

## Quick Start Guide

*This guide introduces you to IBM Endpoint Manager for Software Use Analysis and gives you a roadmap to important information.*

### Product overview

#### IBM® Endpoint Manager V9.0

IBM Endpoint Manager, which is built on BigFix technology, delivers endpoint lifecycle and security management through a single, lightweight, extensible infrastructure. The solution consolidates management of servers, desktops, notebooks, and mobile devices with clear, accurate reporting, and unparalleled control over today's increasingly complex physical and virtual infrastructures.

#### IBM Endpoint Manager for Software Use Analysis V2.2

IBM Endpoint Manager for Software Use Analysis can provide software asset discovery and reporting across operating systems to allow you to optimize software spending, to effectively manage software compliance when running vendor audits, and to comply with country and market regulations. The Software Use Analysis updates:

- **Simplified catalog management**

You can now add to your custom catalog the software products that are installed in your infrastructure, but that are not present in the IBM® catalog. You can also edit publishers, software products, and releases that exist in your custom catalog.

- **Improved server installer**

The new server installer, which now has an improved user interface that is built on the InstallAnywhere framework, performs extra validation of installation parameters. If you encounter a problem during the installation of the server, you can use a built-in function to diagnose the problem. After you diagnose and resolve the problem, you can rerun a failed step.

- **Flexible roles system**

Software Use Analysis 2.2 has a flexible system for creating access rights to its web user interface. You can now create various roles for the users in the company based on their business needs by granting them granular permissions such as the right to view endpoints or edit the software catalog.

To read the list of all the new features, see the topic [What's new in this release](#) available in the product information center.

## 1 Step 1: Access your software and documentation



### IBM Endpoint Manager

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

If you download Endpoint Manager from Passport Advantage, follow the instructions in the download document available at [www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1015&uid=swg21625041](http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1015&uid=swg21625041).

The IBM Endpoint Manager package includes the following product DVDs:

- IBM Endpoint Manager Version 9.0, Platform Installer
- IBM DB2® Workgroup Server Edition 10.1 - Linux 64-bit - Limited Use

### Software Use Analysis 2.2

Perform the following steps to download the application installer:

1. Log on to the IBM Endpoint Manager console.
2. In the top menu, click Go > Systems Lifecycle.
3. In the left navigation tree, click IBM Software Inventory > Server Setup > Software Use Analytics.
4. Review the Supported Endpoints table and select the row with the computer you want to install the application on.
5. In the right pane, click Deploy Installer. A popup window opens showing the progress of the operation.
6. When the download finishes, click Continue to finish the download.

The installer was downloaded to the default directory: C:\Program Files (x86)\BigFix Enterprise\BES Installers\TEMA. You can check the status of the action by looking at the set of all actions in the console. To do that click Go > All Content, then click Actions and find the download action in the upper right pane.

For complete documentation, see the information center at [http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v26r1/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.tem.doc\\_9.0/SUA\\_2.2/ic-homepage\\_sua.html](http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v26r1/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.tem.doc_9.0/SUA_2.2/ic-homepage_sua.html).

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



See the *IBM Endpoint Manager Operating Requirements* section of the *IBM Endpoint Manager Administrator's Guide* at [http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v26r1/topic/com.ibm.tem.doc\\_9.0/Platform/Adm/c\\_introduction.html](http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v26r1/topic/com.ibm.tem.doc_9.0/Platform/Adm/c_introduction.html).

To review the Software Use Analysis prerequisites see the section *Planning the installation* available at [http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v26r1/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.tem.doc\\_9.0/SUA\\_2.2/com.ibm.sua.planinconf.doc/t\\_planning.html](http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v26r1/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.tem.doc_9.0/SUA_2.2/com.ibm.sua.planinconf.doc/t_planning.html).

## 3 Step 3: Install IBM Endpoint Manager for Software Use Analysis



A complete installation of IBM Endpoint Manager for Software Use Analysis is composed of installation of the IBM Endpoint Manager server and console, followed by the installation and configuration of the Software Use Analysis server:

1. Read *Getting Started* in the *IBM Endpoint Manager Administrator's Guide* to learn about the installation of the Platform and the product components.
2. Read *Configuring the Components* in the *IBM Endpoint Manager Administrator's Guide* to learn about the additional configuration steps.
3. Read the section *Installing IBM Endpoint Manager for Software Use Analysis* in the product information center to learn how to install and configure the application.

To perform the application update, see the topic *Upgrading the server silently* in the product information center.

## More information



For more information, see the following resources:

- IBM Endpoint Manager Support Site at: [http://www-947.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/overview/software/tivoli/ibm\\_endpoint\\_manager\\_family](http://www-947.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/overview/software/tivoli/ibm_endpoint_manager_family)
- 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>

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