



**Program Directory for
IBM MQ for z/OS
Value Unit Edition
Continuous Delivery**

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z/OS

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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, be sure to read the general information under 7.0, "Notices" on page 12.

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1.0 Introduction

IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition 9.4 has two types of release; a Long Term Support (LTS) release and a Continuous Delivery (CD) release. The differences between these two are documented in detail at https://www.ibm.com/docs/SSFKSJ_9.4.0/overview/q004715_.html. This program directory describes installation of the FMIDs associated with the Continuous Delivery release.

This program directory is intended for system programmers who are responsible for program installation and maintenance. It contains information about the material and procedures associated with the installation of IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition. This publication refers to IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition as IBM MQ VUE.

The Program Directory contains the following sections:

- 2.0, “Program Materials” on page 3 identifies the basic program materials and documentation for IBM MQ VUE.
- 3.0, “Program Support” on page 5 describes the IBM support available for IBM MQ VUE.
- 4.0, “Program and Service Level Information” on page 6 lists the APARs (program level) and PTFs (service level) that have been incorporated into IBM MQ VUE.
- 5.0, “Installation Requirements and Considerations” on page 7 identifies the resources and considerations that are required for installing and using IBM MQ VUE.
- 6.0, “Installation Instructions” on page 10 provides detailed installation instructions for IBM MQ VUE. It also describes the procedures for activating the functions of IBM MQ VUE, or refers to appropriate publications.

Before installing IBM MQ VUE, read the *CBPDO Memo To Users* and the *CBPDO Memo To Users Extension* that are supplied with this program in softcopy format and this program directory; after which, keep the documents for your reference. Section 3.2, “Preventive Service Planning” on page 5 tells you how to find any updates to the information and procedures in this program directory.

IBM MQ VUE is supplied in a Custom-Built Product Delivery Offering (CBPDO, 5751-CS3). The program directory that is provided in softcopy format on the CBPDO is identical to the hardcopy format if one was included with your order. All service and HOLDDATA for IBM MQ VUE are included on the CBPDO.

Do not use this program directory if you install IBM MQ VUE with a z/OSMF Portable Software Instance (z/OSMF Portable Software Instance (ServerPac)). When you use one of those offerings, use the jobs and documentation supplied with the offering. The offering will point you to specific sections of this program directory as needed.

1.1 IBM MQ VUE Description

IBM MQ VUE enables z/OS applications to use message queuing to participate in message-driven processing. With message-driven processing, applications can communicate across different platforms by using the appropriate MQ products. All MQ products implement a common application programming interface whatever platform the applications run on. The calls made by the applications and the messages they exchange are common.

IBM MQ VUE is functionally equivalent to IBM MQ for z/OS, but with a different licensing model.

IBM MQ VUE is provided by installing IBM MQ for z/OS, 5655-MQ9, and configuring it to conform with the requirements of Value Unit Edition licensing. Further information on this step can be found in the "Installing and enabling IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition" section of the IBM MQ product documentation in IBM Documentation at https://www.ibm.com/docs/SSFKSJ_9.4.0/install/q116235_.html.

1.2 IBM MQ VUE FMIDs

IBM MQ VUE consists of the following FMIDs:

- HMS9CD0
- JMS9CD1
- JMS9CD2
- JMS9CD3
- JMS9CD4
- JMS9CD5
- JMS9CD6
- JMS9CD7
- JMS9CD8

Important

JMS9CD7 (IBM MQ for z/OS Managed File Transfer) should only be installed, and must only be used, if you have entitlement to one or more of: IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS, IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE or IBM MQ MFT for z/OS.

2.0 Program Materials

An IBM program is identified by a program number. The program number for IBM MQ VUE is 5655-VU9.

Basic Machine-Readable Materials are materials that are supplied under the base license and are required for the use of the product.

The program announcement material describes the features supported by IBM MQ VUE. Ask your IBM representative for this information if you have not already received a copy.

2.1 Basic Machine-Readable Material

The distribution medium for this program is physical media or downloadable files. This program is in SMP/E RELFILE format and is installed by using SMP/E. See 6.0, "Installation Instructions" on page 10 for more information about how to install the program.

You can find information about the physical media for the basic machine-readable materials for IBM MQ VUE in the *CBPDO Memo To Users Extension*.

2.2 Program Publications

The following sections identify the basic publications for IBM MQ VUE.

IBM Documentation for IBM MQ VUE: https://www.ibm.com/docs/SSFKSJ_9.4.0.

IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition 9.4 PDF files for product documentation and Program Directories: https://www.ibm.com/docs/SSFKSJ_9.4.0/overview/q001040_.html.

IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition 9.4 License Information document is available from IBM Terms. To access the license use a web browser with internet access to navigate to:

<https://www.ibm.com/support/customer/csol/terms/?cat=software-licence> and search for GC34-7489.

2.2.1 Optional Program Publications

No optional publications are provided for IBM MQ VUE.

2.3 Program Source Materials

No program source materials or viewable program listings are provided for IBM MQ VUE.

2.4 Publications Useful During Installation

You might want to use the publications listed in Figure 1 on page 4 during the installation of IBM MQ VUE which can be found at **IBM Products documentation** <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/products> .

Additionally, IBM MQ VUE 9.4.4 documentation is published in IBM Documentation, which can be viewed from a web browser with Internet access at https://www.ibm.com/docs/SSFKSJ_9.4.0.

<i>Figure 1. Publications Useful During Installation</i>
Publication
<i>IBM SMP/E for z/OS User's Guide</i>
<i>IBM SMP/E for z/OS Reference</i>
<i>IBM SMP/E for z/OS Commands</i>
<i>IBM SMP/E for z/OS Messages, Codes, and Diagnosis</i>

Note: These publications can be found in IBM Documentation. Use a web browser with internet access to refer to: <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos/3.1.0?topic=zos-smpe>

3.0 Program Support

This section describes the IBM support available for IBM MQ VUE.

3.1 Program Services

Contact your IBM representative for specific information about available program services.

3.2 Preventive Service Planning

Before you install IBM MQ VUE, make sure that you review the PSP bucket information for IBM Z products document <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/7127792>. It contains the latest information concerning the installation of IBM products, including the latest service recommendations and cross-product dependencies. This information was previously available in traditional PSP buckets, which are no longer published for IBM Z products.

For support, access the Software Support Website at <https://www.ibm.com/mysupport/>

3.3 Statement of Support Procedures

Report any problems which you feel might be an error in the product materials to your IBM Support Center. You may be asked to gather and submit additional diagnostics to assist the IBM Support Center in their analysis.

The Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) identifies the component IDs (COMPID) for IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition.

4.0 Program and Service Level Information

This section identifies the program and relevant service levels of IBM MQ VUE. The program level refers to the APAR fixes that have been incorporated into the program. The service level refers to the PTFs that have been incorporated into the program.

4.1 Program Level Information

No APARs have been incorporated into IBM MQ VUE. APARs for IBM MQ for z/OS are described in the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492).

4.2 Service Level Information

PTFs containing APAR fixes against this release of IBM MQ VUE have been incorporated into this product package. For a list of included PTFs, examine the ++VER statement in the product's SMPMCS.

5.0 Installation Requirements and Considerations

The following sections identify the system requirements for installing and activating IBM MQ VUE. The following terminology is used:

- *Driving system*: the system on which SMP/E is executed to install the program.

The program might have specific operating system or product level requirements for using processes, such as binder or assembly utilities during the installation.

- *Target system*: the system on which the program is configured and run.

The program might have specific product level requirements, such as needing access to the library of another product for link-edits. These requirements, either mandatory or optional, might directly affect the element during the installation or in its basic or enhanced operation.

In many cases, you can use a system as both a driving system and a target system. However, you can make a separate IPL-able clone of the running system to use as a target system. The clone must include copies of all system libraries that SMP/E updates, copies of the SMP/E CSI data sets that describe the system libraries, and your PARMLIB and PROCLIB.

Use separate driving and target systems in the following situations:

- When you install a new level of a product that is already installed, the new level of the product will replace the old one. By installing the new level onto a separate target system, you can test the new level and keep the old one in production at the same time.
- When you install a product that shares libraries or load modules with other products, the installation can disrupt the other products. By installing the product onto a separate target system, you can assess these impacts without disrupting your production system.

5.1 Driving System Requirements

This section describes the environment of the driving system required to install IBM MQ VUE.

5.1.1 Machine Requirements

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the driving system requirements.

5.1.2 Programming Requirements

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the programming requirements.

5.2 Target System Requirements

This section describes the environment of the target system required to install and use IBM MQ VUE.

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the target system requirements.

5.2.1 Machine Requirements

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the machine requirements.

5.2.2 Programming Requirements

5.2.2.1 Installation Requisites

Installation requisites identify products that are required and *must* be present on the system or products that are not required but *should* be present on the system for the successful installation of this product.

Mandatory installation requisites identify products that are required on the system for the successful installation of this product. These products are specified as PREs or REQs.

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the installation requisites.

Conditional installation requisites identify products that are *not* required for successful installation of this product but can resolve such things as certain warning messages at installation time. These products are specified as IF REQs.

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the conditional installation requisites.

5.2.2.2 Operational Requisites

Operational requisites are products that are required and *must* be present on the system or products that are not required but *should* be present on the system for this product to operate all or part of its functions.

Mandatory operational requisites identify products that are required for this product to operate its basic functions.

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the mandatory operational requisites.

Conditional operational requisites identify products that are *not* required for this product to operate its basic functions but are required at run time for this product to operate specific functions. These products are specified as IF REQs.

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the conditional operational requisites.

5.2.2.3 Toleration/Coexistence Requisites

Toleration/coexistence requisites identify products that must be present on sharing systems. These systems can be other systems in a multisystem environment (not necessarily sysplex), a shared DASD environment (such as test and production), or systems that reuse the same DASD environment at different time intervals.

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the toleration/coexistence requisites.

5.2.2.4 Incompatibility (Negative) Requisites

Negative requisites identify products that must *not* be installed on the same system as this product.

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the incompatibility (negative) requisites.

5.2.3 DASD Storage Requirements

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS for details of the DASD storage requirements.

5.3 FMIDs Deleted

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the FMIDs deleted by the individual products.

5.4 Special Considerations

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of the special considerations for the target system.

5.4.1 SMP/E Considerations

See the Program Directory for IBM MQ for z/OS (GI13-4492) for details of SMP/E considerations.

6.0 Installation Instructions

This chapter describes the installation method and the step-by-step procedures to install and to activate the functions of IBM MQ VUE.

Please note the following points:

- If you want to install IBM MQ VUE into its own SMP/E environment, consult the SMP/E manuals for instructions on creating and initializing the SMPCSI and the SMP/E control data sets.
- You can use the sample jobs that are provided to perform part or all of the installation tasks. The SMP/E jobs assume that all DDDEF entries that are required for SMP/E execution have been defined in appropriate zones.
- You can use the SMP/E dialogs instead of the sample jobs to accomplish the SMP/E installation steps.

6.1 Installing IBM MQ VUE

The installation of IBM MQ VUE is effected by installing the IBM MQ for z/OS packages included in this offering. Follow the installation instructions in the relevant Program Directory to install each package. Included Program Directories are listed in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Program Directories included for component packages

Included Component	Program Directory Number
IBM MQ for z/OS	GI13-4492

6.2 Activating IBM MQ VUE

Important

IBM MQ VUE contains JMS9CD7 (IBM MQ for z/OS Managed File Transfer). This FMID should only be installed, and must only be used, if you have entitlement to one or more of: IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS, IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE or IBM MQ MFT for z/OS.

The activation of IBM MQ VUE is effected by activating the IBM MQ for z/OS packages included in this offering. Follow the activation instructions in the relevant Program Directory to activate each package. Included Program Directories are listed in Figure 3.

Figure 3. Program Directories included for component packages

Included Component	Program Directory Number
IBM MQ for z/OS	GI13-4492

In addition to the activation steps described above, information to customize and use IBM MQ VUE is found in the "Installing and enabling IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition" section of the IBM MQ product documentation in IBM Documentation at https://www.ibm.com/docs/SSFKSJ_9.4.0/install/q116235_.html.

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