

WebSphere MQ for Linux (pSeries and iSeries Edition)

Willow Technology announces the availability of WebSphere MQ server for Linux running on IBM pSeries and iSeries processors. The product is a fully conforming member of the WebSphere MQ family of products developed under license from IBM by Willow Technology.

WebSphere MQ version availability

- WebSphere MQ version 5.2.1 is available immediately.
- WebSphere MQ version 5.3 is expected to be available during 1Q04.

Software Requirements

- Version 5.2.1 supports SUSE Linux Enterprise System 8 (SLES 8).
- Version 5.3 will add support for Red Hat Enterpriser Linux 3 Advanced Server (RHES 3AS).

Hardware Requirements

- Any pSeries or iSeries hardware platform supported by SLES 8 or RHES 3AS (v5.3).

How to Buy

- WebSphere MQ for Linux (pSeries and iSeries Edition) can be ordered directly from Willow, or through your local IBM sales office.
- Contact Willow directly for product evaluations. All evaluations include up to 60 days free technical support via telephone and email.

Willow Technology and WebSphere MQ

A key benefit of WebSphere MQ (formerly MQSeries) is its availability over a wide range of operating system platforms, permitting heterogeneous connectivity unmatched by other messaging middleware products.

Willow Technology and IBM have developed a strategic partnership, starting in 1996, under which Willow contributes significantly to ensuring that the platform coverage of WebSphere MQ is as broad as possible. Under the partnership and related licensing agreements, Willow develops and ships fully conforming WebSphere MQ platform products. These products offer the same functions as equivalent IBM products, but expand support to operating systems not provided by IBM directly. In some cases, IBM developed earlier versions of MQSeries for specific platforms and Willow has subsequently assumed responsibility for continued enhancement and support for these platforms. A result of this partnership is that Willow has become the leading independent developer of WebSphere MQ server and client products.

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