

Modules for DataPower appliances

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Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you get started with modules for DataPower appliances.

Product overview

IBM® provides module for DataPower® appliances.

1 Step 1: Access the software



Module packages are obtained from IBM Passport Advantage®. They include the following components:

- The tool to activate the module.
- The Resource Kit.
- This PDF document.

Depending on the machine type and model, the tool to activate modules has the following file format:

- *product-activate-module-date*.script2
- *product-activate-module-date*.script3
- *product-activate-module-date*.script4

Where *product* indicates the appliance model, *module* indicates the item to be activated, and *date* indicates when the tool was built.

2 Step 2: Activate the module



To activate a module:

1. From the Control Panel, click **System Control**.
2. Locate the **Boot Image** section.
3. Copy the license activation tool file to the appliance.
4. From the **Firmware File** list, select the license activation tool file.
5. Select the **I accept the terms of the license agreements** check box.
6. Click **Boot Image**.
7. Follow the prompts.
8. Reload the appliance for all feature licenses to take effect.

3 Step 3: Install the module library



For all modules, except Application Optimization, you must install your current firmware image again to access the library for the modules. The installation process selectively installs the libraries in the firmware image for the activated modules. Firmware images are available at no cost on IBM Fix Central.

To install a firmware image:

1. From the Control Panel, click **System Control**.
2. Navigate to the **Boot Image** section.
3. Copy the firmware image file to the appliance.
4. From the **Firmware File** list, select the firmware image file.
5. Select the **I accept the terms of the license agreements** check box.
6. Click **Boot Image**.
7. Follow the prompts to completion, then the appliance restarts.

4 Step 4: Get started



Login to the WebGUI again to use modules.

More information



For more information, see the IBM DataPower Gateway documentation in IBM Knowledge Center at <http://ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS9H2Y>.

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