# IBM DataStage as a Service Beta Program Overview

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The IBM DataStage on Cloud beta program lets users try out pre-release software. The feedback you provide on quality and usability helps us identify issues, fix them, and make IBM DataStage software even better. Please note that since the public beta software has not yet been commercially released by IBM, it may contain errors or inaccuracies and may not function as well as commercially released software. Be sure to back up your relevant files before trying out the beta software. Install the beta software only on non-production devices that are not business critical.



## Introducing... IBM DataStage as a Service

- Cloud Native, SaaS-based data integration solution on IBM Cloud
  - (beta deployment restricted to US South region)
- Introducing data integration services in the IBM Cloud, which are tightly integrated with other Cloud services
- Cloud Pak for Data Connections
- Projects
- Jobs
- Environments
- Canvas, and more!



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a cloud native, SaaS solution



#### **Dates**

- Q4 2020: Beta ("experimental delivery")
- Q2 2021: GA

Beta Start: Dec 1 2020 Beta End: Jan 29 2021

- You are welcome to and encouraged to continue to use the service and provide feedback
- Updates will continue to be pushed weekly through GA

Kickoff call to help you get started & identify areas we'd like to get feedback

- Dec 1: Kickoff meeting
- Jan 4 or 11: Check-in/Review

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#### **Feedback Collection**

#### 3 Feedback Sync Meetings

- Jan 11
- Jan 18
- Jan 25

### Slack community (datastage-saas-betaguest)

- Join the discussion to chat about DataStage as a Service with others in the beta program
- IBM team will be active in the Slack channel as well
- Slack x email: d0o5c6z5c9b4j1h4@ibmanalytics.slack.com

#### Survey

Post-beta survey for final thoughts

### Sign Up Now

#### **Beta Program**

- Try out IBM DataStage as a Service
- Import compatible jobs (only certain stages and connectors will initially be available)

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