



Reseller Announcement Letter...

IBM Content Manager ImagePlus Client Access for OS/390 V3.1 First Customer Ship Notice

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AT A GLANCE

IBM Content Manager ImagePlus Object Distribution Manager for OS/390 lets you digitally capture, store, access, distribute, and manage business content — such as customer folders or order information — for your global enterprise needs, supporting higher volumes than any other system in the market today.

This change to the ordering terms and conditions, adds a newly required client access license — while supporting flexible client options.

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Overview

IBM announces changes in the terms and conditions for Content Manager (CM) ImagePlus® Object Distribution Manager for OS/390® (ODM/390) (previously known as EDMSuite ImagePlus Object Distribution Manager) to reflect changes in client access technology. New client access licensing is now required for all users to access the CM ImagePlus ODM/390, Versions 2 and 3, servers.

These changes provide you with flexible options for deploying the client of your choice. New CM ImagePlus for OS/390 Client Access licensing is introduced for authorizing access to the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 server.

The IBM ImagePlus Workstation Program (IWPM) has historically been positioned as the integrated client for the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 server. With the evolution of the Internet, growing demand for thin client or browser access to enterprise information maintained in the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 server has resulted in the need for alternate viewer technologies. IBM now offers browser access to CM ImagePlus ODM/390, along with access to all CM repositories, through both the IBM Enterprise Information Portal and the IBM EIP Client Kit for CM. New client access licensing allows CM ImagePlus for OS/390 customers to license authorized access to the ImagePlus ODM/390 server, and deploy their clients of choice based on individual user, department, or organizational needs.

These terms and conditions changes are effective as of October 31, 2000. For additional details on new Client Access licensing, refer to Software Announcement dated August 1, 2000.

Current prices and order details for the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 server product are otherwise unchanged. For details on the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 product, refer to Software Announcement dated December 16, 1997.

Key Prerequisites

Refer to Software Announcement dated December 16, 1997, for details of prerequisites for the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 product. Refer to Software Announcement dated August 1, 2000, for ordering details for the new client access licensing for CM ImagePlus ODM/390.

Planned Availability Date

October 31, 2000

Description

CM ImagePlus for OS/390 exploits the power of the OS/390 environment, providing robust content management for high-volume enterprise deployments. Digitally store and manage business information such as order information, customer folders, computer output, and audio and video segments with standard IBM products. The CM ImagePlus for OS/390 system will allow you to grow your content management system to support thousands of users and capture hundreds of thousands of documents or objects on a daily basis.

Required Licensing Alternatives

New client licensing for access to CM ImagePlus ODM/390 is now acquired through one or both of the following options, depending on your implementation.

For each user with a unique connection to the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 server, a one-user client access license is required. Authorized users may then connect to the server with any of the following options:

CM ImagePlus Workstation Program (IWPM)

Enterprise Information Portal (EIP)

EIP Client Kit for CM

Any other custom interface or client

If users are connecting through a gateway where individual user connections are not identified to CM ImagePlus ODM/390, then you should purchase the appropriate number of gateway access licenses.

One gateway access license authorizes up to 20 individual users per hour one or more gateway. You should purchase the appropriate number of gateway licenses required to support the total number of users accessing CM ImagePlus ODM/390 through shared connections.

Implementation of gateway applications that provide shared connections for access by multiple users to the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 server require gateway access licensing. Authorization for one-gateway access license is needed for each user ID or custom application which accesses the CM ImagePlus ODM/390 server, while providing support for up to 20 individual users per hour through a single connection to the server.

Customers who purchase client access licenses for CM ImagePlus ODM/390 are eligible to receive the updated CM IWPM software through the available media pack or program pack. Users who elect to use CM IWPM for their CM ImagePlus ODM/390 client, need not purchase IWPM as a separately licensed product. The CM IWPM now supports Windows 2000, Windows NT™, and OS/2®.

Customers with users accessing CM ImagePlus ODM/390 today, need not take any action on existing users, as all currently deployed users will be recognized as authorized for a one-user client access license. All new users deployed

after October 31, 2000, must be authorized with a newly acquired one-user client access license, or with one-gateway access license, depending on your unique client access implementation.

Existing CM ImagePlus ODM/390 users currently running IWPM on Windows NT, OS/2, Windows™ 95, Windows 3.1, or DOS are eligible to upgrade to CM ImagePlus for OS/390 Client Access to receive the new CM IWPM which now offers support for Windows 2000.

The appropriate combined number of Client Access and Gateway Access Proof of Entitlements must be acquired to support your unique system use.

For complete details how to order new client access licensing for Content Access licensing for CM ODM/390, refer to Software Announcement dated August 1, 2000.

The IWPM continues to be available as a client for CM ImagePlus ODM/390 and will be shipped as part of the media pack or program pack to CM ImagePlus ODM/390 customers with the purchase or upgrade to the new CM ImagePlus for OS/390 Client Access license. The newly renamed CM IWPM now supports Windows 2000, Windows NT, and OS/2 (Refer to Software Announcement dated August 1, 2000).

Year 2000

This product is Year 2000 ready. When used in accordance with its associated documentation, it is capable of correctly processing, providing, and/or receiving date data within and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, provided that all products (for example, hardware, software, and firmware) used with the product properly exchange accurate date data with it.

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Pricing and Part Number Information

Suggested Retail Price

Product Description	Part Number	UPC Code	U.S.SRP	LATAM SRP	CN SRP
Program Pack					
Content Manager ImagePlus Client Access OS/390 V3.1 Prog Pack Multi 1 Usr	11K8454	0-98594-80968-0	\$612.00	\$612.00	C\$918.00
Program Pack Upgrade					
Content Manager ImagePlus Client Access OS/390 V3.1 PP UPG Multi 1 usr	11K8456	0-98594-80972-7	\$100.00	\$100.00	C\$150.00
POE					
Content Manager ImagePlus Client Acc OS/390 V3.1 POE 1 User	11K8457	0-98594-80973-4	\$572.00	\$572.00	C\$858.00
Content Manager ImagePlus Client Acc OS/390 V3.1 POE 1 Gateway	11K8459	0-98594-80977-2	\$20,000.0 0	\$20,000.00	C\$30,000.00
POE Upgrade					
Content Manager ImagePlus Client Acc OS/390 V3.1 POE UPG 1 User	11K8458	0-98594-80976-5	\$60.00	\$60.00	C\$90.00
Passport Advantage Media and Doc PK					
Content Manager ImagePlus Client Acc OS/390 V3.1 Med Pack Multi 1 Usr	BF7INML	0-98594-80962-8	\$40.00	\$40.00	C\$60.00