

IBM Systems Application Advantage™ for Linux (Chiphopper) Self Assessment

Technical questions:

1. Do you currently have a Linux application running on a 32-bit x86 processor that is commercially available and that you currently support?
2. Are you interested in doing a new port or rehost of that application to Linux running on one or more of the following IBM Systems platforms?
 - a. i5 or iSeries systems,
 - b. p5 or pSeries systems,
 - c. OpenPower systems,
 - d. JS20 Blade systems, or
 - e. z9 or zSeries (mainframe) systems
3. Is your application written entirely in C/C++ or a highly-portable language like Java, PHP, Perl, etc.? Or do you use a Chiphopper-validated 3rd party runtime like AcuCOBOL?
4. Is your application supported on a Linux Standard Base (LSB) 2.0 or higher certified Linux distribution list (http://www.opengroup.org/lsb/cert/cert_prodlst.tpl)?
5. If you have dependencies on IBM middleware, is it on the list of selected middleware supported by the Application Advantage offering? The current list contains:
 - DB2 Universal Database Enterprise Server Edition and Express version
 - WebSphere Application Server and Express version
6. Do you avoid dependencies on other 3rd party software?
7. Do you avoid hardware-specific code and avoid using your own kernel modules?
8. Can your application be rebuilt and run remotely on IBM secured hardware environments?

If you can answer “yes” to all of these questions, you are an excellent candidate for this offering. If you have 2 or 3 “no” answers, you may still be a candidate. If you are interested in being evaluated for our Chiphopper offering, please fill in our short enrollment form, available from step 1 of our process page at <https://ibm.com/isv/eserver/member/advantage/index.html>