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Product Overview

IBM DataStage as a Service on IBM Cloud provides a fully managed, enterprise-grade data integration platform designed to deliver scalable and secure ETL/ELT capabilities in the cloud. The service enables users to rapidly design, orchestrate, and execute data pipelines across a wide range of sources—including structured databases, cloud storage, streaming platforms, and SaaS applications—without the operational overhead of infrastructure management or software licensing.

Accessible via a web-based integrated development environment (IDE) and comprehensive API gateway, the service supports familiar DataStage designer tools for job creation, while leveraging IBM Cloud's native scalability, high-availability architecture, and integrated security framework—including Identity and Access Management (IAM), encryption at rest, and Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) isolation. Real-time monitoring dashboards and automated alerting provide continuous visibility into pipeline performance and health, enabling proactive management of data workflows. Backed by a consumption-based pricing model, the service aligns costs directly with actual compute usage, offering financial flexibility and efficiency. Whether modernizing legacy data integration workloads or building new cloud-native pipelines, IBM DataStage as a Service combines the agility of cloud with the governance, reliability, and enterprise features required for mission-critical data operations.

Commercial & Licensing Summary

IBM DataStage as a Service is offered under a pay-per-use subscription model, billed based on the selected instance bundle size.

Parts and Pricing

Pricing is based on predefined instance bundles, which include allocated compute, memory, and integration capacity. All prices are listed in British Pounds (GBP) and represent the cost per instance under the pay-per-use billing model.

Part Number	Description	Cost (Pay-per-Use, per Instance)
D09GHZX	IBM DataStage as a Service Large Bundle Instance Pay per Use	£25,363.81
D09GIZX	IBM DataStage as a Service Medium Bundle Instance Pay per Use	£11,597.20
D09GJZX	IBM DataStage as a Service Small Bundle Instance Pay per Use	£6,554.19

Instance selection should align with workload complexity, data volume, and performance requirements. The service supports dynamic scaling and automated resource optimization to ensure cost-effectiveness across varying integration loads.

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