What You Need to Know to Do Successful IBM i Upgrades to 7.5 & 7.6



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In this session

- We are going to run through all the steps required to do an upgrade: from when you initially start thinking about the upgrade, what you need to do to prepare for the upgrade, issues & concerns to address before we start the upgrade, the actual upgrade, and then the verification and conversions afterward.
- A successful upgrade is one which the users don't know you
 worked all weekend, and they don't realize anything has
 changed until you start rolling out the new features and functions.

What we will cover...

- Map, starting, and documentation
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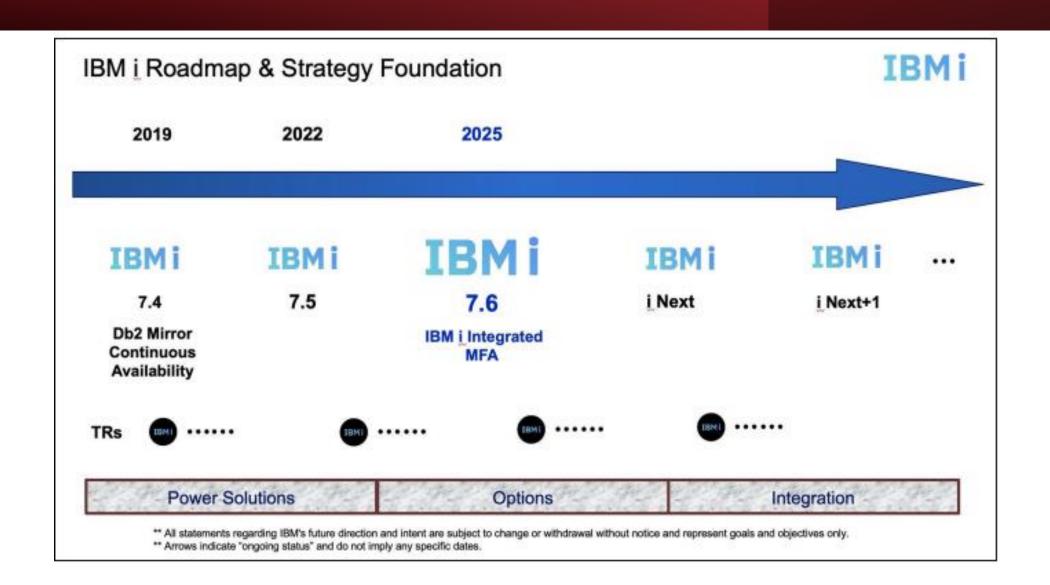
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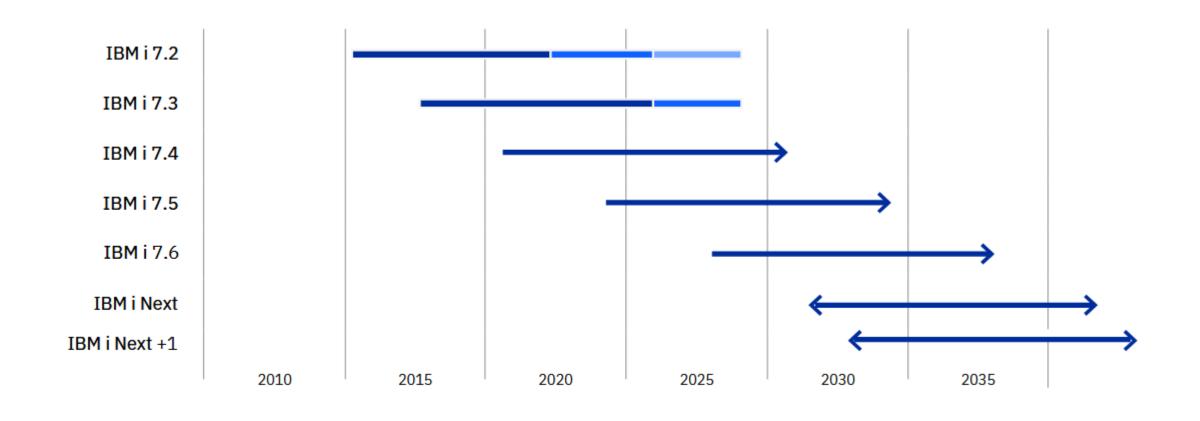
IBM i Roadmap



IBM i Release Roadmap

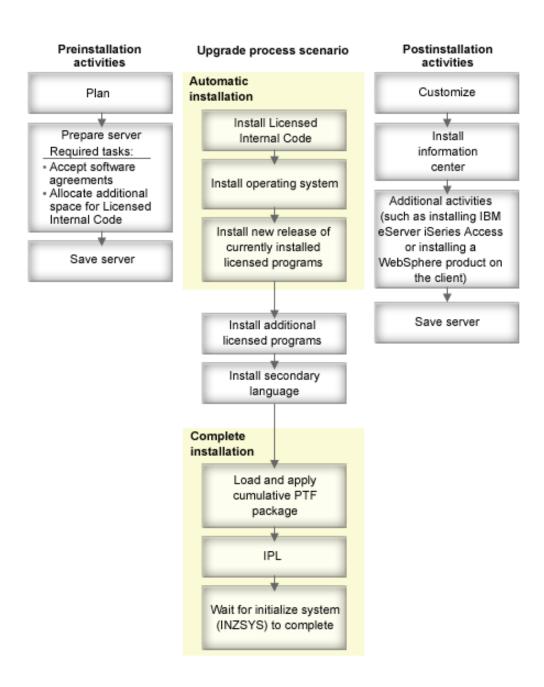
Full service

Service extension



Extended service extension

Upgrade Map



What you need before you start

- Have your Business Partner order 7.6, 7.5, 7.4, or 7.3 about 6 weeks before your planned upgrade date.
- Can also download software.
- License Keys.
- Order PSP PTF 7.1: SF98710, 7.2: SF98720, 7.3: SF98730, 7.4 SF98740, 7.5 SF98750, 7.6 SF98760
- i5/OS V5R4 CDs, 6.1, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, & 7.6 on DVDs.
- Manuals.
- PTFs order about 2 weeks before the upgrade.
- Save Media for backups
- Approximately 6 hours of Dedicated system time.
- Bottle of Tums (Optional)

6.1: SC41-5120-10 7.1: SC41-5120-11 7.2: SC41-5120-12 7.3: SC41-5120-13 7.4: SC41-5120-14

7.5: SC41-5120-15 7.6: SC41-5120-16

IBM i 7.6

IBM i and related software Installing, upgrading, or deleting IBM i and related software



IBM i Memo to Users 7.6

Memo to Users

Example of a change in Memo to Users

Installing IBM i 7.6 over IBM i 7.4

If you are installing IBM i 7.6 over IBM i 7.4, you should also read the *IBM i Memo to Users* for IBM i 7.5. It contains incompatibility-related information about the new functions and enhancements incorporated in IBM i 7.5 and IBM i 7.6.

You can also view the IBM i 7.5 IBM i Memo to Users in IBM Docs under the IBM i 7.5 release:

https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/i/7.5?topic=documentation-memo-users

Discontinued support for certain software and hardware

It is important that, as a customer, you review and understand all new software release considerations.

This is especially true of discontinued support for selected software and hardware products or features. This information is contained within the IBM i announcement material. To get the most current information about discontinued products or features along with suggested replacements, go to "Planning to upgrade to IBM i 7.6" at: https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/7176505.

PTF numbers in this memorandum

Program temporary fix (PTF) numbers in this memorandum might have been superseded.

Memorandums for previous releases

How to access Memorandum to Users from previous releases.

You can view these documents on the IBM Documentation site by selecting the IBM i release:

https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/i

Prerequisite and related information

Use the IBM Documentation site as your starting point for looking up IBM i technical information.

The IBM Docs site contains information about important topics such as Java™(TM), TCP/IP, Web serving, secured networks, logical partitions, high availability, control language (CL) commands, system application programming interfaces (APIs), and IBM i Services. It also includes links to related IBM Redbooks® and Internet links to other IBM web sites such as the IBM home page.

With every new IBM Power® server hardware order, you receive the IBM i Access Client Solutions DVD.

IBM i 7.6 does not support IBM Power9 systems

IBM i 7.6 does not support Power9 processor-based systems.

See the following web page for a list of the IBM i Operating System levels that run on specific models of IBM Power Servers: https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6023368.

Disk Device Type D910 is no longer supported on the IBM i

IBM i 7.6 does not support the Disk Device Type D910.

If you slip install IBM i 7.6 on your partition that has the Disk Device Type D910 in a traditional ASP, the partition will IPL to DST. However, the partition will not IPL past DST.

If you slip install IBM i 7.6 on your partition that has the Disk Device Type D910 in an Independent ASP, the IASP will not vary on.

Contact the IBM for a special key which permits the IBM i partition to continue to use the Disk Device Type D910 while you plan for the replacement of those devices.

IBM i clients who have existing Dell storage devices may be entitled to obtain a key to enable attachment with the IBM i D910 device driver. This key allows the existing device driver to attach Dell storage, but it does not include new enhancements. There is no guarantee that common IBM i storage or I/O path code will continue to work. Dell is responsible for any required changes if IBM i storage or I/O evolves in a way that becomes incompatible with Dell storage devices.

IBM i clients who purchase Dell storage for the first time after November 1, 2024 and require the IBM i D910 device driver for attachment are not entitled to the storage attachment key.

IBM i Tape Library Device virtualization support

The IBM i Tape Library Device Virtualization support is included in the IBM i 7.6 base, which could increase the number of tape device resources that are eligible to be shared with IBM i client partitions.

If there is already a Network Server Description (NWSD) defined on the server partition to share tape device resources, and the **ALWDEVRSC** parameter is not used to restrict the number of tape device resources that can be shared with the client partitions; then grading from IBM i 7.4 to IBM i 7.6 may cause

Verify 3rd Party Software

Vendor Product Release Libraries Helpline Serial#

Dependent

What we will cover...

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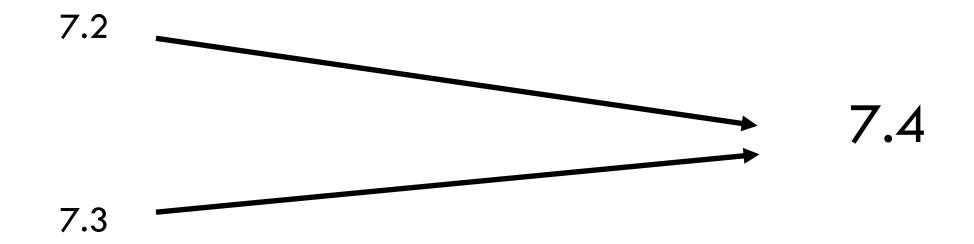
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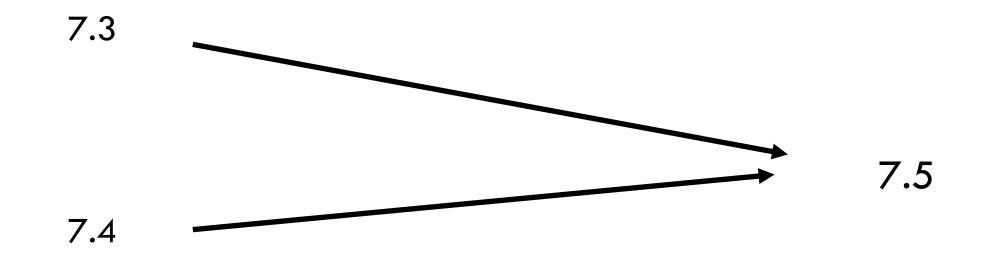
Planning

- Make sure you read both those manuals and understand the changes in the new release.
- PTF for Latest issues
- 6.1 SF98610
- 7.2 SF98710
- 7.2 SF98720
- 7.3 SF98730
- 7.4 SF98740
- 7.5 SF98750
- 7.6 SF98760

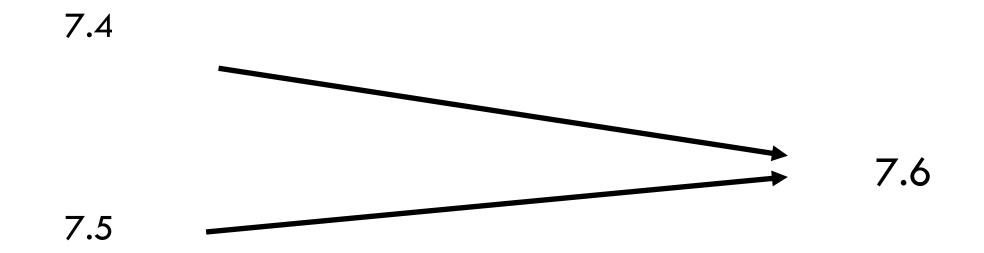
Valid Upgrade paths IBM i 7.4



Valid Upgrade paths IBM i 7.5



Valid Upgrade paths IBM i 7.6



Release life cycle

Release the cycle								
Release	Announce date*	GA date*	Announce End of Marketing date*	End of End of Marketing date* End of		Program Support Extension Available*		
V4R2	02/10/1998	02/27/1998	02/09/1999	02/25/2000	05/31/2000	01/31/2001		
V4R3	09/01/1998	09/11/1998	02/15/2000	12/29/2000	01/31/2001			
V4R4	02/09/1999	05/21/1999	02/13/2001	05/31/2001	05/31/2001	11/30/2001		
V4R5	05/22/2000	07/28/2000	02/12/2002	07/02/2002	07/31/2002	12/31/2002		
V5R1	04/23/2001	05/25/2001	07/29/2003	11/21/2003	09/30/2005			
V5R2	06/04/2002	08/30/2002	02/08/2005	10/01/2005	04/30/2007			
V5R3	05/04/2004	06/11/2004	02/06/2007	01/04/2008	04/30/2009	04/30/2013		
V5R4 (5.4.x)	01/31/2006	02/14/2006	01/27/2009	05/27/2011	09/30/2013 Note 2	09/30/2017		
6.1.x	01/29/2008	03/21/2008	09/09/2014	12/09/2014	09/30/2015 Note 2	09/30/2019		
7.1	04/13/2010	04/23/2010	04/11/2017	09/30/2017	04/30/2018	through 04/30/2024		
7.2	04/28/2014	05/02/2014	09/10/2019	04/30/2020	04/30/2021	04/30/2026 Note 3		
7.3	04/12/2016	04/15/2016	09/27/2022	04/28/2023	09/30/2023	09/30/2026 Note 4		
7.4	04/23/2019	06/21/2019			Note 1			
7.5	05/03/2022	05/10/2022			Note 1			
7.6	04/08/2025	04/18/2025			Note 1			

^{*} All dates are shown in MM/DD/YYYY format.

Skipping a release

- Going from 7.4 to 7.6 must read 7.5 memo to users
- What if you are at 7.2?
- What if you are at 6.1
- What if you are at earlier than V5R4 (get more tums)
- Note: V5R3M5 of LIC uses V5R3M0 of i5/OS
 V5R4M5 of LIC uses V5R4M0 of i5/OS
 6.1.1 of LIC uses 6.1 of IBM i

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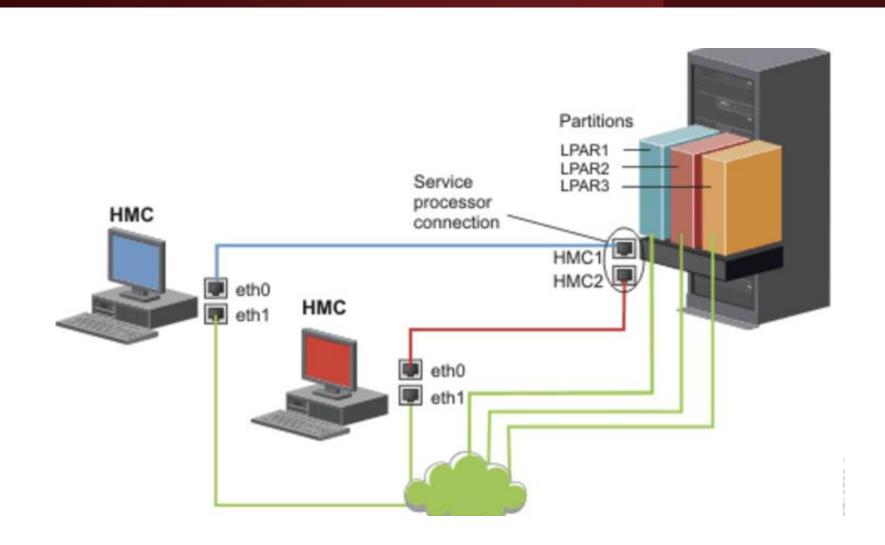
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HMC, FSP/eBMC, IBM i



Order of Upgrades

- Upgrade the HMC
- Upgrade the FSP/eBMC firmware
- Upgrade IBM i & LIC

Min. Firmware Requirements (1 of 2)

- 7.1.0
 - Power5 SF240_332
 - Power6 EM320_040, EL320_040, EH330_034
 - Power7 AL710_043
 - Power8 SV810_054
- 7.2.0
 - Power5 Not Supported
 - Power6 EM320_040, EL320_040, EH330_034, EA320_040
 - Power7 AL710_043, AM710_065, AA710_083, AH720_064
 - Power8 SV810 054
 - Power9 VL910_073
- 7.3.0
 - Power5 & Power6 Not Supported
 - Power7 AL710_043, AM710_065, AA710_083, AH720_064
 - Power8 SV810_054
 - Power9 VL910_073



Min. Firmware Requirements (2 of 2)

- 7.4.0
 - Power7 Not Supported
 - Power8 SV810_054
 - Power9 VL910 073
 - Power10 ML1020_079
- 7.5.0
 - Power8 Not Supported
 - Power9 VL910_073
 - Power10 ML1020_079
- 7.6.0
 - Power9 Not Supported
 - Power10 ML1060_107
 - Power11 OB1110_082



HMC & Firmware Code Combinations Power 11 https://www14.software.ibm.com/support/customercare/flrt/mtm

Server MTM 9824-22A	System firmware		
HMC and HMC Virtual Appliance	OB1110_082 OB1110_088		
V11 R1 M1110 (1)	Supported		

- Within six months of End of Service Pack Support
- End of Service Pack Support
- Reduced Fix support

HMC & Firmware Code Combinations Power 10 https://www14.software.ibm.com/support/customercare/flrt/mtm

	Server MTM 9105-41B	System firmware						
	HMC and HMC Virtual Appliance	ML1060_067 ML1060_076 ML1060_088 ML1060_093 ML1060_107 ML1060_109 ML1060_117 ML1060_120	ML1050_059 ML1050_070 ML1050_075 ML1050_078 ML1050_080 ML1050_087 ML1050_088 ML1050_089 ML1050_093 ML1050_094	ML1030_026 ML1030_030 ML1030_045 ML1030_058 ML1030_065 ML1030_075 ML1030_082 ML1030_089 ML1030_091 ML1030_093 ML1030_094 ML1030_099	ML1020_085 ML1020_089 ML1020_097 ML1020_102 ML1020_106 ML1020_112 ML1020_118			
	V11 R1 M1110 (1)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported			
,	V10 R3 M1060 V10 R3 M1061 V10 R3 M1062 (1) (2)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported			
	V10 R3 M1050 V10 R3 M1051 (1) (2)	Unsupported	Supported	Supported	Supported			
	V10 R2 M1030 V10 R2 M1031 V10 R2 M1040 V10 R2 M1041 V10 R2 M1042 V10 R2 M1043 (1) (2)	Unsupported	Unsupported	Supported	Supported			
	V10 R1 M1020 V10 R1 M1021	Unsupported	Unsupported	Unsupported	Supported			

- Within six months of End of Service Pack Support
- End of Service Pack Support
- Reduced Fix support

Server MTM 9009-41G	System firmware			
HMC and HMC Virtual Appliance	VL950_045 VL950_072 VL950_075 VL950_087 VL950_099 VL950_105 VL950_111 VL950_119 VL950_131 VL950_136 VL950_145 VL950_149 VL950_161 VL950_161 VL950_174 VL950_175 VL950_176 VL950_179 VL950_179 VL950_192	VL941_039		
V11 R1 M1110 (1)	Supported	Supported		
V10 R3 M1050 V10 R3 M1051 V10 R3 M1060 V10 R3 M1061 V10 R3 M1062 (1) (2)	Supported	Supported		
V10 R2 M1030 V10 R2 M1031 V10 R2 M1040 V10 R2 M1041 V10 R2 M1042 V10 R2 M1043 (1) (2)	Supported	Supported		
V10 R1 M1010 V10 R1 M1011 V10 R1 M1020 V10 R1 M1021	Supported	Supported		

HMC & Firmware Code Combinations Power 9

https://www14.software.ibm.com/support/customercare/flrt/mtm

- Yellow -Within 6 months End Service Pack Support
- Pink End of Service Pack support
- Blue -Reduced Support

Server MTM 8286-41A	System firmware							
HMC and HMC Virtual Appliance	SV860_245	SV860_063 SV860_070 SV860_082 SV860_103 SV860_109 SV860_118 SV860_127 SV860_138 SV860_160	SV840_079 SV840_087 SV840_104 SV840_113 SV840_132 SV840_139 SV840_147 SV840_168 SV840_177	SV830_075 SV830_086 SV830_092 SV830_097 SV830_101 SV830_106 (7)	SV810_05 SV810_05 SV810_06 SV810_08 SV810_10 SV810_10 SV810_12 SV810_12 SV810_12 SV810_13 SV810_14 SV810_15			
V10 R3 M1050 V10 R3 M1051 V10 R3 M1060 V10 R3 M1061 (1) (2)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported			
V10 R2 M1030 V10 R2 M1031 V10 R2 M1040 V10 R2 M1041 V10 R2 M1042 V10 R2 M1043 (1) (2)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported			
V10 R1 M1010 V10 R1 M1011 V10 R1 M1020 V10 R1 M1021 V10 R1 M1022 V10 R1 M1023 (1) (2)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported			
V9 R2 M950 V9 R2 M951	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported			

HMC & Firmware Code Combinations Power 8

HMC & FSP Code Combinations

https://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/main/transform?xml=https://download.boulder.ibm.com/ibmdl/pub/software/server/firmware/sfw_fixSupportedCombos.xml&title=Supported+Combinations

V11R1M1110 OK1110_066 MH1060_120 VM950_179 OF1110_088 MH1060_113 VM950_176 OF1110_082 MH1060_102 VM950_175 OB1110_088 MH1060_100 VM950_174 OB1110_082 MH1060_088 VM950_168 MH1060_078 VM950_165 MH1060_076 VM950_145 MH1060_065 MH1060_065 VM950_136 MH1060_048 VM950_131 MM1060_129 VM950_131 MM1060_129 VM950_111 MM1060_117 VM950_111 MM1060_109 VM950_105 MM1060_109 VM950_105 MM1060_093 VM950_099 MM1060_093 VM950_092 MM1060_093 VM950_092 MM1060_096 MM1060_076 VM950_075 MM1060_064 VM950_075 MM1060_129 VL950_179 ML1060_110 VL950_179 ML1060_110 VL950_175 ML1060_110 VL950_175 ML1060_100 VL950_175 ML1060_100 VL950_175 ML1060_100 VL950_175 ML1060_100 VL950_175	

DSPFMWSTS - Expired

Display Firmware Status

----Server firmware----Fix PTF ID Copy pack *ACTIVE VL950_072 MH01875 FW950.10 *TEMP VL950 072 MH01875 FW950.10 *PERM VL950_045 MH01866 FW950.00

Bottom

Press Enter to continue

F3=Exit F5=Refresh F12=Cancel





MW

DSPFMWSTS

Display Firmware Status

```
----Server firmware----
             Fix
                             PTF
Copy
             pack
                             ID
*ACTIVE
             ML1060_088
                             MH03690
             FW1060.20
*TEMP
             ML1060_088
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IBM i System Support – Details about Supported Releases



Servers	IBM i 6.1 ₁	IBM i 7.1 ₁	IBM i 7.2 ₁	IBM i 7.3 ₁	IBM i 7.4	IBM i 7.5	IBM i 7.6
Power10 \$1012, \$1014, \$1022 (requires VIOS, except 2x4-core config), \$1024, E1080				√ 2	1	1	1
Power9 S914, S922 (8, 10, 11 cores all require VIOS), H922 (requires VIOS), S924, H924, E980 S922 1-core (no IBM i 7.1, single native I/O partition only)		1	1	1	1	1	
Power8 S814, S822 (requires VIOS), S824, E870, E870C, E880, E880C S812 (no IBM i 7.1, single native I/O partition only)		1	1	*	1		
Power7/7+ 710, 720, 730, 740, 750 (requires VIOS), 760 (requires VIOS), 770, 780, 795	1	1	1	*			
Power7 BladeCenter PS700/701/702/703/704 (all require VIOS) Power7/7+ Flex p260/270/460 (all require VIOS)	1	1	1				
Power6+ 520, 550, 560, 570, JS23/43 (requires VIOS) Power6 520, 550, 570, 595, JS12/22 (requires VIOS)	1	1	√ 3				
Power5/5+ 515, 520, 525, 550, 570, 595	1	1					
800, 810, 825, 870, 890	1						

^{1 -} IBM i 6.1, 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3: refer to IBM i Release Lifecycle for extended support information

HMUS: Current as of 2025-05-51.

^{2 -} S1012 does not have IBM i 7.3 support

^{3 -} No IOP or HSL support

Models Not supported at Release B6000423

- V5R4: 150, 170, 250, 400, 40S, 436, 53S, 500, 510, 530, 50S, 600, 620, 640, 650, 720, 730, 740, S10, S20, S30, S40, SB1
- V6R1: 270, 820, 830, 840, SB2, SB3 or earlier members of the iSeries family.
- 7.1: 800, 810, 825, 870, and 890.
- 7.2: POWER5 9405-520, 9406-520, 525, 550, 570, 595, and 9407-515. PLUS POWER6 with POWER5 Draws
- 7.3: All POWER6, POWER7 Blades
- 7.4: All POWER7 & POWER7+
- 7.5: All Power8
- 7.6: All Power9



IBM 7.3 issues that need to be addressed



IBM 7.4 issues that need to be addressed

- 1. No POWER7
- 2. Increase License Internal Code
- 3. Required PTFs
- 4. LAN Console: ACS or HMC
- 5. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) & Transport Layer Securty (TLS) Changes
 - a) Enabled TLS1.3
 - b) Disabled TLS 1.1 & 1.0
 - c) SSL 2.0 Can't be turned on.
- 6. NetServer Printer Shares SMBv3 default
- 7. Supported Versions of:
 - 71. Java8, Java11, and Java17
 - 72. Domino 10.0.0.1+
 - 73. WebSphere 8.5.5.16+ or 9.0.0.11+
 - 74. MQ 9.0.0.7+ or 9.1.0.3+



IBM 7.5 issues that need to be addressed

- 1. No POWER8
- 2. Increase License Internal Code(from 7.3)
- 3. Required PTFs
- 4. LAN Console: ACS or HMC
 - 1. No more 11111111 or 222222
- 5. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) & Transport Layer Securty (TLS) Changes
 - a) Enabled TLS1.3
 - b) Disabled TLS 1.1 & 1.0
 - c) SSL 2.0 Can't be turned on.
- 6. NetServer Printer Shares SMBv3 default
- 7. Supported Versions of:
 - 71. Java8, Java 11, & Java 17
 - 72. Domino 10 via HCL
 - 73. WebSphere 9.0.5.11+ PRIOR to Upgrading
 - 74. MQ 9.2.0.6 & 9.3.0



IBM 7.6 issues that need to be addressed

- 1. No POWER9
- 2. Increase License Internal Code(from 7.3)
- 3. Required PTFs
- 4. Changes to the 1940 2039 Date Range for 2 digit years
- 5. LAN Console: ACS or HMC
 - 1. No more 11111111 or 222222
- 6. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) & Transport Layer Securty (TLS) Changes a) Enabled TLS1.3
- 7. NetServer Printer Shares SMBv3 default
- 8. Disk Device type D910 (Dell) not supported without key
- 9. Change Default DST Password for QSECOFR before upgrade



IBM 7.6 issues that need to be addressed

- 11. The IBM i operating system (5770-SS1) and the Licensed Program Products (LPPs) for IBM i will no longer be translated to the Arabic, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Hungarian, Icelandic, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish and Turkish languages.
- 12. Six new IBM supplied user profiles in IBM i 7.6: QPGMR_NC, QSECOFR_NC, QSYSOPR_NC, and QUSER_NC. These new profiles have the same privileges as their counterpart user profiles. Plus, QRCL (Remote Code load server) and QRSC (Remote Code load).
- 13. Journal standby state, set by specifying JRNSTATE(*STANDBY) on the Change Journal (CHGJRN) command, will be removed in a future release.
- 14. Software support for the Binary Synchronous (BSC) protocol, Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP), and Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) has been removed.

Caution

15. Removed servers: BOOTP, DHCP.DNS, MGTC, QOS, and RouteD.

IBM 7.6 issues that need to be addressed

16. Supported Versions of:

- a) Java8 & Java 19, Default is Java17. Java 21 in Progress
- b) Domino 10 via HCL
- c) WebSphere 9.0.5.22+
- d) WebSphere Liberty 24.0.0.12
- e) MQ 9.2.0.6 & 9.3.0



Windows Server Message Block (SMB)

Defaults

- 7.2 is 1
- 7.3 is 2
- 7.4 & 7.5 is 3

IBM i Version	SMBv1 Support	SMBv2 Support	SMBv3 Support
7.4, 7.5, & 7.6	✓	✓	✓
7.3	✓	✓	
7.2 w/PTFs	✓	✓	
7.2 GA	✓		
7.1	✓		
6.1	✓		
V5R4	✓		



WebSphere Compatibility

Not supported (No) = Technical support is no longer available from IBM without a special extended support contract.

Best effort support = As long as a valid support contract exists for the IBM i OS VRM, clients can create IBM Support cases and IBM Support will assist the best they can. Usage and Known Defect only. No defect or development support is available.

Full support (Yes)= As long as a valid support contract exists for the IBM i OS VRM, defect and development support is available.

	IBM i 6.1 (No Extended Support)	IBM i 7.1 (w/ valid service extension contract)	IBM i 7.2 (w/ valid service extension contract)	<u>IBM i 7.3</u>	<u>IBM i 7.4</u>	<u>IBM i 7.5</u>
WAS v7.0.x Base and ND editions	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAS v8.0.x Express edition	No	Best effort support	Best effort support 8.0.0.8 and later	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAS v8.0.x Base and ND editions	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAS v8.5.x Express edition	No	Best effort support	Best effort support 8.5.5.2 and later JDK 8.0 only	Yes 8.5.5.10 and later JDK 8.0 only	Yes 8.5.5.16 and later JDK 8.0 only	N/A
WAS v8.5.x Base and ND editions	No	Best effort support	Best effort support 8.5.5.2 and later JDK 8.0 only	Yes 8.5.5.10 and later JDK 8.0 only	Yes 8.5.5.16 and later JDK 8.0 only	N/A
WAS v9.0.x Base and ND editions	N/A	Best effort support	Best effort support	Yes	Yes	Yes 9.0.5.11 and later

Protocol Compatibility by OS

- 7.6 TLS 1.3, TLS 1.2
- 7.5 TLS 1.3, TLS 1.2
- 7.4 TLS 1.3, TLS 1.2
- 7.3 TLS 1.3, TLS 1.2, TLS 1.1, TLS 1.0
- 7.2 TLS 1.2, TLS 1.1, TLS 1.0
- 7.1 TLS 1.0
- Protocol Defaults
- If PTFs current, expect broken protocols at 7.3 and below
- If PTFs NOT current, expect broken protocols at 7.3 and below
 - Except way worse
 - i.e., 7.1 with SSLv2, SSLv3

IBM i support for Collaboration Software

	IBM i 7.3	IBM i 7.2	IBM i 7.1 ⁽⁴⁾
Domino 10.0.1	x	x	Not supported
Domino 9.0.1	X (1)	x	X
Domino 9.0	Not supported	Not supported	x
Connections 5.0	Not supported	x	x
Traveler 10.0.1	x	x	Not supported
Traveler 9.0.1	x	x	x
Traveler 9.0	Not supported	Not supported	x
Sametime 9.0.1	X (2)	x	x
Sametime 9.0, 9.0 HF1	Not supported	X (3)	x
IBM Enterprise Integrator 9.0.1	Not supported	x	x
IBM Enterprise Integrator 9.0	Not supported	Not supported	X

Notes:

- 1) Upgrade to IBM Domino 9.0.1 Fix Pack 6 to support IBM i 7.3.
- 2) Upgrade to IBM Sametime 9.0.1 to support IBM i 7.3.
- 3) Upgrade to IBM Sametime 9.0 HF1 to support IBM i 7.2.
- 4) IBM i 7.1 was end of service from Sept.2018, we recommend customer move to 7.2 or higher when plan to use Traveler or Domino 10.0.1.

Assure MIMIX & OS Compatibility

Assure MIMIX & Operating System Compatibility Matrices

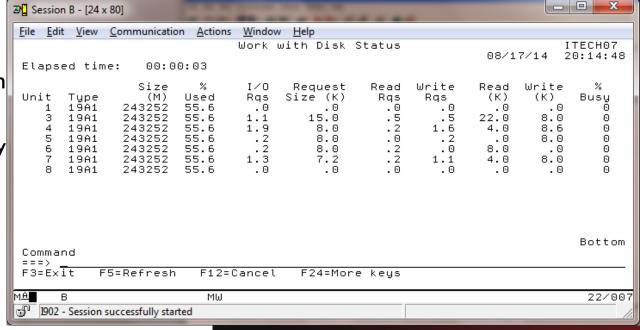
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Assure MIMIX & IBM i

Assure MIMIX Release	IBM i Operating System Release Level ¹							
	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.1	V5R4	V5R3
Assure MIMIX 10.0	Yes ²	Yes	Yes	Yes ³	No	No	No	No
Assure MIMIX 9.0	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Assure MIMIX 8.1	No	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
MIMIX 8.0	No	No	Yes ⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
MIMIX 7.1	No	No	No	Yes ⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MIMIX 7.0	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MIMIX HA 6.0	No	No	No	No	Yes ^{10,11}	Yes ¹²	Yes	No
MIMIX 5.0	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ^{13,14}	Yes ¹⁵	Yes
MIMIX V4R4	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ¹⁶	Yes ¹⁷

Load Source > 35GB for 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, and 7.6

- Minimum of 35 GB for 520-byte sectors (DS8000, virtual disks with VIOS as server)
- Minimum of 41 GB (to get 35 GB useable space) for 512-byte sectors (SVC, Storwize, virtual disks with VIOS VSCSI or IBM i as server)
- Minimum of 70 GB for Native-attached SAS/SCSI (Both 520-byte or 4K sectors)
- Disk Type D910 (Dell) not supported at 7.6 without key



If Using Operations Console

- Upgrade Operations console before the IBM i upgrade using the CD/DVD IBM i Access Setup and Operations.
- Correct Card location in CEC
- DST Userid of 111111111 & 22222222 for connection of Ops Console removed during the upgrade to 7.5
- Direct attach NOT Supported in 7.1. Convert to LAN Console BEFORE upgrading.
- Twinax not supported at 7.2.
- For 7.3/7.4/7.5/7.6 IBM i Access Console -> Access Client Solutions BEFORE upgrading.

IBM 7.3 will NOT support

- Websphere Application Server V8.0, Upgrade to V8.5 (fix pack 9 which is 8.5.5.9) or later.
- WebSphere MQ version 7.0.1 and lower is not supported. Upgrade to 7.1.0.7 or 8.0.0.4. or 9.0 or 9.1
- Java 6.0 (option 11 & 12) are no longer supported. The default JVM is now Java 8.0 32bit (option 16). Just JVM 7, 8, & 11.



IBM 7.4 will NOT support

- Websphere Application Server V8.0, Upgrade to V8.5 (fix pack 15 which is 8.5.5.15) or V9.0 (fix pack 11 which is 9.0.0.11).
- WebSphere MQ version 8 and lower is not supported. Upgrade to 9.0.0.7 or 9.1.0.3
- Java 7.0 is no longer supported. Java SE 8 32 bit (5770-JV1 option 16), Java SE 8 64 bit (5770-JV1 option 17) are required to be installed on IBM i 7.4. The default JVM is now Java 8.0 64bit (option 17). Java 11 also supported

Caution

IBM 7.5 will NOT support

- Websphere Application Server V8.0 nor V8.5 Upgrade to V9.0.5.11 (fix pack 11).
- WebSphere MQ version 9.1 and lower is not supported. Upgrade to 9.2.0.6 or 9.3
- Java 7, upgrade to Java 8 (option 16 or 17) or 11 (option 19).
- Samba RPM package, for SMB use QNTC or NetServer.
- WebEnablement 5722-WE2 use WE3.
- 5733-XT2 not supported, existing ILE code will continue to work, but new supported version of XML Parsing.



IBM 7.6 will NOT support

- Websphere Application Server V8.0 nor V8.5 Upgrade to V9.0.5.22 (fix pack 22).
- IBM Installation Manager 1.9.3 or newer.
- WebSphere MQ version 9.1 and lower is not supported. Upgrade to 9.2.0.6 or 9.3
- Java 7 nor Java 11, upgrade to Java 8 (opt 16 AND 17), 17 (opt 20),
 21 (Opt 21), 25 (Opt 22)
- DB2 WebQuery (5733-WQX)
- IBM I Fax support 5798-FAX & Universal Management Enablement 577-UME withdrawn

IBM 7.6 will NOT support 5770-BR1

- Install BRMS 5770-BR1 PTFS
 - 7.5 SJ01879
 - 7.4 SJ01877
- No user created LFs on BRMS files in QUSRBRM
- Remove BRMS SQL Services to prevent dependency issues in QUSRBRM
 - Call QBRM/Q1AOLD PARM ('INSTALL ' 'RMVSQLSERV' 'N' '00')
- Both 5770-BR1 & BR2 can't be installed at the same time
- Delete 5770-BR1, note that QUSRBRM is not deleted.



IBM 7.5 Last release to support

IBM i functions



IBM i functions	Packaging (LPP,	Replacement product information
	Installable Option, Menu	
	Option)	
Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP)	Function in IBM i (5770-	A replacement function is the Internet Systems Consortium's (ISC) DHCP
server	SS1) base	Server called Kea. This is not the only replacement product available.
		Other companies may also offer function which provides a DHCP server.
Native Dynamic Host	Function in IBM i (5770-	A replacement function is the Internet Systems Consortium's (ISC) DHCP
Configuration Protocol (DHCP)	SS1) base	Server called Kea. This is not the only replacement product available.
server		Other companies may also offer function which provides a DHCP server.
Remote Authentication Dial In	Function in IBM i (5770-	None
User Service (RADIUS)	SS1) base	
Domain Name System (DNS)	Function in IBM i (5770-	There are many external DNS servers available in the marketplace that can
Server	SS1) option 31	be leveraged.
Route Daemon (RouteD)	Function in IBM i (5770-	IBM i's OMPROUTED is an alternative to RouteD. OMPROUTED supports
	SS1) base	RIP, RIP next generation (RIPng) for Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6),
		and Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) routing protocols.
Virtual Private Network (VPN)	Function in IBM i (5770-	IBM i's more modern and secure replacement is VPN IKEv2 protocol.
Internet Key Exchange version 1	SS1) base	
(IKEv1) protocol		
IP Payload Compression protocol	Function in IBM i (5770-	IPComp is supported with IKEv1 but not IKEv2. Because IKEv1 is being
(IPComp)	SS1) base	withdrawn, IPComp is also being withdrawn.
Quality of Service (QoS) Server	Function in IBM i (5770-	None
	SS1) base	

Replacement product information

Packaging (LPP.

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	IBM i functions	Packaging (LPP, Installable Option, Menu Option)	Replacement product information
	FAX (IBM Facsimile Support for i)	5798-FAX	Replacement Fax solutions include these products: - CloudFax from International Presence - FastFax from Fresche Solutions - BlueSeries Fax from System & Method A/S These are not the only replacement products available. Other companies may also offer function which provides a Fax solution.
	FRCA (Fast Response Cache Accelerator) for HTTP Server	Function in IBM i (5770- SS1) base	The IBM HTTP Server for i (Powered by Apache) has several built-in caching options.
)	Performance Graphics	Performance Tools for i (5770-PT1) option 9	Navigator for i
	Performance Advisor	Performance Tools for i (5770-PT1) option 10	None
	Graphical Data Display Manager (GDDM)	IBM i (5770-SS1) option 14	None
•	OptiConnect	IBM i (5770-SS1) option 23	The main use of OptiConnect is for ObjectConnect (another installable option of 5770-SS1) to run over virtual OptiConnect. Running ObjectConnect over IP with TLS (Transport Layer Security) is an alternative.
	Binary Synchronous Communications (Bisync) protocol	Function in IBM i (5770- SS1) base	None
	Point to Point Protocol (PPP) and Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP)	Function in IBM i (5770- SS1) base	None

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IBM i functions

	Installable Option, Menu	
	Option)	
IBM Technology for Java 11 64bit IBM Semeru Runtime Certified Edition	(5770-JV1) option 19	Use supported Java releases Java 17 or later.
IBM Rational Development Studio for i Application Development Toolset is withdrawing selected tools: - Report Layout Utility (RLU) - Screen Design Aid (SDA) - File Compare and Merge Utility (FCMU) - Advanced Printer Function (APF) - Character Generator Utility (CGU) - Data File Utility (DFU)	Rational Development Studio for i (5770-WDS) option 21	There are several options for replacement, including Rational Developer for i, Code for i, and others.
Business Graphics Utility	5761-DS2	There are several options for replacement, including Rational Developer for i, Code for i, and others.
IBM Technology for Java 11 64bit (Option 19 of product 5770-JV1)	Installable option in product JV1	Use supported Java releases Java 17 or later.
Management Central	Installed as part of the operating system	The only access to Management Central is through Access for Windows which was removed from support in April 2019.

Replacement product information

Packaging (LPP,



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Planning

Verify what you have received is all the software you require.

Already covered Server levels FSP Code

You will require loading some PTFs, Check to see if IPL is required.

List of Required PTFs before upgrading

- Here is the PTF list for going to:
 - V5R3 APAR II14149
 V5R4 APAR II14131
 - 6.1 APAR II14310 7.1 APAR II14482
 - 7.2 https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/required-ptfs-upgrading-ibm-i-72
 - 7.3 https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/required-ptfs-upgrading-ibm-i-73
 - 7.4 https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/required-ptfs-upgrading-ibm-i-74
 - 7.5 https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/required-ptfs-upgrading-ibm-i-75
 - 7.6 https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/required-ptfs-upgrading-ibm-i-76-0

SF98vrm - READ IT!

18. 08 May 2025 PROBLEM: (DT436794) Licensed Program = 5733SC1 Security USERS AFFECTED: All IBM i operating system users. RECOMMENDATION: Apply PTF SJ05440 for IBM i 7.6. 17. 07 May 2025 PROBLEM: (DT436765) Licensed Program = 5770999 Security USERS AFFECTED: All IBM i operating system users. RECOMMENDATION: Apply LIC PTF MJ05418 for IBM i 7.6. 16. 07 May 2025 PROBLEM: (DT434388) Licensed Program = 5770999 Security USERS AFFECTED: All IBM i operating system users. RECOMMENDATION: Apply LIC PTF MJ05415 for IBM i 7.6. 15. 05 May 2025 PROBLEM: (DT435942) Licensed Program = 5770SS1 Unpredictable Corruption USERS AFFECTED: All IBM i operating system users. RECOMMENDATION: Apply PTF SJ05444 for IBM i 7.6. 14. 01 May 2025 PROBLEM: (DT431972) Licensed Program = 5770999 Crash/Hang Requiring an IPL to Recover USERS AFFECTED: All IBM i operating system users. RECOMMENDATION: Apply LIC PTF MJ04611 for IBM i 7.6. 13. 23 Apr 2025 PROBLEM: (DT436425) Licensed Program = 5770SS1 Incorrect Output Causes a Severe Problem USERS AFFECTED: All IBM i operating system users. RECOMMENDATION: Apply PTF SJ05355 for IBM i 7.6. 12. 21 Apr 2025 PROBLEM: (DT435265) Licensed Program = 5770999 Crash/Hang Requiring an IPL to Recover USERS AFFECTED: All IBM i operating system System Asp

Encryption users
RECOMMENDATION: Apply LIC PTF MJ04940 for IBM i 7.6.

IBM i Resave (ReSpins)

I_BASE_01 - Version

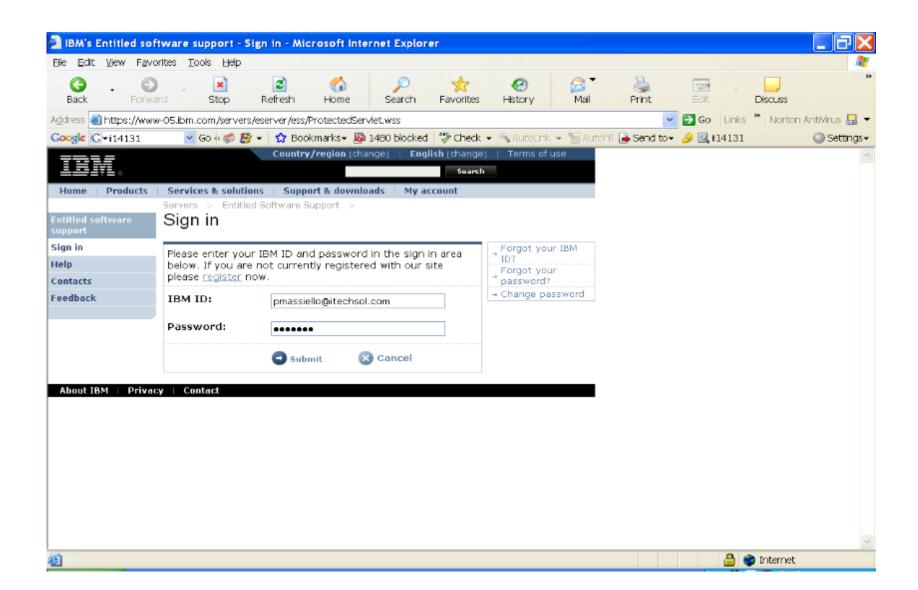
	LIC		OS
Resave Identifier	Marker PTF (999)	Marker PTF ((SS1)
RSB (LIC 7.6.0) / RS 760-00	RE25161	AP25055	Power 11
RSG (LIC 7.5.0) / RS 750-00	RE25168	AP22025	(Has TR-6) Power11
RSR (LIC 7.4.0) / RS 740-00	RE25164	AP19119	(Has TR-12) Power11
RSR (LIC 7.3.0) / RS 730-10	RE22283	AP19143	(Has TR-13,TR11P10 Ent)
RSQ (LIC 7.2.0) / RS 720-00	RE20077	AP14056	(Has TR-9+) P9 (TR8)
RSS (LIC 7.1.0) / RS 710-10	RE16082	AP11067	(Has TR-11)
RSM (LIC 6.1.1) / RS 610-10()	XPF) RE63274	AP09202	
RSG (LIC 6.1.0) / RS 610-10()	XPF) RE09202	AP09202	
RSG (LIC 5.4.0) / RS 540-30()	XPF) RE08281	AP07100	
RSF (LIC 5.4.5) / RS 540-30(X	(PF) RE59055	AP07100	
RSF (LIC 5.3.5) / RS 530-10(X	(PF) RE57131	AP05202	Tip

License Keys

- No longer come printed with your order
- Locate the Customer packing list from your software order to obtain:
 - Customer number
 - Software Order



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Select License Keys you want

Product number	Туре	Product name	Version / release	Expires
> 5770BR1	ОТС	*BRMS	V7R5M0	
> 5770BR1	отс	*BRMS Network Feature	V7R5M0	
> 5770BR1	отс	*BRMS Advanced Functions	V7R5M0	
	ОТС	*Advanced Job Scheduler	V7R2M0	
> 5770PT1	ОТС	*Performance Tools	V7R5M0	
> 5770PT1	отс	*Performance Tools Manager	V7R5M0	
5770SS1	ОТС	*IBM i	V7R5M0	
5770SS1	отс	*IBM i - Per Processor	V7	
5770SS1	отс	*IBM i Users	V7	

These are your Keys

Type:	отс
Key output:	ADDLICKEY PRDID(5770WDS) LICTRM(V7R5M0) FEATURE(5103) SERIAL(*LOCAL) PRCGRP(P10) LICKEY(328D4D 0F0578 F6FF01) USGLMT(3) EXPDATE(*NONE) VNDDTA(*NONE)
Product name:	DB2 and SQL Dev Kit
Type:	отс
Key output:	ADDLICKEY PRDID(5770ST1) LICTRM(V7R5M0) FEATURE(5050) SERIAL(*LOCAL) PRCGRP(P10) LICKEY(A64F88 9A0895 C16B01) USGLMT(*NOMAX) EXPDATE(*NONE) VNDDTA(*NONE)
Product name:	BRMS
Type:	отс

Enter each Key

Add License Key Information (ADDLICKEY)

Type choices, press Enter.

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*PROMPT, *LICKEYFILE, *TAPE
License key input . . . . . . .
                               *PROMPT
Product identifier . . . . . > 5770WDS
                                           Identifier
License term . . . . . . . . . . >
                               V7R5M0
                                           Vx, VxRy, VxRyMz
5103
                                           5001-9999
System serial number . . . . . > *LOCAL
                                           Number, *LOCAL, *REMOTE, *ALL
Processor group . . . . . . . >
                                           Character value, *ANY
License key:
                                           Character value
 Characters 7 - 12 . . . . . > 0F0578
                                           Character value
 Characters 13 - 18 . . . . . > F6FF01
                                           Character value
Usage limit . . . . . . . . . . . . >
                                           0-999999, *NOMAX
Expiration date . . . . . . . *NONE
                                           Date, *NONE
Vendor data . . . . . . . . . . . *NONE
                                           Character value, *NONE
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Image Catalog & Preparing

Right before the upgrade

The Upgrade

Verification

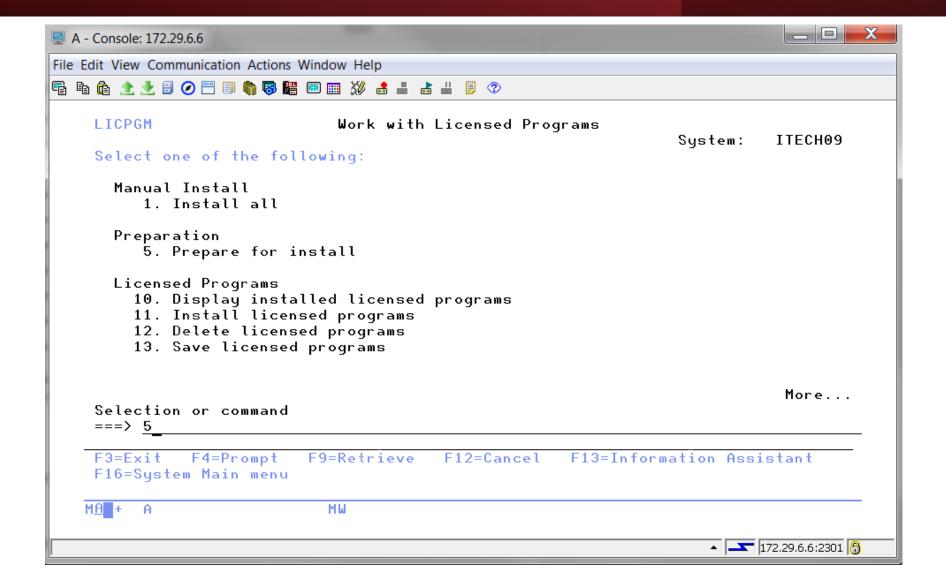
Conversions & Afterwards

Required Prepare for Installation

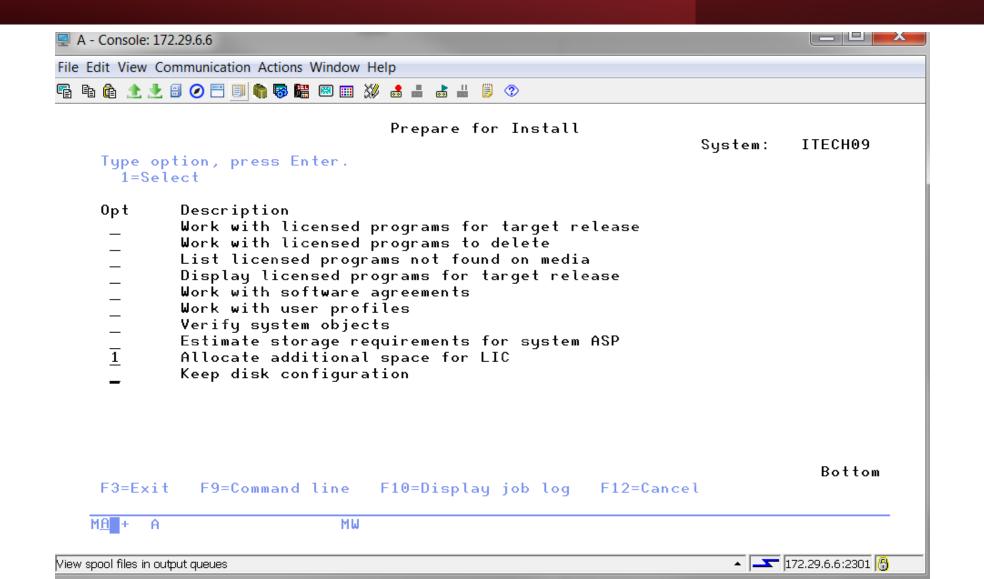
- Upgrading from V7R1M0
 - SI59835, SI52927, SI52990, SI65908, SI67578
- Upgrading from V7R2M0
 - SI68959, SI67763, SI65907, SI52981, MF59284, MF64101. MF59952, MF60475, SI52910, SI52991, SI67589, MF69011, MF67472
- Upgrading from V7R3M0
 - SI73360, MF63905, MF67366, MF67474, MF70495, SI82497, SI81032, SI65839, MF68159
- Actions needed prior to upgrading to 7.4 to avoid an 5770SS1 Option 1 install failure during the upgrade to 7.4. If upgrading from 7.2
 - If \$164507 is applied, no further action is needed.
 - If SI64507 is not applied, RNMOBJ OBJ(QSYS2/SYSTR00001) OBJTYPE(*FILE) NEWOBJ(SYSTRIGGER)
- Upgrading from 7.4
 - SI73375, MF67476, SI83142, MF68163, MF68532, MF71557, MF68163
- Upgrading from 7.5
 - MF71558



Lets start to Prepare: GO LICPGM



Prepare to Install



Additional Space required on Load Source

- IBM I 7.6 requires increasing additional space to LIC before ANY upgrade.
- Increase the space for the licensed internal code prior to upgrading.
- The following PTFs are required to be installed first:
 - 6.1.0 MF59327 & SI51661
 - 6.1.1 MF59328 & SI51661
 - 7.1.0 MF59277
 - 7.2.0 MF64101 & SI68959
 - 7.3.0 MF67366 & SI73360, MF65903*
 - 7.4.0 SI73375 & MF67367, MF71557, MF65906*
 - 7.5.0 MF71558
- Call QLPALCSP PARM('V7R6M0' '0')
- If using 4096 Sector Load Source: 7.2 MF65901, 7.3 MF65903, 7.4 MF65906; and requires 2 IPLs
- * On systems with 4096 sector Load source

Increase License Internal code

Allocate Additional Space for LIC

System: UPGRADE

The Allocate additional space for LIC option allows you to allocate additional storage space, if needed, for a planned upgrade of Licensed Internal Code (LIC). Either all of the space can be allocated during the next initial program load (IPL) or part of the space can be allocated by a background task and then the remaining space can be allocated during the next IPL.

Background task . . . : No Next IPL : No

Type choices, press Enter.

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F3=Exit F5=Refresh F12=Cancel

Permanently Apply PTFs

APYPTF LICPGM(*ALL) APY(*PERM)
 DELAYED(*IMMDLY) IPLAPY(*YES)

Saves Space



 Can't have any PTFs set for apply when the upgrade starts.

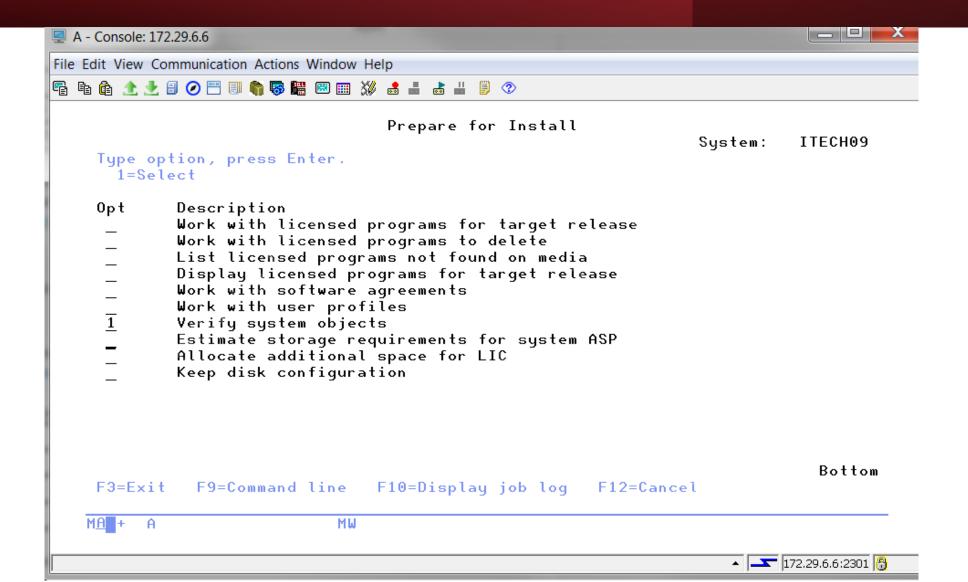
Document these System Values

- WRKSYSVAL
 - QSYSLIBL _____
 - QUSRLIBL _____
 - QALWOBJRST _____ (Needs to be *All)
 - QVFYOBJRST _____ (Max is 3)
 - QSTRUPPGM _____
 - QSCANFSCTL ______ (Change to *NOPOSTRST)





Verify User Profiles & Cross Ref.

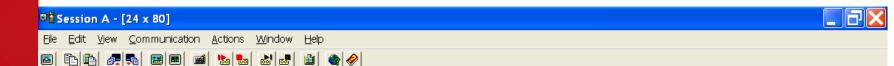


QSECOFR & Libraries

- Make sure the QSECOFR profile:
 - Does not have a secondary language
- All IBM Libraries are in the SYSTEM ASP.

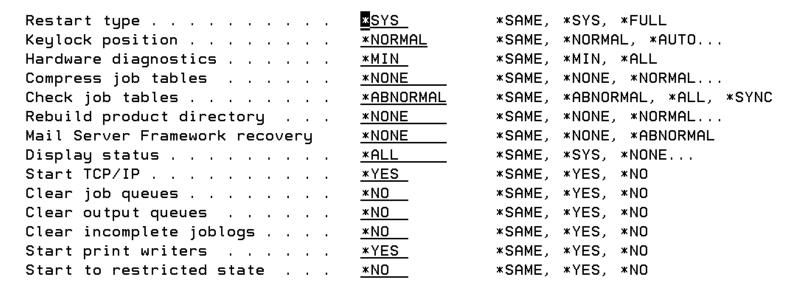
• Check for Secondary languages on machine as you will need new versions.

Compress Job Tables *NONE



Change IPL Attributes (CHGIPLA)

Type choices, press Enter.



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1902 - Session successfully started

Win2PDF on PDFFILE:

Arrange the media in this Order

- I_BASE_01
- B29xx_01
- B29xx_02
- B29MM_03
- B29MM_04
- D29xx_01
- D29xx_02
- D29xx 03
- D29xx_04
- D29xx_05
- D29xx_06
- L29xx_01
- L29xx_02
- Any F29xx CDs to follow

xx will be 24 for US English

DVDs for 6.1

I BASE 01

B29xx 01

B29xx 02

F29xx 01

x will be 1 for Americas & western Europe f/c 5817

DVDs 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, & 7.6

I_BASE_01

B GROUPx 01

B_GROUPx_02

B_GROUPx_03

B_GROUPx_04

B_GROUPx_05

F_MULTI_NLV

F29xx

Required PTFs Image Catalogues

- Upgrading from V5R3M5 -
 - SI28698, MF42599, MF43355
- Upgrading from V5R4M0 -
 - SI42903, MF51693, MF43154, MF46264, MF47159, MF54341
- Upgrading from V5R4M5 -
 - SI42903, MF53640, MF47160, MF52757, MF53717, MF54314
- Upgrading from V6R1M0 -
 - SI44484, SI57013, MF43198, MF46292, MF47203, MF53927, MF53936, MF53938, MF53949, MF59281
- Upgrading from V6R1M1 -
 - SI44484, SI57013, MF47204, MF51455, MF53864, MF53865, MF54034, MF59282
- Upgrading from V7R1M0
 - SI56159, SI59835, MF50235 MF51411, MF53918, MF53919, MF59277, MF59283, MF63879.
 MF60229 & MF60263 (TR9+)
- Upgrading from V7R2M0 -
 - SI68959, SI67763, SI52981, MF59284, MF64101, MF59952, MF60475, MF63892, MF67472, MF70494, SI82460
- Upgrading from V7R3M0 -
 - SI73360, MF63905, MF67366, MF67474, SI822497
- Upgrading from V7R4M0
 - SI73375, MF68163, MF67476, SI83142, MF70925, MF70909, MF68532
- Upgrading from V7R5M0 -
 - MF70806, MF70886



Create Image Catalog

Create Image Catalog (CRTIMGCLG)

Type choices, press Enter.

Image catalog			. '	V.)."	>	V75UPGRADE	Name
Directory			->(0		>	'/a75upgrade'	

Image catalog type	<u>*0PT</u>	*OPT, *TAP
Create directory	*YES	*YES, *NO
Import image catalog	*NO	*NO, *YES
Catalog ASP threshold	*CALC	1-99, *CALC, *MAX
Add virtual volumes	*dir	1-256, *NONE, *DIR

Additional Parameters

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Authority <u>*EXCLUDE</u> Name, *EXCLUDE, *LIBCRTAUT..

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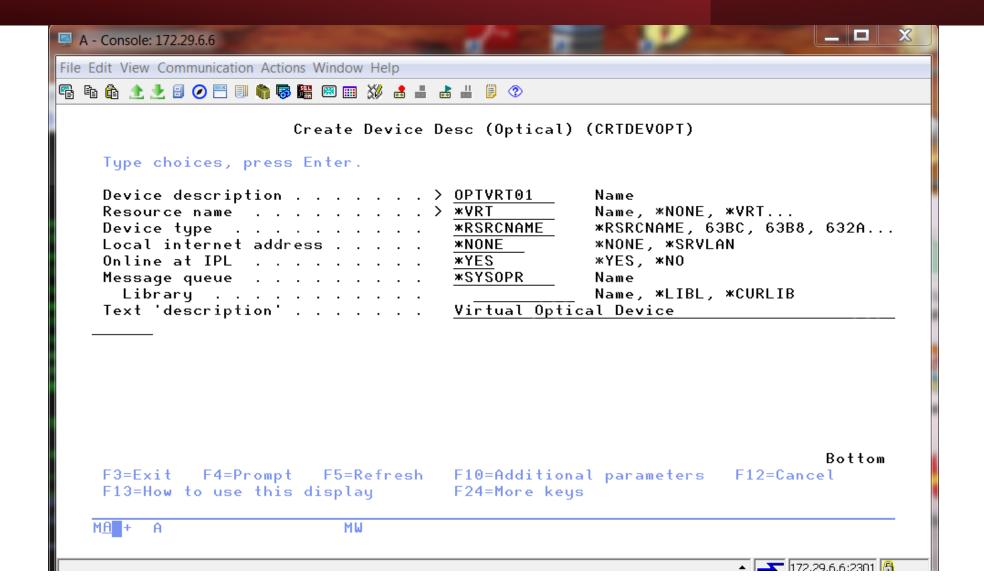
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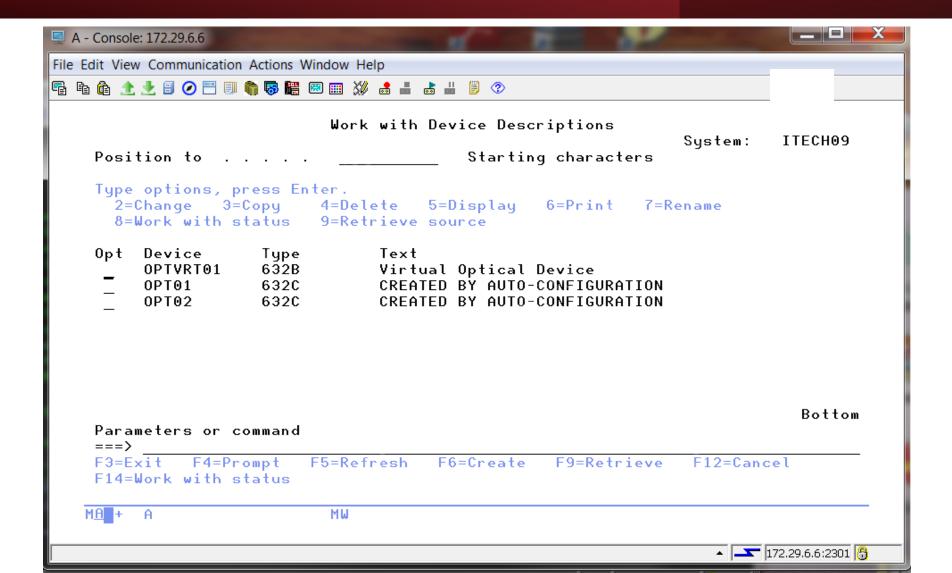
Determine Space for Image Catalog Instation

- Verify required PTFs for upgrade (7.3 MF68159, 7.4 MF68532, 7.5 None)
- Go into SST, STRSST
- Choose (1) Start a Service Tool
- Choose (4) Display/Alter/Dump
- Choose (1) Display/Alter Storage
- Choose (2) License Internal Code Data
- Choose (14) Advanced Analysis
- Find installCheckspace enter 1 next to it, and press enter. Then press enter again.
- If the tool is successful, there is enough space and you will see:
 - SUCCESSFUL! Space exists. Size = xxxxxx bytes.
- If the tool returns an error for not enough storage, you will see:
 - ERROR: Enough space does not exist. Error code X.
- IBM I image catalog <u>installation</u> requires at least 2500MB of free space on the load-source disk unit.

Create Virtual Optical



Optical Devices Required



For Each DVD in the Order we perform this or download

Add Image Catalog Entry (ADDIMGCLGE) Type choices, press Enter. Image catalog > V74UPGRADE Name From optical device, or . . . \rightarrow OPT01 Name, *VOL From image file To image file *GEN 1-256, *AVAIL *AVAIL Image catalog index Replace catalog entry *N0 *NO, *YES, *INSERT File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help Add Image Catalog Entry (ADDIMGCLGE) Type choices, press Enter. F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F10=Additio Image catalog IMGCLG > V74UPGRADE F13=How to use this display F24=More ke From optical device, or . . . FROMDEV From image file FROMFILE /V74/I BASE 01.iso M<u>A</u>■+ F To image file TOFILE *fromfile Image catalog index IMGCLGIDX *AVAIL Replace catalog entry REPLACE *N0

Bottom

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F13=How to use this display F10=Additional parameters F12=Cancel F24=More keys

WRKIMGCLGE

```
Work with Image Catalog Entries
                                                                        UPGRADE
                                                              System:
Catalog
                 V75UPGRADE
                                          Status . . :
                                                           Not ready
Type . . . :
                 Optical
                                          Device . . :
Directory
                       /av75os
Type options, press Enter.
          2=Change
                         4=Remove
                                                        9=Unload
  1=Add
                                     6=Mount
                                               8=Load
  10=Initialize volume
                         12=Work with volume
      Index
             Status
                          Image File Name
0pt
     *AVAIL
                          I BASE 01.2100.0000.ISO
             Loaded
             Loaded
                          B_GROUP3_01.0410.0002.IS0
                          B_GROUP3_02.0410.0002.IS0
             Loaded
             Loaded
                          B_GROUP3_03.0410.0002.IS0
          5 Loaded
                          B_GROUP3_04.0410.0002.IS0
                          B_GROUP3_05.0410.0002.IS0
             Loaded
                         F_MULTI_NLV_AMT.ISO
             Loaded
                                                                         More..
                                                       F7=Verify image catalog
F3=Exit
          F5=Refresh
                       F6=Load/Unload image catalog
                       F12=Cancel
F8=Reorder by index
                                     F24=More keys
```

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Associate Virtual Optical to Catalog

Load or Unload Image Catalog (LODIMGCLG)

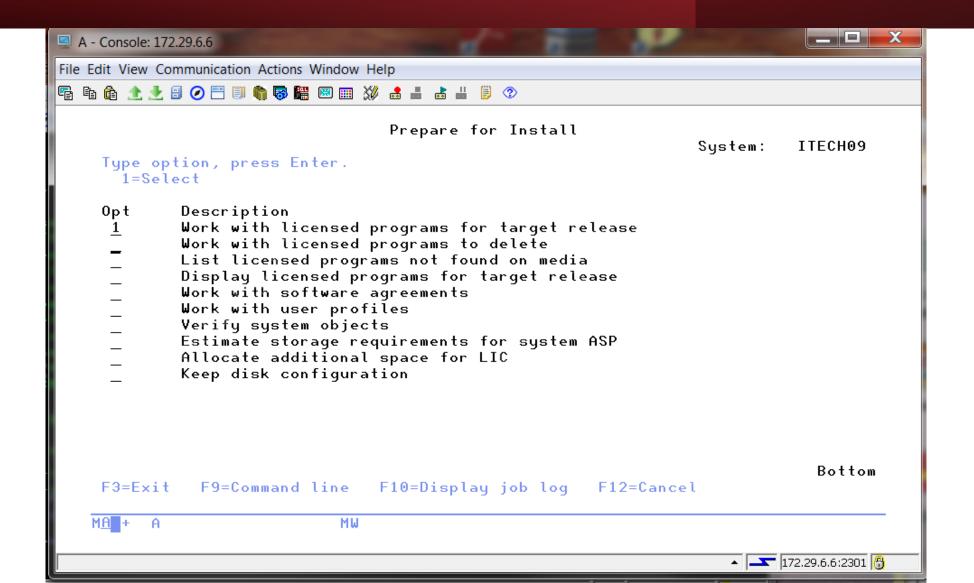
Type choices, press Enter.

```
Bottom
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys
```

Optical Device loaded and Ready

```
Work with Image Catalog Entries
                                                                        UPGRADE
                                                             System:
                 V75UPGRADE
Catalog
                                          Status . . :
                                                           Ready
                                                           OPTVRT01
Type . . . :
                 Optical
                                          Device . . :
                       /av75os
Directory
Type options, press Enter.
 1=Add
          2=Change
                         4=Remove
                                     6=Mount
                                               8=Load
                                                        9=Unload
  10=Initialize volume
                         12=Work with volume
             Status
                         Image File Name
0pt
      Index
     *AVAIL
                         I BASE 01.2100.0000.ISO
             Mounted
             Loaded
                         B GROUP3 01.0410.0002.IS0
             Loaded
                         B GROUP3 02.0410.0002.ISO
                         B GROUP3 03.0410.0002.IS0
             Loaded
             Loaded
                         B GROUP3 04.0410.0002.ISO
             Loaded
                         B_GROUP3_05.0410.0002.IS0
                         F_MULTI_NLV_AMT.ISO
             Loaded
F3=Exit
          F5=Refresh
                                                       F7=Verify image catalog
                       F6=Load/Unload image catalog
F8=Reorder by index
                       F12=Cancel
                                    F24=More keys
```

Create List for what to upgrade



Build the list

Work with Licensed Programs for Target Release

System: UPGRADE

Type choices, press Enter.

Generate list from 1

1=Distribution media

2=Merge with additional distribution media

3=Modify previously generated list

Optical device . . . OPTVRT01 *NONE, Name

Target Release . . . <u>V7R5M0</u> VxRxMx

F3=Exit F12=Cancel

Select LPPs

```
Work with Licensed Programs for Target Releas
                                                                         UPGRADE
                                                               System.
                                                             V7R5M0
Target release
Estimated additional storage for selections (M)
                                                            2157.69
Type options, press Enter.
            5=Display release-to-release mapping
               Product
     Licensed
               Option
                         Description
0pt
     Program
     5770999
                *BASE
                         Licensed Internal Code
1111111
     5770SS1
                *BASE
                         IBM i
     5770881
                         Library QGPL
     5770881
                         Library QUSRSYS
     5770881
                         Extended Base Support
     5770SS1
                         Online Information
     5770881
                         Extended Base Directory Support
     5770881
                         System/36 Environment
     5770881
                         System/38 Environment
                                                                          More...
F3=Exit
          F11=Display additional storage
                                             F12=Cancel
F19=Display trademarks
```

F11 — Additional Storage

```
Work with Licensed Programs for Target Release
                                                                       UPGRADE
                                                             System:
                                                           V7R5M0
Target release
Estimated additional storage for selections (M) .
                                                           2157.69
Type options, press Enter.
            5=Display release-to-release mapping
     Licensed
               Additional
    Program
                 Storage
                           Description
0pt
     5770999
                      . 00
                           Licensed Internal Code
    5770SS1
                   450.30
                           IBM i
                           Library QGPL
    5770SS1
                      . 02
    5770SS1
                    11.66
                           Library QUSRSYS
    5770SS1
                   181.85 Extended Base Support
    5770881
                     1.15 Online Information
                  1012.48 Extended Base Directory Support
    5770SS1
    5770SS1
                    -4.04
                           System/36 Environment
     5770SS1
                           System/38 Environment
                                                                        More...
F3=Exit
         F11=Display expected release
                                       F12=Cancel
                                                      F19=Display trademarks
```

F11 - Expected release

```
Work with Licensed Programs for Target Release
                                                                        UPGRADE
                                                              System:
                                                            V7R5M0
Target release
Estimated additional storage for selections (M) .
                                                            2157.69
Type options, press Enter.
             5=Display release-to-release mapping
  1=Select
     Licensed
               Expected
               Release
                            Description
0pt
     Program
     5770999
                            Licensed Internal Code
               V7R5M0
     5770881
               V7R5M0
                            IBM i
     5770SS1
               V7R5M0
                            Library QGPL
     5770881
               V7R5M0
                           Library QUSRSYS
     5770SS1
               V7R5M0
                            Extended Base Support
     5770SS1
               V7R5M0
                            Online Information
     5770881
               V7R5M0
                            Extended Base Directory Support
     5770881
               V7R5M0
                            System/36 Environment
     5770881
               V7R5M0
                            System/38 Environment
                                                                         More...
          F11=Display expected action F12=Cancel
F3=Exit
                                                       F19=Display trademarks
```

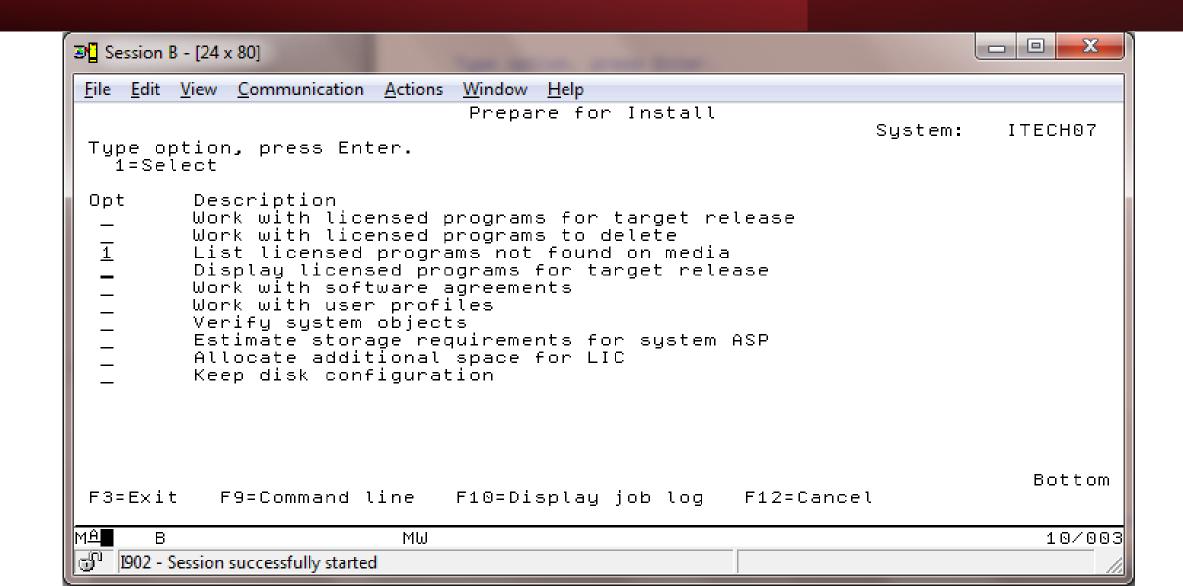
F11 - Expected Action

```
Work with Licensed Programs for Target Releas
                                                                        UPGRADE
                                                            V7R5M0
Target release
Estimated additional storage for selections (M) . . . :
                                                            2157.69
Type options, press Enter.
             5=Display release-to-release mapping
     Licensed
               Expected
0pt
     Program
               Action
                           Description
     5770999
Replace
                           Licensed Internal Code
     5770881
               Replace
                            IBM i
                           Library QGPL
     5770881
               Replace
     5770SS1
               Replace
                           Library QUSRSYS
     5770881
               Replace
                           Extended Base Support
     5770881
               Replace
                           Online Information
     5770881
               Replace
                            Extended Base Directory Support
     5770881
               Replace
                            System/36 Environment
     5770881
                            System/38 Environment
                                                                         More...
F3=Exit
          F11=Display product option F12=Cancel
                                                     F19=Display trademarks
```

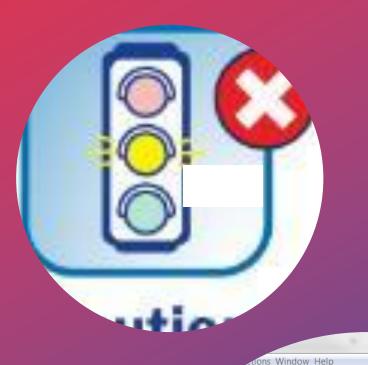
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Our menu



Software to Delete - Should be Empty



Work with Licensed Programs to Delete

release : V7R4M0

options, press Enter. Save 4=Delete

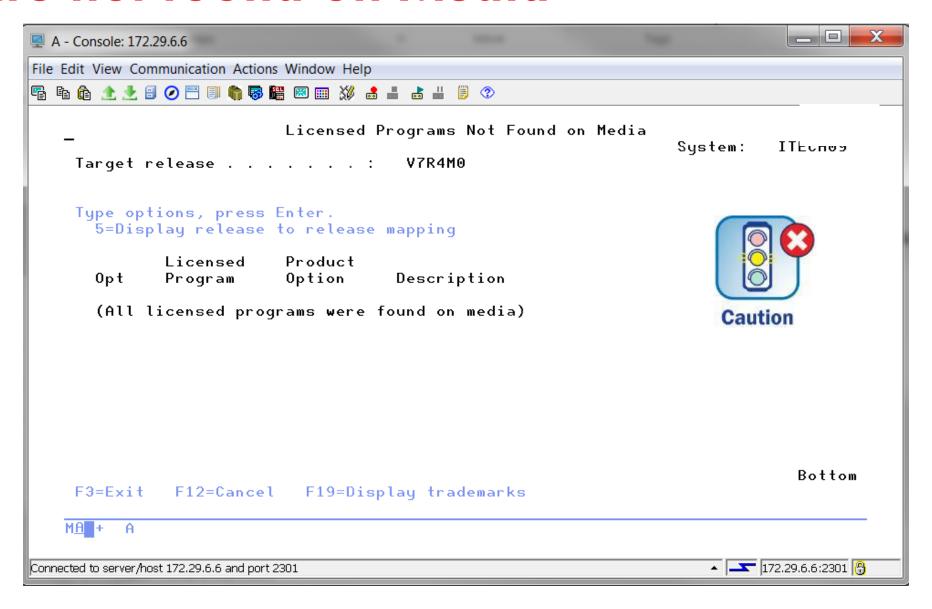
Licensed Product
Program Option Description
5770XE1 *BASE IBM i Access for Windows

3=Exit F9=Command line F11=Display reasons F12=Can 19=Display trademarks

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ver/host 172.29.6.6 and port 2301

Software not found on Media



Software for Target release

№ Session B - [24 x 80] File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help Display Licensed Programs for Target Release ITECH07 System: V7R2M0 Estimated additional storage for selections (M) . . . : 4162.78 Tupe options, press Enter. 5=Display release to release mapping Licensed Expected Description Action Opt Program 5770SS1 Digital Certificate Manager Replace International Components for Unicode 5770SS1 Replace Additional Fonts 5770SS1 Replace 5770SS1 IBM Advanced Data Security for i Add 5770DG1 IBM HTTP Server for i Replace 5770JV1 IBM Developer Kit for Java Replace 5770JV1 Java SE 6 32 bit Replace 5770JV1 Java SE 6 64 bit Replace Java SE 7 32 bit 5770JV1 Add More... F3=Exit F9=Command line F11=Displau view 2 F12=Cancel F19=Display trademarks MΑ 15/057 МШ 1902 - Session successfully started

Accept Software Licenses

```
Work with Software Agreements
                                                                          UPGRADE
                                                               System:
Currently selected language :
                                  English
Type options, press Enter.
  4=Remove
             5=Display
                          6=Print
               Product
                         Product
                                      Accept
     Licensed
Opt Program
                Option 0
                         Release
                                      Status
     *MCHCOD
                                      No
     5770SS1
                 *BASE
                         V7R5M0
                                      No
     5733CY3
                 *BASE
                         V7R5M0
                                      No
     5770DG1
                 *BASE
                         V7R5M0
                                      Nο
     5770JV1
                 *BASE
                         V7R5M0
                                      No
     57330MF
                 *BASE
                         V1R6M0
                                      Nο
     5770PT1
                 *BASE
                         V7R4M0
                                      Nο
     5770QU1
                 *BASE
                         V7R5M0
                                      No
     5733SC1
                 *BASE
                         V7R5M0
                                      No
     5770ST1
                 *BASE
                         V7R5M0
                                      No
     5770TC1
                 *BASE
                         V7R5M0
                                      No
                                                                           More..
F3=Exit
          F11=Display description
                                      F12=Cancel
                                                   F13=Select language
F19=Display trademarks
                         F22=Restore software agreements
```

Accept Software Licenses

Software Agreement

Licensed program : 5770881 Licensed program option . . : *BASE V7R5M0 Description : IBM i

System: UPGRADE



Don't **Forget**

IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY

Two license agreements are presented below.

- 1. IBM International License Agreement for Evaluation of Programs
- 2. IBM International Program License Agreement

If Licensee is obtaining the Program for purposes of productive use (other than evaluation, testing, trial "try or buy," or demonstration): By clicking on the "Accept" button below, Licensee accepts the IBM International Program License Agreement, without modification.

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More...
F14=Accept
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F3=Exit F15=Accept all

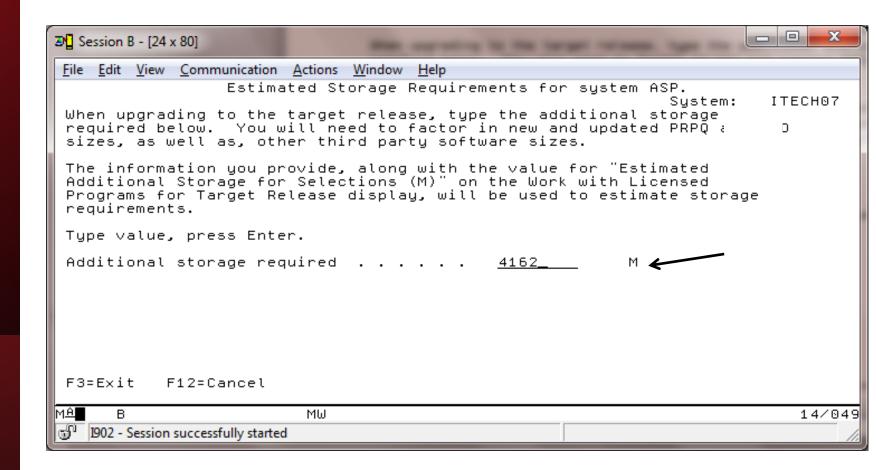
F6=Print F12=Cancel F16=Decline

F13=Select available language F17=Top F18=Bottom

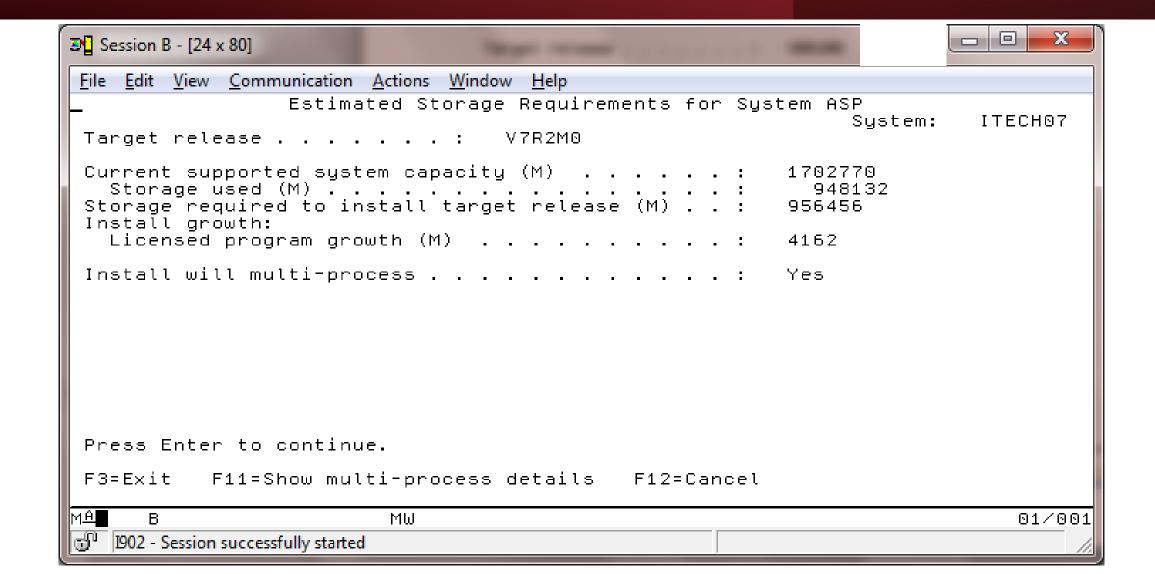
Everyone must display YES

Work with Software Agreements System: UPGRADE Currently selected language : English Type options, press Enter. 4=Remove 5=Display 6=Print Licensed Product Product Accept Status Opt Program Option | Release *MCHCOD Yes 5770SS1 *BASE V7R5M0 Yes Checkpoint 5733CY3 *BASE V7R5M0 Yes 5770DG1 *BASE V7R5M0 Yes 5770JV1 *BASE V7R5M0 Yes 57330MF *BASE V1R6M0 Yes 5770PT1 *BASE V7R4M0 Yes 5770QU1 *BASE V7R5M0 Yes 5733SC1 *BASE V7R5M0 Yes 5770ST1 *BASE V7R5M0 Yes 5770TC1 *BASE V7R5M0 Yes More... F11=Display description F12=Cancel F13=Select language F3=Exit F19=Display trademarks F22=Restore software agreements 10/003 Α

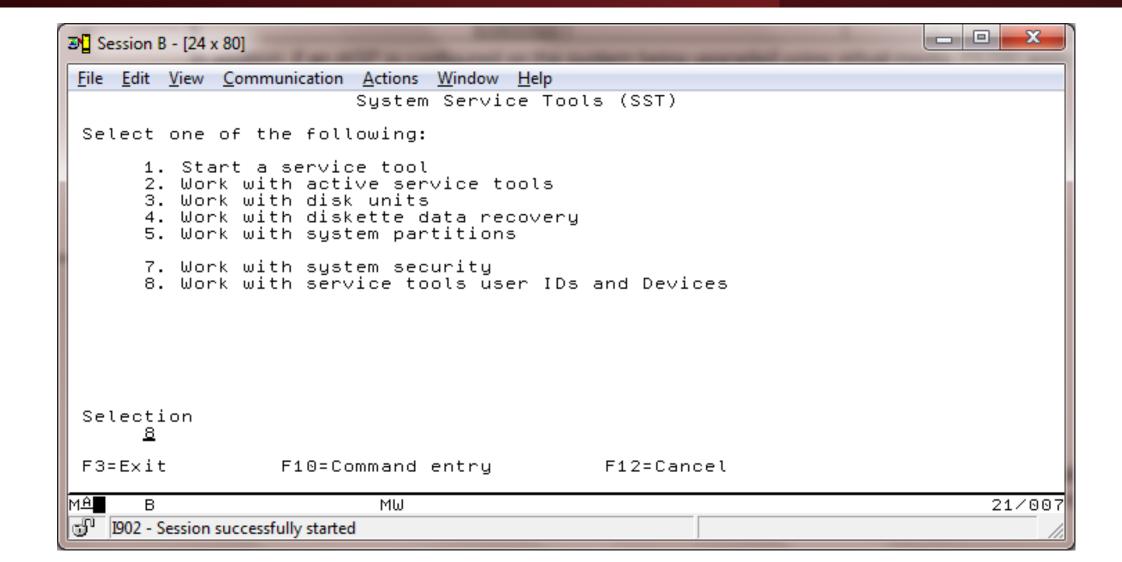
Estimate Additional Storage



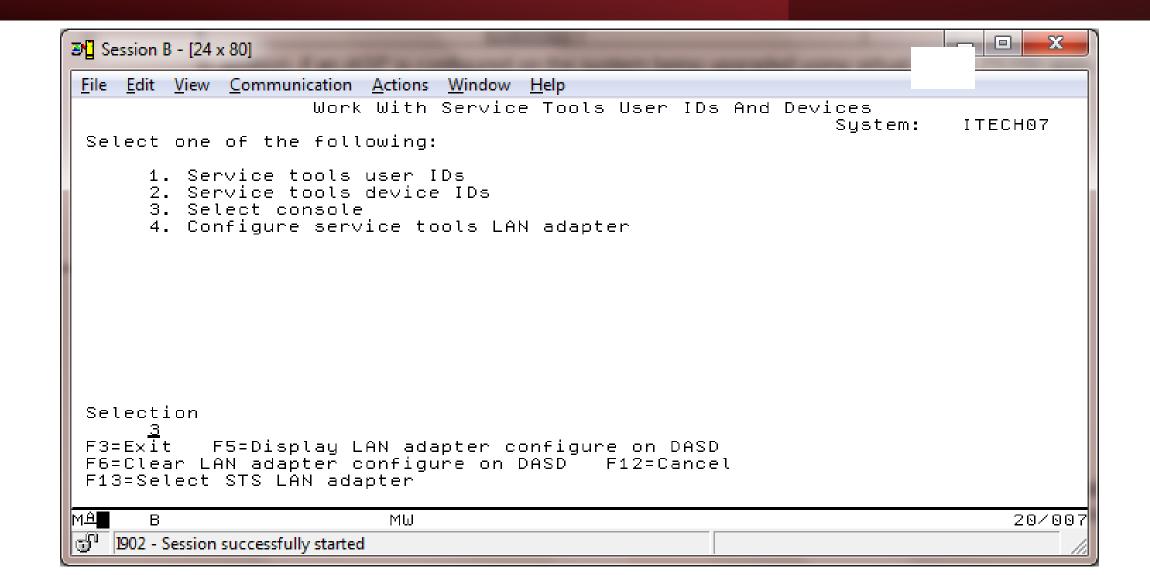
We have enough Disk space



Set Console Type



Select Console



Select YOUR console



```
№ Session B - [24 x 80]
 File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
                                        Select Console
                                                                            System:
                                                                                        ITECH07
 Allow console recovery and console can be taken
      over by another console \dots 1
                                                                  1=Yes, 2=No
 Select one of the following:
    Console type . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \underline{4}
       1. Twinaxial

    Operations console(Direct)
    Operations console(LAN)

 4. Hardware management console(HMC)
Current state of console tag . . . . . . . . 4
 Press enter to continue.
F3=Exit F12=Cancel
                                                                                             08/050
1902 - Session successfully started
```

ANZOBJCVN – Crossing 6.1 boundary

• Collect the data again and verify that there are NO programs on this report that you expect to run at 6.1 or 7.1 !!!



What we will cover...

Map, starting, and documentation

Analyze Object Conversion

Release Mapping

HMC, FSP, firmware, & IBM i

Models

Required PTFs, Resaves, and License Keys

Image Catalogue & Preparing

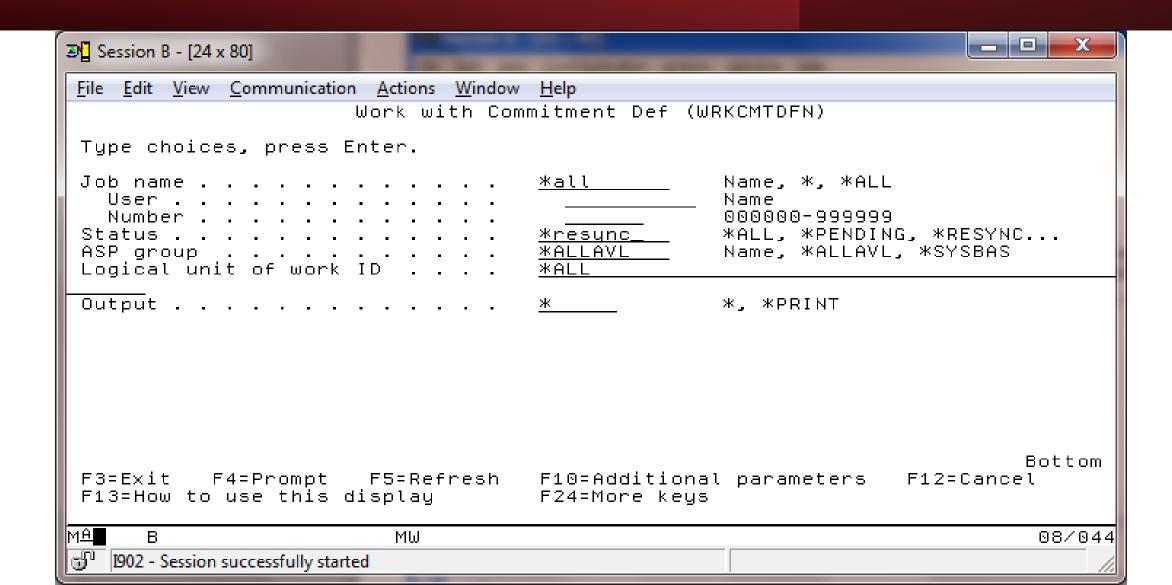
Right before the upgrade

The Upgrade

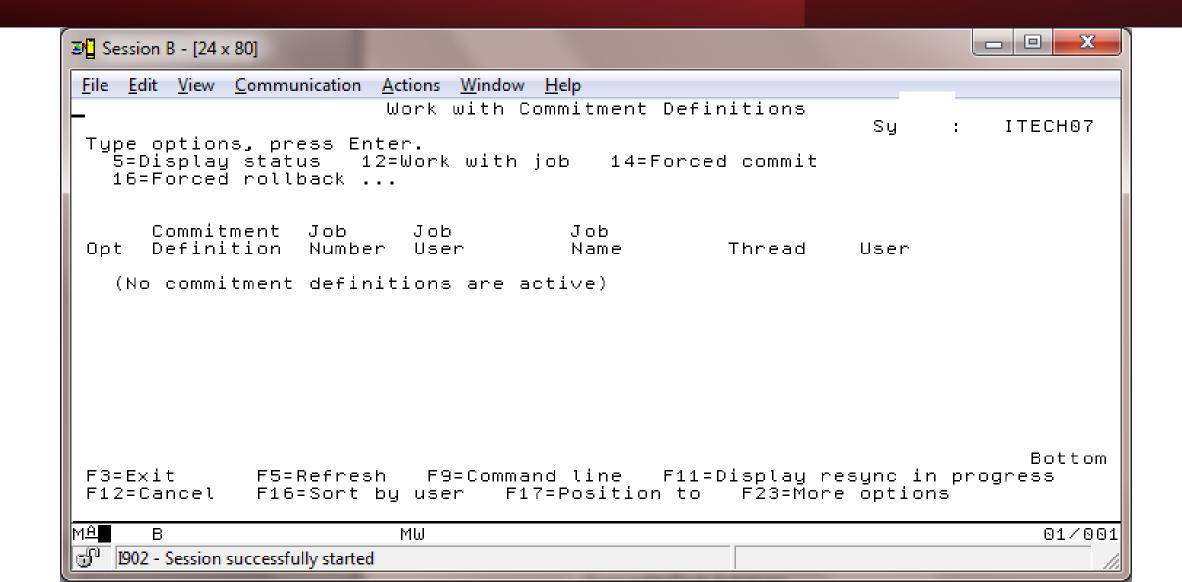
Verification

Conversions & Afterwards

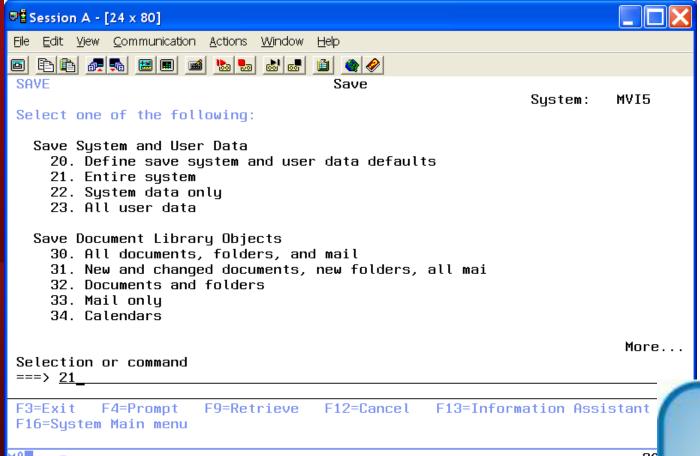
If Using two-phase Commit



No Commitment Definitions



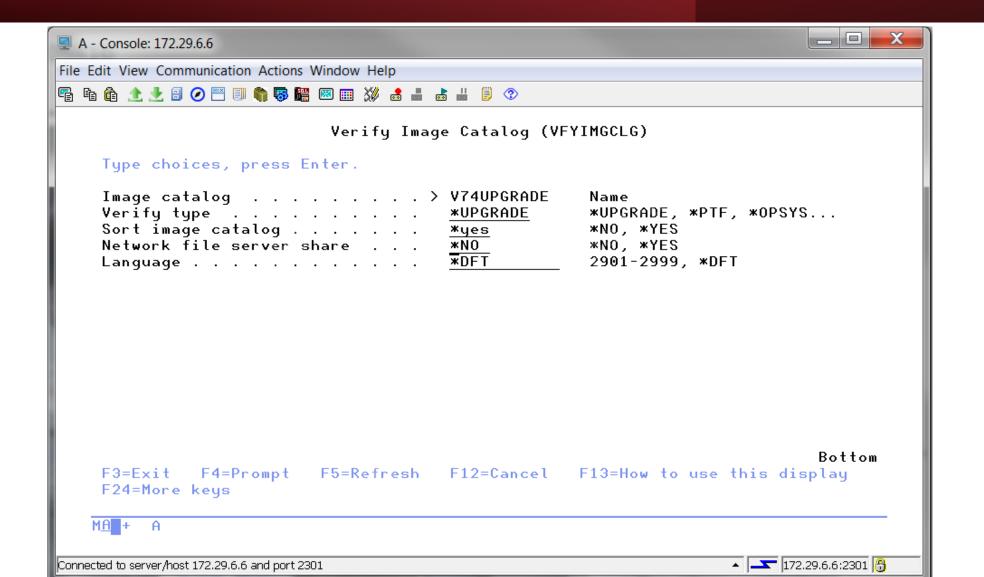
Most important Step – FULL SAVE (21 or BRMS)



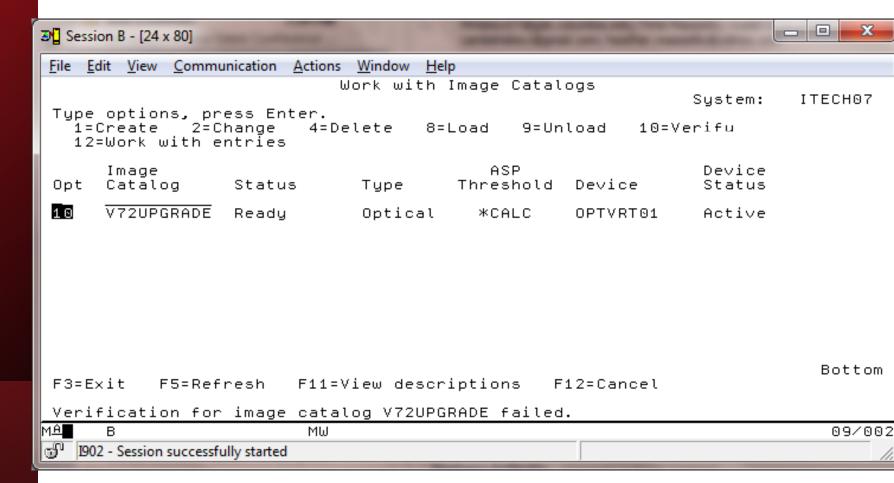


Forget

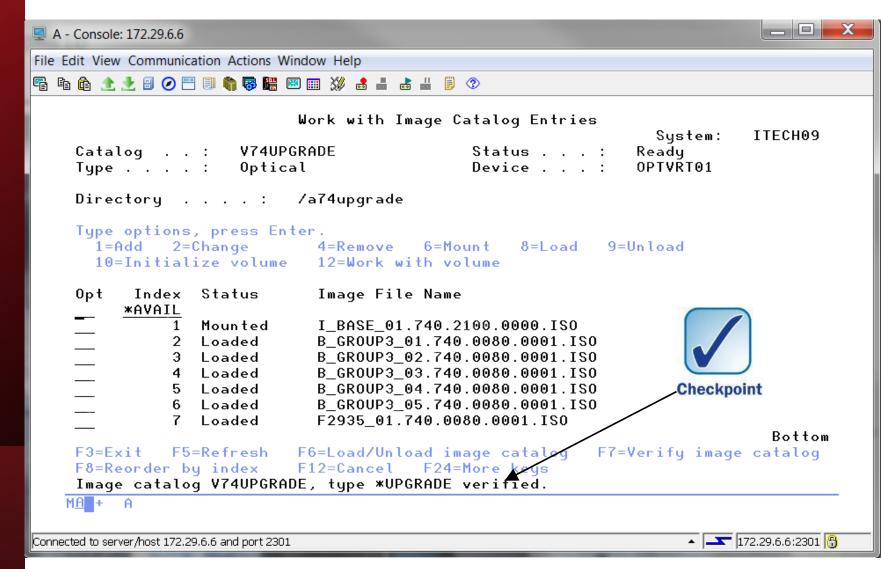
Verify for Upgrade







Verified



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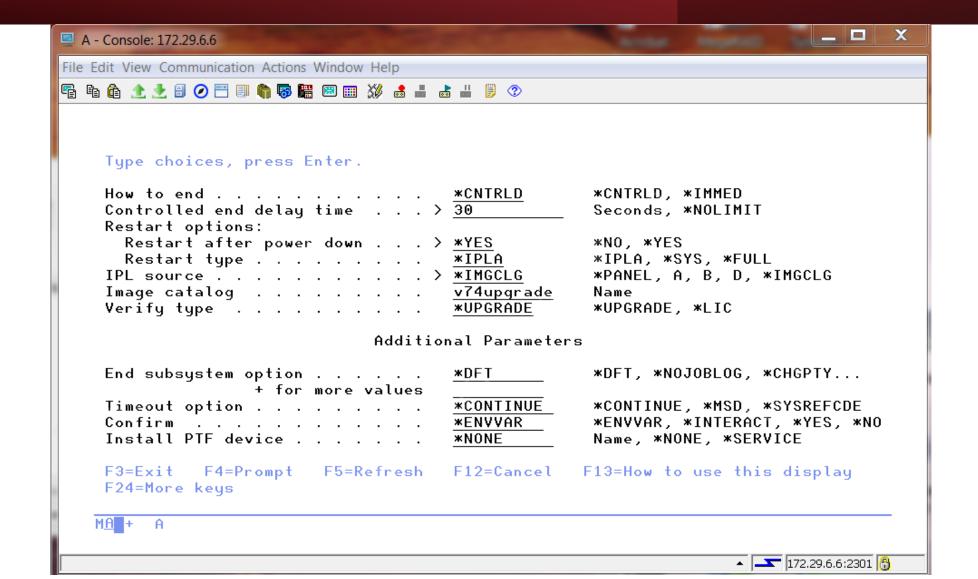
Right before the upgrade

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Start the Upgrade



Sit back and relax while Image Catalogs do the work



Upgrade moves forward

Actions Total: 3 Selected: 0												
	Name		Partition State	Partition ID	IP Address	Attention LED	Reference Code	OS Type				
	HostP9	i G	(Running	1	-	<u></u> Off	00000000	IBMi				
	iTech09	ile	U Running	2	-	<u></u> Off	C65441CC	IBMi				
	iTechData	$i \mid \mathbf{G}$	U Running	3	-	⚠ Off	00000000	IBMi				
	∢ □ □ □							+				

10 | 20 | 30 | 50

	Name	Partition State	Partition ID	IP Address	Attention LED	Reference Code	OS Type	-				
	HostP9 i 🖡 🕞	() Running	1	-	₫ Off	00000000	IBMi					
	iTech09 i 🖟	U Running	2	-	₫ Off	C69941CC	IBMi					
	iTechData i 🖡 🕞	Company of the second of th	3	-	₫ Off	00000000	IBMi					
		∢ □ Ⅲ						•				

1 10 | **20** | 30 | 50

Next on the console

Install Licensed Internal Code - Status

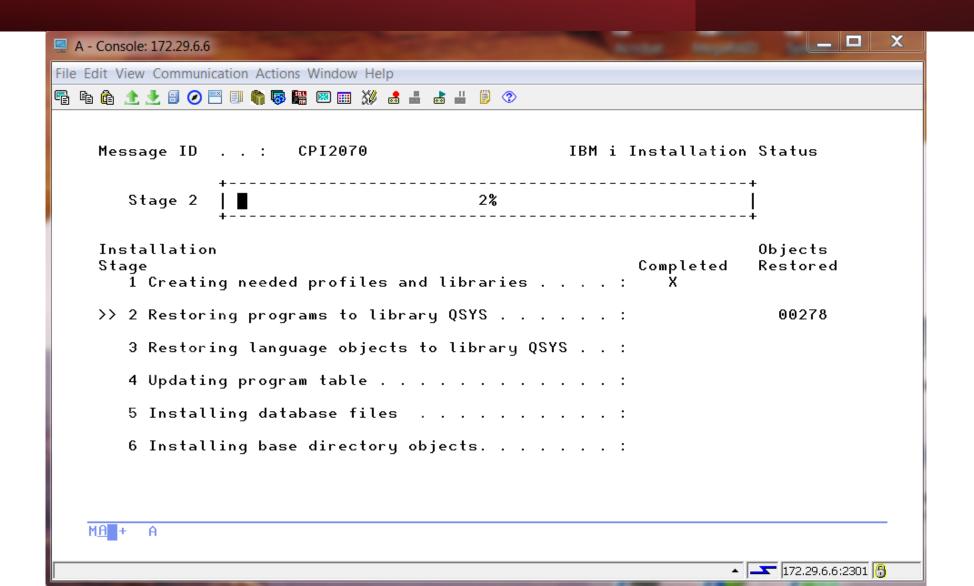
Install of the Licensed Internal Code in progress.

+-----+
Percent | XX % |

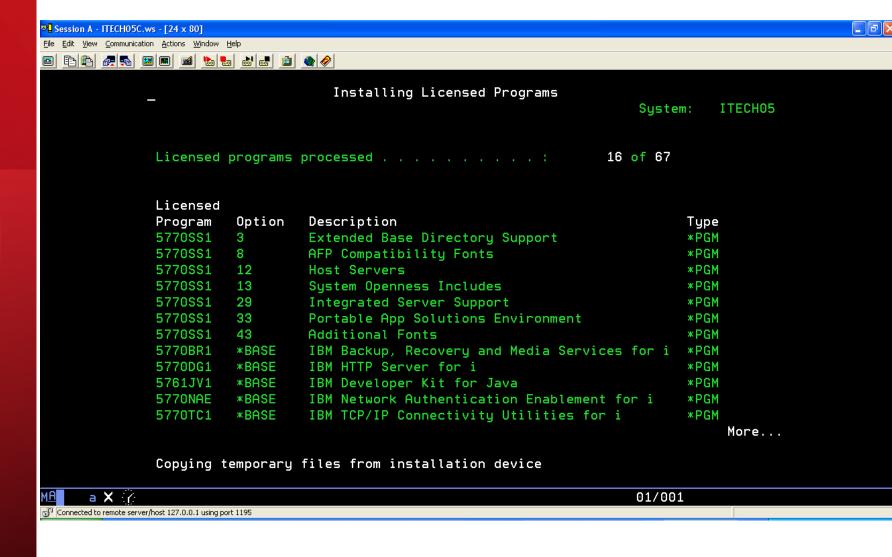
Complete +-----+

Elapsed time in minutes x . x

IBM i being installed



Installing Licensed Programs



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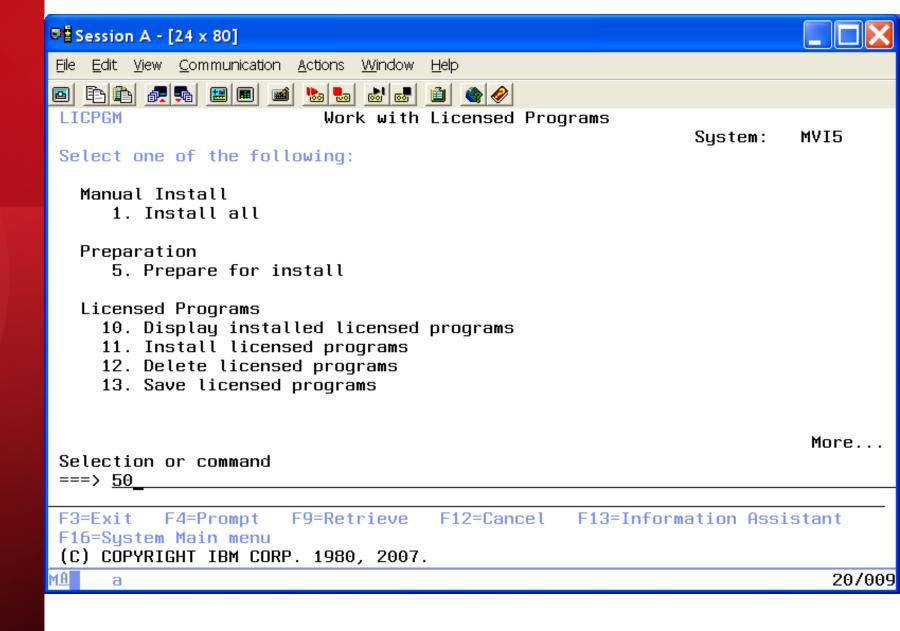
Right before the upgrade

The Upgrade

Verification

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When Complete Check



Verify Install

Display History Log Contents

Licensed program installation process started. Library QGPL installed. Library QUSRSYS installed. *PGM objects for product 5770JV1 option *BASE release V7R6M0 restored. *LNG objects for NLV 2924 for product 5770JV1 option *BASE release V7R6M0 res *PGM objects for product 5770JS1 option *BASE release V7R2M0 restored. License key information not found. *PGM objects for product 5770JV1 option 16 release V7R6M0 restored. *PGM objects for product 5770JV1 option 17 release V7R6M0 restored. *PGM objects for product 5770JV1 option 21 release V7R6M0 restored. *PGM objects for product 5770JV1 option 22 release V7R6M0 restored. *PGM objects for product 5770JV1 option 20 release V7R6M0 restored. *PGM objects for product 5770PT1 option *BASE release V7R4M0 restored. License key information not found. *PGM objects for product 5770QU1 option *BASE release V7R6M0 restored. License key information not found. *PGM objects for product 5770PT1 option 2 release V7R4M0 restored.

Press Enter to continue.

More..

Automatic Installation completed

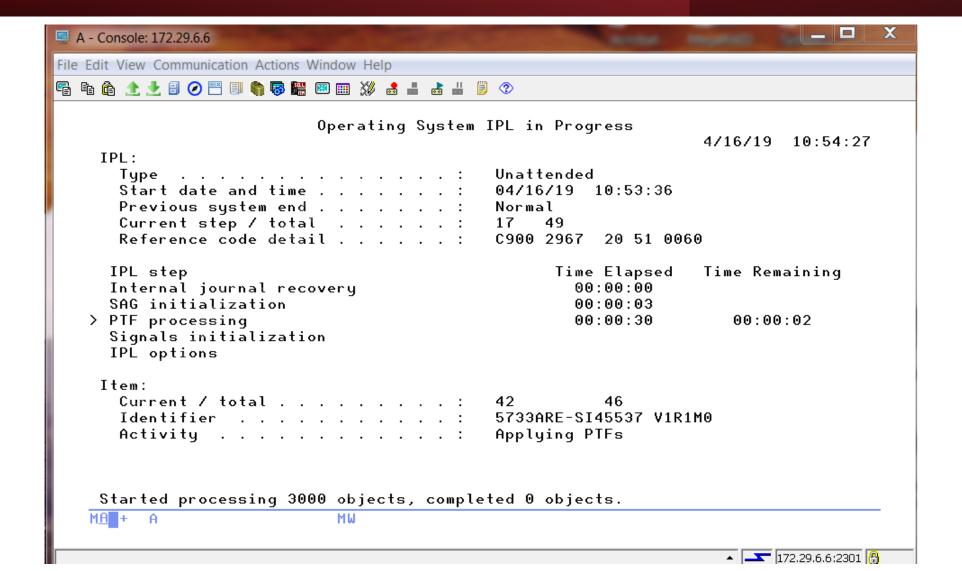
Display History Log Contents

```
*LNG objects for NLV 2924 for product 5770JS1 option *BASE release V7R2M0 res
*PGM objects for product 5770UME option *BASE release V1R4M0 restored.
*LNG objects for NLV 2924 for product 5770UME option *BASE release V1R7M0 res
*PGM objects for product 57330MF option *BASE release V1R7M0 res
*LNG objects for NLV 2924 for product 57330MF option *BASE release V1R7M0 res
*PGM objects for product 5733SC1 option *BASE release V7R6M0 restored.
*LNG objects for NLV 2924 for product 5733SC1 option *BASE release V7R6M0 res
*PGM objects for product 5733SC1 option 1 release V7R6M0 restored.
Licensed program installation process completed successfully.
```

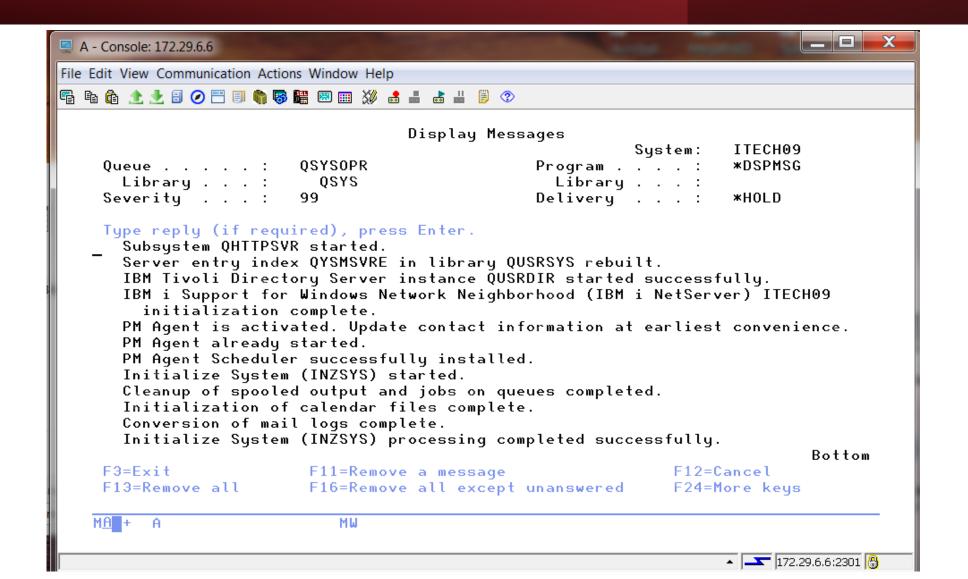
Verify

- Check messages in QSYSOPR
- Should not see any license Key messages
- Display LICPGM everything at right release
- Load any Special PTFs first and IPL back to restricted...
- Then load the PTFs (Cumulative, Groups, DB) & then IPL

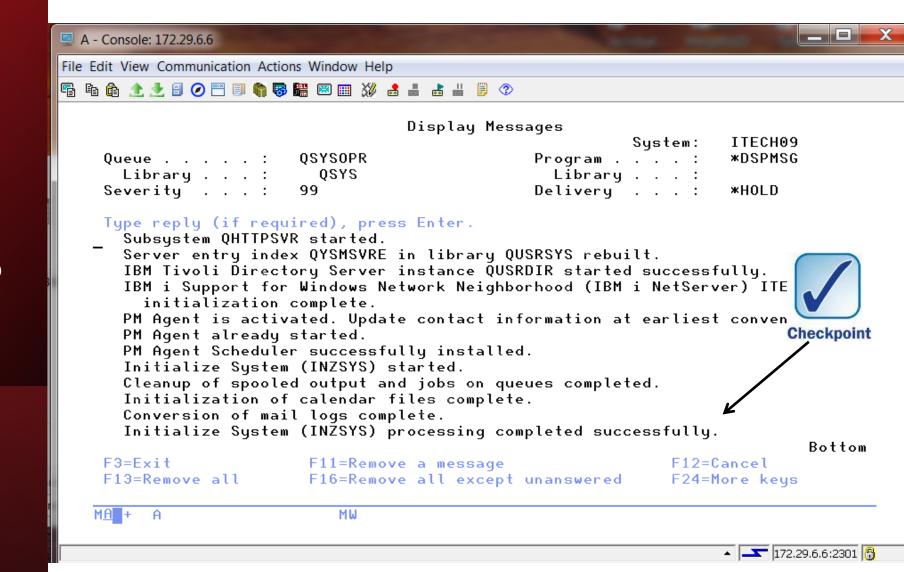
Multiple IPLs possible



INZSYS Started after First IPL



INZSYS Completed



What we will cover...

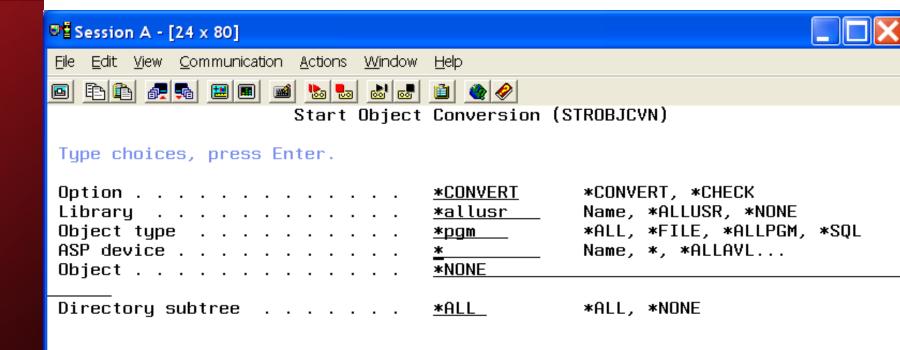
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Conversions & Afterwards

Afterwards

- Update System Values that you changed.
- CFGACCWEB2
- Enable Service Director
- Check PM400 (GO PMAGT)
- Performance Data
- Delete Image Catalogues
- Test SNDPTFORD & SNDSRVRQS
- Cleanup PTF Groups WRKPTFGRP
- Update Client Access Clients
- Update IBMi Integrated Windows Servers





Bottom

Conversions

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to us F24=More keys

MA a

• V6R1 — ALL

PROGRAMS

Conversions

- V5R4
 - Data Queues
 - User Queues
 - *FILES
 - SQLPGMs
- 7.3
 - Libraries

SAVE – New starting point

Full Save if have the time

- Otherwise (GO SAVE 22)
 - SAVSYS
 - SAVLIB *IBM
 - SAV (('/QIBM/ProdData') ('/QOpenSys/QIBM/ProdData'))





7 Key Points to take home

- ANZOBJCVN, ANZOBJCVN, ANZOBJCVN !!!
- Get the required PTFs on your system before the upgrade.
- Check FSP Firmware minimum levels.
- Have a Good <u>FULL</u> Backup <u>right before</u> the upgrade.
- Have license keys and new PTFs available.
- Conversions need to complete afterwards.
- SAVE 22 or Full save after the conversions.

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