

# IBM Endpoint Manager for Datacenters

Version 9.2.0



## Quick Start Guide

*This guide describes a quick and easy way to install the product.*

**National Language Version:** To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, print the language-specific PDF from the installation media.

### Product overview

IBM® Endpoint Manager, built on BigFix® technology, delivers endpoint lifecycle and security management through a single, lightweight, extensible infrastructure. This solution enables organizations to proactively manage their servers, desktops, and laptops. IBM Endpoint Manager provides a clear path for improving control and compliance with clear, accurate reporting, and easy integrations with adjacent management infrastructures. For details about IBM Endpoint Manager, see Getting Started.

**Version 9.2.0** includes significant improvements to the capabilities in the individual applications built on the IBM Endpoint Manager platform:

- New role-based access controls to allow IBM Endpoint Manager administrators greater control over operator permissions.
- Expanded agent coverage for heterogeneous platform support. New platforms on UNIX and Linux include Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7, Power Linux (RHEL, big endian), and Ubuntu 14.

**IBM Endpoint Manager for Datacenters** helps solve common server management needs and incorporates the features in IBM Endpoint Manager for Lifecycle Management, IBM Endpoint Manager for Security and Compliance, and IBM Endpoint Manager for Server Automation. It addresses key server management needs for:

#### Server build and configuration management

Helps eliminate silos of management, streamlines operations, and ensures that all endpoints (cloud and noncloud) are managed according to corporate best practices.

#### Continuous security configuration compliance

Reduces risk, improves productivity, lowers costs, and increases compliance with an integrated solution.

**IBM Endpoint Manager for Datacenters V9.2.0** provides new virtualization support for AIX and allows administrators to perform the following functions:

- Management extender functionality on AIX: install, remove, configure, and upgrade.
- Ability to discover: HMCs, Managed Systems, LPARs, ViOS, and NIMs.
- Ability to NetBoot with object types: lpp source, mkSysb.
- Ability to add disk with storage types: MPIO, NPIV, logical volume.
- Ability to perform the following LPAR operations including create, delete, modify, and power on and off.

### 1 Step 1: Access the software and documentation



The IBM Endpoint Manager software can be accessed from Passport Advantage® or from DVD.

If you download your product from Passport Advantage, follow the instructions in the download document available at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1015&uid=swg21683421>.

The IBM Endpoint Manager package includes the following product DVDs:

- IBM Endpoint Manager Platform Install V9.2.0 for Multiplatforms
- IBM Endpoint Manager Platform Install V9.2.0 for Linux and DB2
- IBM DB2® Workgroup Server Edition 10.5 - Linux 64-bit - Limited Use

For complete documentation, see [http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS63NW\\_9.2.0/com.ibm.tem.life.doc\\_9.2/welcome/iem\\_life92\\_welcome.html](http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS63NW_9.2.0/com.ibm.tem.life.doc_9.2/welcome/iem_life92_welcome.html).

### 2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration



See the IBM Endpoint Manager System Requirements at <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1015&uid=swg21684809>.

### 3 Step 3: Get started and install IBM Endpoint Manager



A complete IBM Endpoint Manager installation is composed of installation and registration of the platform, followed by the configuration of the applications:

1. For an introduction to the product platform and applications, see Getting Started
2. To learn about the installation of the platform and the product components, see Installation Guide.

#### More information



For more information, see the following resources:

- IBM Endpoint Manager Support Site at: [http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/Tivoli/Tivoli\\_Endpoint\\_Manager](http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/Tivoli/Tivoli_Endpoint_Manager)
- IBM Endpoint Manager wiki at: [https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/wikis/home?lang=en#/wiki/Tivoli\\_Endpoint\\_Manager/page/Home](https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/wikis/home?lang=en#/wiki/Tivoli_Endpoint_Manager/page/Home)
- Knowledge Base at: <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21584549>
- Forums and Communities at: <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/forums/category.jspa?categoryID=506>