



Modification: IBM ServerProven Rebate Offering

Overview

The IBM ServerProven® Rebate Offering has been modified. Effective June 25, 2002, machine types 7028 and 7040 have been added to the list of Qualifying IBM Server Products.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

This announcement supersedes United States Marketing Announcement 302-089, dated May 15, 2002, and Canadian Announcement A02-0705, dated May 15, 2002. The following revised announcement includes the above change.

The Offer

You can receive a rebate if you acquire:

- A new eligible IBM @server iSeries, @server pSeries, RS/6000®, @server xSeries, @server zSeries, or S/390® server with an invoice price of at least \$50,000 USD (\$80,000 CDN); and
- A qualifying IBM or non-IBM ServerProven for IBM software Solution for the eligible server acquired.

The amount of the rebate depends on the invoice/bill of sale price of the eligible server according to the following table:

Eligible Server Invoice Price	Rebate Amount	
	U.S.	Canada
At least \$50,000 USD (\$80,000 CDN) but not more than \$100,000 USD (\$160,000 CDN)	\$1,000	\$1,600
More than \$100,000 USD (\$160,000 CDN) but not more than \$200,000 USD (\$320,000 CDN)	2,500	4,000
More than \$200,000 USD (\$320,000 CDN)	5,000	8,000

For a list of eligible products, refer to the **Qualifying/Eligible Products** section.

Start and/or End Dates

IBM invoices for eligible servers must have a date of on or after June 25, 2002. Invoices/bills of sale for qualifying ServerProven software solutions can have a date that is up to 90 calendar days before or after the invoice date for the eligible server. The invoice/bill of sale date is the purchase date.

Where is it available?

This offering is available only in:

- The United States (including Puerto Rico)
- Canada
- Caribbean North countries

If you are a U.S. commercial, state or local government, or education customer, you can participate. If you are a U.S. federal government customer, call 800-333-6705 to determine eligibility.

For ordering, contact:

Your IBM representative, an IBM Business Partner, or IBM Americas Call Centers at

800-IBM-CALL

Reference: YE009

This announcement is provided for your information only. For additional information, contact your IBM representative, call 800-IBM-4YOU, or visit the IBM home page at: <http://www.ibm.com>.

Qualifying/Eligible Products

Qualifying IBM Server Products

Description	Machine Type	Model
iSeries Servers pSeries and RS/6000 Servers	9406 7017 7018 7025 7026 7028 7040 7043 7044 7046 9076	(All models of machine types listed are eligible)
xSeries Servers	8686 8687	
zSeries and S/390 Servers	2064 7060 9672 2066	

Qualifying ServerProven Solutions

Any solution (IBM or third party software product) listed as "ServerProven" on the following Web site:

<http://www.ibm.com/servers/solutions/finder>

Additional Information/Conditions

Non-IBM ServerProven solution invoices/bills of sale must include the name of the software solution acquired and the name of the software company.

Only one rebate will be paid per eligible server machine type/serial number under this offering.

To receive a rebate, the completed and signed rebate request form (see attached), along with the specified documentation, must be received by the IBM Redemption Center no later than five months after the invoice date of the eligible server. If you wish to submit this rebate form electronically, you may access the online version by visiting the following Web site:

<http://www.wredemption.com>

The following are acceptable proofs of purchase:

- A legible copy of the purchase invoice/bill of sale for the eligible server
- A legible copy of the invoice/bill of sale for the qualifying ServerProven solution.

You can combine this offering with other discounts, allowances, and other rebates on the eligible server but it does not apply to demonstration/development acquisitions.

You agree to acquire hardware products under this offering for your own use and not for remarketing, leasing or transferring to a third party, unless you are arranging lease-back financing for the hardware products.

IBM reserves the right to modify or withdraw this offering at any time.

This offering is subject to the terms and conditions of any applicable Agreements.

Order Now

United States

Use Priority/Reference Code: YE009

Phone: 800-IBM-CALL
Fax: 800-2IBM-FAX
Internet: ibm_direct@vnet.ibm.com
Mail: IBM Atlanta Sales Center
Dept. YE009
P.O. Box 2690
Atlanta, GA 30301-2690

You can also contact your local IBM Business Partner or IBM representative. To identify them, call 800-IBM-4YOU.

Canada

Phone: 800-IBM-CALL
Fax: 1-800-565-6612
Internet: www.can.ibm.com/shopibm
Mail: IBM
105 Moatfield North York
Ontario, Canada M3B 3R1

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Other company, product, and service names may be trademarks or service marks of others.

IBM ServerProven Offering Rebate Request Form

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1. The rebate is valid only for eligible hardware purchases made on or after June 25, 2002, and qualifying ServerProven software acquisitions made up to 90 calendar days before or after the purchase date of the eligible server.
2. As proof of purchase, send a copy of the invoice/bill of sale for the eligible server and qualifying ServerProven software solution license to the IBM Redemption Center at the address listed below:
 - Invoices/bills of sale must be either typewritten or computer generated. Handwritten or altered documents will not be accepted.
 - The name and company appearing on this form must match the information provided on the invoices/bills of sale.
3. To qualify for the rebate, this completed and signed form, along with the requested documentation, must be sent to the IBM Redemption Center at the address below. If you wish to submit this rebate form electronically, you may access the online version by visiting the following Web site:

<http://www.wredemption.com>

The rebate submission, via hardcopy or electronically, must be received no later than five months after the date of the invoice/bill of sale for the eligible server, at:

IBM Redemption Center
Carlson Marketing Group
P.O.Box 1790
Minneapolis, MN 55440-1790

Fax number: 800-936-3602

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To check the status of a rebate request, you should call 800-599-0285 and reference the "IBM ServerProven Rebate Offering."

4. Any Rebate Request forms lost or misdirected by the Postal Service or other delivery service are not the responsibility of IBM or the IBM Redemption Center. IBM or the IBM Redemption Center is also not responsible for electronically submitted rebate request forms that are not received due to computer hardware or software malfunctions or failures in computer transmissions or network connections.
5. Allow up to eight weeks for your rebate check/cheque to arrive.
6. This offering is void wherever prohibited or restricted by law.
7. IBM reserves the right to modify or withdraw this offering at any time.

To receive your rebate, complete the following:

IBM Server Acquired

Machine Type	Model Number	Serial Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ServerProven Solution Acquired

Name of Solution

Name of Software Developer / Company

Invoice Date	Invoice Amount
_____	_____

Name (please print): _____

Company (if appropriate): _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Business Partner Name (if applicable): _____

At your option your rebate check/cheque can be made payable to someone else, such as, an Authorized IBM Business Partner. Provide the appropriate information below. If you choose this option, you still must sign this form in order for the rebate to be processed.

Make Check/Cheque Payable To: _____

Contact Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

I certify by my signature that the information I have entered on this Rebate Request is accurate and complete and that submission of this form is in accordance with the Rebate Request instructions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____