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Product Overview

IBM Databand as a Service is an enterprise-grade data observability platform delivered via a managed Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) model. It provides comprehensive visibility into the health, performance, and lineage of data pipelines across modern hybrid-cloud data stacks, including orchestration tools (e.g., Apache Airflow, Dagster), transformation layers (e.g., dbt), and data platforms (e.g., Snowflake, Databricks, IBM watsonx.data). The platform automates the monitoring of data quality metrics, pipeline execution, and metadata dependencies, enabling data engineering and platform teams to transition from reactive troubleshooting to proactive governance. By correlating incidents across systems into a unified diagnostic view, Databand significantly reduces mean time to detection and resolution (MTTD/MTTR), ensuring the reliability of downstream analytics, business intelligence, and machine learning initiatives. The cloud-hosted SaaS offering ensures rapid deployment, seamless elastic scalability, and continuous innovation with no operational overhead for the client.

Commercial & Licensing Summary

IBM Databand as a Service is provided under a subscription license, priced based on consumption of Resource Units (RUs) per month. Licensing requires a minimum 12-month term commitment.

Parts and Pricing

The standard unit of consumption is the Resource Unit (RU) per month, defined as follows:

- 1 Resource Unit (RU) = 1 Data Pipeline Monitored.
- A consumption threshold of 150 MB of metadata per month, per pipeline is applied. Any pipeline exceeding this threshold within a billing cycle will be counted as 2 RUs.
- Total usage is metered as the sum of all provisioned RUs across the entitled environment.

Pricing is tiered based on the total number of Resource Units subscribed. All prices are in U.S. Dollars (USD) and are monthly subscription fees.

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Pricing Tier	Part Number	Part Description	Metric	IBM List Price (Monthly subscription) - \$			
				Tier 1 1-200	Tier 2 201-1000	Tier 3 1001-10000	Tier 4 >10001
Premium	DOBUDZX	IBM Data Observability by Databand Resource Unit per Month	RU	\$22.10	\$19.88	\$17.97	\$16.17
	DOBUEZX	IBM Data Observability by Databand Resource Unit Overage	RU	\$24.33	\$21.84	\$19.77	\$17.81
	DOBUFZX	IBM Data Observability by Databand Managed Service Level Agreement	RU	SLA's Priced is based on the selection of Tier and Number of RU's			

Support Tiers & Minimum Commitments

- A minimum 12-month subscription term is required for all Premium SaaS offerings.
- The SaaS model is designed to provide a more cost-effective total ownership experience compared to self-managed deployment options, inclusive of platform management, updates, and scaling.

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