

JDBC/ODBC Connectivity to DB2 for z/OS also requires db2jcc_license_cisuz.jar

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The IBM Z Dallas ISV Center supply DB2 for z/OS on Independent Software Vendor (ISV) z/OS systems used for development upon request by development users at our center. We also receive requests from some of the ISVs and support technicians who are developing remote JDBC/ODBC applications connecting to DB2 on the mainframe, looking for the `db2jcc_license_cisuz.jar` license.jar file to complete the connection to the target DB2 on the mainframe.

The `db2jcc_license_cisuz.jar` license JAR file is required for JDBC/ODBC connectivity to a mainframe DB2 database (i.e. DB2 for z/OS, DB2 for iSeries, DB2 for VM/VSE). This is not a free JAR file, so you must purchase a DB2 Connect for z/OS (Unlimited Enterprise Edition for System z of similar) product and the license file is contained within the activation package for it.

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The following information may help you acquire the license file you need to accomplish your development of DB2 for z/OS JDBC/ODBC applications. The [IBM Db2 Connect Home Page](#) will help to determine which product is appropriate for you to purchase to satisfy your needs.

If you are a IBM Passport Advantage user, you can go to [Passport Advantage Online for customers](#) to purchase a DB2 Connect product.

If someone in your shop has purchased a DB2 product which connects to a z/OS database (ie: DB2 Connect for System z, DB2 LUW, Data Studio, etc) see the [IBM DB2 Connect Home Page](#) to determine which one will support JDBC/ODBC to the mainframe, you can copy the file from their DB2 Product DVD...

If you need to Purchase a License:

If you have received physical media (CD-ROM or DVD) the license should be included on the DVD, then obtaining a permanent license for your DB2 LUW product can be done by contacting your IBM Sales representative.

If you do not know your IBM Sales Representative or;
If you wish to purchase the license over the phone, then please dial;
1-800-IBM-4YOU (1-800-426-4968)

If you downloaded a DB2 database product or feature from one of the following Web sites and you do not have an Activation CD, you can obtain license keys as follows:

- **Passport Advantage®:** You **may be able to** obtain license keys from [Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express](#). Search for the appropriate "Activation" file. An example file name is "DB2 Enterprise Server Edition V9.1 - CPU Option - Activation English, French". When using Passport Advantage, you must download the Activation CD image for each product and feature separately.
You can also refer to technote [How do I download my DB2 license from Passport Advantage](#)
Refer the link [Passport Advantage Customer](#) care to locate your passport Advantage customer care.
- **PartnerWorld®:** Contact PartnerWorld for the appropriate license key. Refer to the [IBM PartnerWorld](#) web site.
- The DB2 support or fix central Web sites: Try and Buy images and fix pack installation images will both stop working after a 90 day trial period. To purchase a license key, contact an IBM Sales representative.
- Licensing terms and information can also be found at [License Information documents](#)

Once you have obtained the appropriate license keys, you should apply them before you use the DB2 database product. This is also referred to as registering the license key or adding a license. **Your DB2 database products will run without registering the license key.** It is recommended, however, as a mechanism for you to keep track of, and differentiate, the DB2 database products and features you have installed on your system

There is an alternative:

Versions of DB2 Connect for z/OS and Data Studio can be downloaded from IBM PartnerWorld Software Access Catalog. A paid subscription (\$995) to SWAC is required.

Members of PartnerWorld have access to the [Develop](#) download page containing software available for development of applications. Simply scroll to the bottom of the [Develop](#) page and click on "Data Studio (free product)"

You will be sent to [IBM Data Studio](#) which also states: "IBM Data Studio is a fully licensed product available at no charge and with no time restrictions."

Once you click the download button select (the example is what is currently available, you may need to make a different selection):

Data Studio V4.1.2 client with IBM DB2 Analytics Accelerator Studio V5.1: Windows

If need be, please see the appropriate product documentation for activation or find the location of the license.