

Quick Start Guide

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

Product overview

IBM® provides modules for DataPower® appliances. To use the features in a module, you must activate the module. For some features and modules, you must install the current firmware image again to install their libraries.

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

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

2 Step 2: Activate modules



To activate a module:

1. From the Control Panel, click **System Control**.
2. Locate the **Boot Image** section.
3. Copy the activation tools to the appliance.
4. Activate the features in a module.
 - a. From the **Firmware File** list, select an activation tool.
 - b. Select the **I accept the terms of the license agreements** check box.
 - c. Click **Boot Image**.
 - d. Follow the prompts. The appliance does not restart.
5. Optional: Repeat the previous step to activate the features in another module.
6. Reload the appliance for all features to take effect.

3 Step 3: Install the module library



For only the following features and modules, you must install your current firmware image again to install their libraries.

- Extended Oracle support for the Database Connectivity feature
- TIBCO EMS Module

The installation process 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. Locate 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. 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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