

- x Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.06
- x Geodesic Systems' Great Circle V4.1.1.0 and V6.0.1.5 , Evaluation Software
- x VERITAS Volume Manager Version 3.2.0.0, Evaluation Software

- x VERITAS File System Version 3.4.2.2, Evaluation Software
- x VERITAS Cluster Server Version 2.0.0.0, Evaluation Software

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- x Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.09

Notes:

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Additional Summary Information

Volume Limits	AIX 4.3.1	AIX 4.3.2 and later
Max Disks in VG	32	128
Max Logical Volumes in VG	256	512
Max Physical Partitions per VG	32,512	130,048
	4.3.1	4.3.2 and later
4.3.1 & 4.3.2 factor	Partitions per disk	Max # disks
1	1016	65-128
2	2032	33- 64
4	4064	17- 32
8	8128	3- 4
16	16256	1- 2
32	32512	3- 4

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Physical Partitions per AIX 4.3.1 Volume Group Limit = 32 x 1016 = 32,512 partitions

Physical Partitions per AIX 4.3.2 and later Volume Group Limit = 128 x 1016 = 130,048 partitions

AIX 4.3 functions not supported on SP systems

- x **Alternate disk installation while AIX is running** — this is a process that involves installing a mksysb (install) image onto an alternate disk using NIM or a mksysb tape. Customers planning on integrating an S70/S70 Advanced system into an SP system will not be able to make use of this capability.
- x **C2 Security Evaluation** — this is support for 64-bit system and auditing enhancements. It is supported on the SP system with limitations. These functions can only be invoked under a C2 predefined configuration. The SP system is not part of the evaluated system and therefore the new functions cannot be installed or invoked by SP programs. These functions are supported as part of the base AIX evaluated system.
- x **IPv6** — IPv6 is the next generation Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) networking protocol that is becoming the industry standard network protocol for the Internet. IPv6 extends the maximum number of Internet addresses to handle the ever-increasing Internet user population. No IPv6 networks (or IPv6 gateway capability via “gated”) can be run on SP nodes. IPv6 should not be configured on S70/S70 Advanced

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