IBM Maximo for Utilities
Version 7.6.0

Quick Start Guide

This guide introduces IBM Maximo for Utilities Version 7.6, provides a link to a list of prerequisite software, gets you started with a typical installation, and provides a roadmap to other important information.

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

Product overview

IBM® Maximo® for Utilities offers a complete solution for work and asset management across business units, including gas and electrical transmission, distribution, power generation, water treatment, and wastewater treatment in a single platform and database. By using IBM Maximo for Utilities, you can manage the following business areas:

 • Compatible unit estimating
 • Crew management
 • Labor skills and certifications tracking
 • Fixed asset accounting integration
 • Mobile workforce management integration
 • Graphical design tool integration
 • Geographic information system support
 • Smart Meter tracking and meter sampling
 • Meter Data Management integration
 • Support for NERC CIP compliance

If you also install IBM Maximo Spatial Asset Management, you can use a map-based user interface to track assets and pinpoint work order or service request locations. See the Maximo for Utilities Installation Guide for information about IBM Maximo Spatial Asset Management features.

1 Step 1: Access the software and documentation

Access the product software from IBM Passport Advantage® or from the product DVD if you requested a product DVD. To download your product from Passport Advantage, follow the instructions in the Maximo for Utilities Download Document (http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24042834)

Before you install the product, read the *IBM Maximo for Utilities version 7.6 Installation Guide*. Review release notes. Release notes contain the latest information that is relevant to this product.

For complete information, including installation instructions, see the Maximo for Utilities help in IBM Knowledge Center (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSLLAM_7.6.0/com.ibm.utl.doc/welcome.html).

2 Step 2: Plan the installation

You install Maximo for Utilities on a Microsoft Windows administrative workstation. Ensure that IBM Maximo Asset Management version 7.6.0.6 is installed on the same administrative workstation where you plan to install Maximo for Utilities version 7.6, and in the same language as Maximo for Utilities version 7.6.

You must have system administrator rights and privileges to install the product.

For information about the hardware, software, and network requirements for your product, see the System Requirements section in the Overview and Planning page on the Maximo Asset Management wiki (https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/wikis/home?lang=en#!/wiki/IBM%20Maximo%20Asset%20Management/page/Overview%20and%20planning)

3 Step 3: Install the product

To install Maximo for Utilities:

1. Review the software requirements.
2. If you are upgrading to Maximo for Utilities version 7.6 from an earlier version of Maximo for Utilities, see the Upgrade Guide for IBM Maximo Products on the IBM Support Portal (http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/Tivoli/Maximo_Asset_Management).
3. Prepare to install.
4. Install Maximo for Utilities.
5. For Oracle WebLogic Server environments only: you must deploy the Enterprise Application Archive (EAR) files.
6. For the IBM WebSphere® Application Server environments: The EAR files are installed when you install the process automation engine. If this task was deferred during the Maximo for Utilities installation, deploy the EAR files.

Detailed instructions are in the IBM Maximo for Utilities 7.6 Installation Guide in IBM Knowledge Center (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSLLAM_7.6.0/com.ibm.utl.doc/welcome.html).

More information

? After you install the product, use IBM Knowledge Center to learn more about the product.

For more information, see the following resources:

- Product support (http://www-947.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/Tivoli/Maximo_for_Utilities)
- IBM User Communities (https://www-304.ibm.com/social/aggregator/ibm)