



## IBM Cloud Service Description: IBM Workload Automation (SaaS)

The following is the Service Description for your Order:

### 1. Cloud Service Description

Section 1.1 below is the base offering that you must order to use the Cloud Service, and Section 1.2 describes an optional service that you may order. The offerings that you have ordered are specified in your Order Document. For the purpose of this Cloud Service, the Order Document will consist of the Quotation that IBM presents to you and the Proof of Entitlement (PoE) that you will receive from IBM confirming the Cloud Services have been provisioned setting forth the beginning and end date for the term of the Cloud Service.

#### 1.1 IBM Workload Automation (SaaS)

IBM Workload Automation (SaaS) is a service management solution that allows customers to model the business processes one time to a level of detail that allows defining workflows with automation to allow running them in an unattended manner, then to run these workflows every time they are needed. The reduced need for human intervention allows efficient execution and high-level governance over large quantities of executed processes. Individual process execution elements are called jobs. They describe an activity performed on a system or an application. IBM Workload Automation (SaaS) is able to:

- a. combine jobs into flows and attach conditions in any point of the flow;
- b. automate the execution of jobs at the specified moment;
- c. present jobs and flows in summarized views where they can be monitored and manipulated

#### 1.2 IBM Workload Automation (SaaS) Step up for existing Customers

IBM Workload Automation (SaaS) Step up for existing Customers is an optional way to purchase the Cloud Service for Clients who have previously obtained licenses and Subscription & Support for the IBM Workload Automation program from IBM or an IBM authorized third party.

### 2. Security Description

IBM implements and maintains the practices and procedures described in this section.

#### 2.1 Security Policies

IBM maintains privacy and security policies that are communicated to IBM employees. IBM requires privacy and security education training to individuals worldwide who support IBM data centers and we maintain a security team that is uniquely focused on information security. IBM security policies and standards are reviewed and re-evaluated annually. IBM security incidents are handled in accordance with a comprehensive incident response procedure.

#### 2.2 Access Control

Access to client data is allowed only by authorized IBM support representatives according to principles of segregation of duties. IBM support staff use two-factor authentication to an intermediate "gateway" management host. All connections are encrypted channels when accessing client data. All access to client data and transfer of data into or out of the hosting environment is logged.

#### 2.3 Service Integrity & Availability

Modifications to operating system resources and application software are governed by IBM's change management process. Changes to firewall rules are also governed by the change management process and are separately reviewed by the IBM security staff before implementation. IBM monitors the data center resources 24x7. Internal and external vulnerability scanning is regularly conducted by authorized administrators and third party vendors to help detect and resolve potential system security exposures. Malware detection (antivirus, intrusion detection, vulnerability scanning, and intrusion prevention) systems are in place throughout all IBM data centers. IBM's data center services support a variety of information delivery protocols for transmission of data over public networks. Examples include HTTPS/SFTP/FTPS/S/MIME and site-to-site VPN. Backup data intended for off-site storage is encrypted prior to transport.

## 2.4 Activity Logging

IBM maintains logs of its activity for systems, applications, data repositories, middleware and network infrastructure devices that are capable of and configured for logging activity. To minimize the possibility of tampering and to enable central analysis, alerting and reporting, activity logging is done in real-time to central log repositories. Data is signed to prevent tampering. Logs are analyzed in real-time and via periodic analysis reports to look for anomalous behaviour. Operations staff is alerted to anomalies and contacts a 24x7 on-call security specialist when needed.

## 2.5 Physical Security

IBM maintains physical security standards designed to restrict unauthorized physical access to data center resources. Only limited access points exist into the IBM data centers, which are controlled by two-factor authentication and monitored by surveillance cameras. Access is allowed only to authorized staff that have approved access. Operations staff verifies the approval and issues an access badge granting the necessary access. Employees issued such badges must surrender other access badges and can only possess the data center access badge for the duration of their activity. Usage of badges is logged. Non-IBM visitors are registered upon entering on premises and are escorted when they are on the premises. Delivery areas and loading docks and other points where unauthorized persons may enter the premises are controlled and isolated.

## 2.6 Compliance

IBM reviews security and privacy-related activities for compliance with IBM's business requirements. Assessments and audits are conducted regularly by IBM to confirm compliance with its information security policies. Workforce security education and awareness training is completed by IBM's employees and vendor employees on an annual basis. Personnel are reminded of their job objectives and their responsibility to meet ethical business conduct, confidentiality, and IBM's security obligations on an annual basis.

## 3. Service Level Commitment

IBM provides the following service level commitment ("SLA") for the Cloud Service, after IBM makes the Cloud Service available to you.

### 3.1 Definitions

**"Authorized Contact"** – means the individual you have specified to IBM who is authorized to submit Claims under this SLA.

**"Availability Credit"** – means the remedy IBM will provide for a validated Claim. The Availability Credit will be applied in the form of a credit or discount against a future invoice of subscription charges for the Service.

**"Claim"** – means a claim submitted by your Authorized Contact to IBM pursuant to this SLA that a Service Level has not been met during a Contracted Month.

**"Contracted Month"** – means each full month during the term of the Service measured from 12:00 a.m. Eastern US time on the first day of the month through 11:59 p.m. Eastern US time on the last day of the month.

**"Customer"** – means an entity subscribing for the Service directly from IBM, which has entitlement for use of the Service at the time of submitting a Claim, and which is not in default of any material obligations, including payment obligations, under its contract with IBM for the Service.

**"Downtime"** – means a period of time during which production system processing for the Service has stopped and all of your users are unable to use all aspects of the Service for which they have appropriate permissions. By way of clarification, there is no "Downtime" if any user can use any aspect of the Service for which they have appropriate permissions. Downtime does not include the period of time when the Service is not available as a result of:

- Planned System Downtime
- Force Majeure.
- Problems with Customer or third party applications, integrations, equipment or data.
- Customer or third party acts or omissions (including anyone gaining access to the Service by means of your passwords or equipment).

- Failure to adhere to required system configurations and supported platforms for accessing the Service.
- IBM's compliance with any designs, specifications, or instructions provided by Client or a third party on Customer's behalf.

**“Event”** – means a circumstance or set of circumstances taken together, resulting in a failure to meet a Service Level.

**“Force Majeure”** – means acts of God, terrorism, labor action, fire, flood, earthquake, riot, war, governmental acts, orders or restrictions, viruses, denial of service attacks and other malicious conduct, utility and network connectivity failures, or any other cause of Service unavailability that was outside IBM's reasonable control.

**“Planned System Downtime”** – means a scheduled outage of the Service for the purpose of service maintenance or system updates, such as but not limited to, when a release, patch or hot fix is applied.

**“Service Level”** – means the standard set forth below by which IBM measures the level of service it provides in this SLA.

**“Service”** – means the IBM Workload Automation (SaaS) production instance to which this SLA applies, as shown on the first page of this Service Description. This SLA applies to each Service individually and not in combination.

### 3.2 Availability Credits

In order to be eligible to submit a Claim you must have logged a support ticket for each Event with the IBM customer support help desk for the applicable Service, in accordance with IBM procedure for reporting Severity 1 support issues. You must provide all necessary detailed information about the Event, including the time you were first impacted by the Event, and reasonably assist IBM with the diagnosis and resolution of the Event to the extent required for Severity 1 support tickets. Such ticket must be logged within twenty-four (24) hours of your first becoming aware that the Event has impacted your use of the Service.

Your Authorized Contact must submit your Claim for an Availability Credit no later than three (3) business days after the end of the Contracted Month which is the subject of the Claim.

Your Authorized Contact must provide to IBM all reasonable details regarding the Claim, including but not limited to, detailed descriptions of all relevant Events and the Service Level claimed not to have been met.

IBM will measure internally total combined Downtime during each Contracted Month. Availability Credits will be based on the duration of the Downtime measured from the time you report that you were first impacted by the Downtime. For each valid Claim, IBM will apply the highest applicable Availability Credit corresponding to the total combined availability during each Contracted Month, based on the table below. IBM will not be liable for multiple Availability Credits for the same Event in the same Contracted Month.

For Bundled Services (individual Services packaged and sold together for a single combined price), the Availability Credit will be calculated based on the single combined monthly price for the Bundled Services, and not the monthly subscription fee for each individual Services. You may only submit Claims related to one individual Service in a bundle in any Contracted Month, and IBM will not be liable for Availability Credits with respect to more than one Service in a bundle in any Contracted Month.

The total Availability Credits awarded with respect to any Contracted Month shall not, under any circumstance, exceed 10 percent (10%) of one twelfth (1/12th) of the annual charge paid by you to IBM for the Service.

IBM will use its reasonable judgment to validate Claims based on information available in IBM's records, which will prevail in the event of a conflict with data in your records.

THE AVAILABILITY CREDITS PROVIDED TO YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SLA ARE YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM.

### 3.3 Service Levels

Availability of Service during a Contracted Month

Availability during a Contracted Month	Availability Credit (% of Monthly Subscription Fee for Contracted Month which is the subject of a Claim)
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Less than 99.8%	2%
Less than 98.8%	5%
Less than 95.0%	10%

“Availability” percentage is calculated as: (a) the total number of minutes in a Contracted Month, minus (b) the total number of minutes of Downtime in a Contracted Month, divided by (c) the total number of minutes in a Contracted Month, with the resulting fraction expressed as a percentage.

Example: 432 minutes total Downtime during Contracted Month

43,200 total minutes in a 30 day Contracted Month - 432 minutes Downtime = 42,768 minutes	= 2% Availability Credit for 99.0% availability during the Contracted Month
43,200 total minutes in a 30 day Contracted Month	

### 3.4 Exclusions

This SLA is made available only to IBM Customers. This SLA does not apply to the following:

- Beta and trial Services.
- Non-production instances, including but not limited to test, disaster recovery, training, Q&A, or development.
- Claims made by an IBM Customer’s users, guests, and participants of the Service.
- Services, programs, enabling software or agents running on client systems or third party-provided systems
- If you have breached any material obligations under the Terms of Use, Acceptable Use Policy or your contract for the Service, including without limitation, breach of any payment obligations.

## 4. Entitlement, Billing, Term and Support information

### 4.1 Use Metrics

The Cloud Service offerings are sold in accordance with the following metric(s):

- Job is a unit of measure by which the Cloud Service can be obtained. A Job is an object within the Cloud Service that cannot be further divided and represents a computing process including all its sub-processes. Sufficient entitlements must be obtained to cover the total number of Jobs which are processed or managed by the Cloud Service during the measurement period specified in Customer’s Order Document.

### 4.2 Charges & Billing

#### 4.2.1 Billing Options

The amount payable for the Cloud Service offerings are specified in the Order Document as follows:

- Entire commitment amount upfront
- Monthly (in arrears)
- Quarterly (upfront)
- Annually (upfront)

The selected billing option will be valid for the length of the term as specified in the Order Document. The amount payable per billing cycle will be based on the monthly or annual subscription fee and number of billing cycles in a year plus any overage charges.

#### 4.2.2 Partial Month Charges

The Partial Month charge is a pro-rated daily rate. The Partial Month Charges are calculated based on the remaining days of the partial month starting on the date you are notified by IBM that your access to the Cloud Service offering is available.

#### 4.2.3 Overages

If your actual usage of the Cloud Service during the measurement period exceeds the entitlement stated on the PoE portion of the Order Document, then you will be invoiced for the overage, as set forth in the Order Document.

### 4.3 Term and Renewal Options

#### 4.3.1 Term

The term of the Cloud Service will begin on the date that IBM notifies you that you have access to the portions of the Cloud Service that are described in the Order Document. The PoE portion of the Order Document will confirm the exact date of the start and end of the term, as well as how or whether the term will renew. You are permitted to increase your level of use of the Cloud Service during the term by contacting IBM or an IBM Business Partner. We will include that change in an Order Document.

#### 4.3.2 Cloud Services Term Renewal Options

Your Order Document will set forth whether the Cloud Service will renew at the end of the term, by designating the term as one of the following:

a. Automatic Renewal

If your Order Document states that your renewal is automatic, you may terminate the expiring Cloud Service term by written request, at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date of the term that is set forth in the Order Document. If IBM or an IBM Business Partner does not receive such termination notice by the expiration date, the expiring term will be automatically renewed for either a one year term or the same duration as the original term as set forth in the PoE portion of the Order Document.

b. Continuous Billing

When the Order Document notes that your billing is continuous, you will continue to have access to the Cloud Service and will be billed for the usage of the Cloud Service on a continuous billing basis. To discontinue use of the Cloud Service and stop the continuous billing process, you will need to provide IBM or an IBM Business Partner with ninety (90) days written notice requesting that your Cloud Service be cancelled. Upon cancellation of your access, you will be billed for any outstanding access charges through the month in which the cancellation took effect.

c. Renewal Required

When the Order Document notes that your renewal type is "terminate", the Cloud Service will terminate at the end of the term and your access to the Cloud Service will be removed. To continue to use the Cloud Service beyond the end date, you will need to place an order with your IBM sales representative or IBM Business Partner to purchase a new subscription term.

### 4.4 Technical Support

Technical support for the Cloud Service is available during the subscription period.

**Phone, Email Support & SaaS Support Portal Hours of Operation are as follows:**

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time zone, U.S., Monday – Friday (excluding holidays)

Support Hotline: 1-855-221-1166 in the U.S.

Email: [support@ibmserviceengage.com](mailto:support@ibmserviceengage.com)

**After Hours & System Down Support:**

After Hours & System Down Support is available only for Severity 1 issues on business days, weekends, and holidays.

Severity	Severity Definition	Response Time Objectives	Response Time Coverage
1	<b>Critical business impact/service down:</b> Business critical functionality is inoperable or critical interface has failed. This usually applies to a production environment and indicates an inability to access services resulting in a critical impact on operations. This condition requires an immediate solution.	Within 1 hour	24x7
2	<b>Significant business impact:</b> A service business feature or function of the service is severely restricted in its use or you are in jeopardy of missing business deadlines.	Within 2 business hours	M-F business hours

3	<b>Minor business impact:</b> Indicates the service or functionality is usable and it is not a critical impact on operations.	Within 4 business hours	M-F business hours
4	<b>Minimal business impact:</b> An inquiry or non-technical request	Within 1 business day	M-F business hours

## 5. Safe Harbor

IBM has not currently determined compliance of this Cloud Service with the US-EU and US-Swiss Safe Harbor Frameworks.

## 6. Enabling Code

Enabling Software is any Program and associated materials provided to Customer by IBM or a third party as part of the Cloud Service in order to facilitate access to and use of Cloud Service. This Cloud Service offering includes the following Enabling Software provided by IBM: IBM Workload Automation Dynamic Agent. If Customer downloads or installs any Enabling Software, Customer agrees not to use such Enabling Software for any purpose other than to facilitate or enable Customer's access and use of the Cloud Service.

## 7. Additional Information

### 7.1 Step up Limitation

The Workload Automation (SaaS) Step-up for existing Customers ("Step-up SaaS") offering requires you to have previously acquired appropriate license entitlements to the associated IBM program. The associated IBM program for this Step-up SaaS is IBM Workload Automation. Your entitlements to the Step-up SaaS cannot exceed your entitlements to the associated IBM program.

When acquiring Step-up SaaS, you may not use the same associated IBM program license entitlements within your on-premise installed environment as well as with the Step-up SaaS entitlements. For example, if you have 2000 Job entitlements to the associated IBM program and choose to purchase 1000 Step-up SaaS Job entitlements, the 1000 Step-up SaaS Jobs may only access the IBM SaaS environment and may no longer utilize the software installed on-premise. You will then have 1000 Job entitlements available for continued use with your on-premise environment.

The Step-up SaaS does not include Subscription and Support for the associated IBM program. You represent you have acquired the applicable (1) license entitlements and (2) Subscription and Support for the associated IBM program. During the Subscription Period of the Step-up SaaS, you must maintain current Subscription and Support for the IBM program entitlements used in conjunction with the Step-up SaaS entitlements. In the event either your license to use the associated IBM program or your Subscription and Support for the associated IBM program is terminated, your right to use the Step-Up SaaS will terminate.

### 7.2 Links to Third Party Websites or Other Services

If Customer or a Cloud Service User transmits Content to a third party website or other service that is linked to or made accessible by the Cloud Service, Customer and the IBM User provide IBM with the consent to enable any such transmission of Content, but such interaction is solely between Customer and the third party website or service. IBM makes no warranties or representations about such third party sites or services, and shall have no liability for such third party sites or services.