



#### Passport Advantage Revision 2011



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#### Objective of this Session

- Brief all sellers on new Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express Agreements
  - -Come into effect July 18, 2011
- Current PA customers will be notified by email (and/or by physical mail in some countries) beginning April 18, 2011

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#### Background and History

- Passport Advantage program announced in May, 1998
  - Between 1998 and 2005, changes were made to the program and the underlying agreement approximately every 18 months
    - Agreement became 'evergreen' and technical support with subscription and included with every new license acquisition (October 2001)
    - Created Passport Advantage Express (May 2003)
    - Introduced Fixed Term Licenses, autorenewal, and Selected Support (2005)
- Since 2005, no new revisions of the agreements have been implemented
  - Additional "terms" needed have been handled by attachments, addendums, or special bids, For example, Subcapacity Attachment in April 2005
  - New "go to market" models such as SaaS have also been implemented with attachments and sometimes complex processes requiring signatures from customers
- The 2011 revision is simply bringing together all of the separate functions that exist in multiple separate sets of add-on terms into one agreement, and generally bringing it up to date

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#### **Revision Scope**

- Expansion of Base Agreement Terms
  - Consolidation of attachments
- Functional enhancements
- Housekeeping updates

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#### **Expansion of Base Agreement Terms**

- Approach to revision
  - -Retain existing contracting structure
  - -Incorporate existing and widely-applicable sets of terms into base
- Subcapacity or Virtualization licensing terms (section 3.2 of Agreement)
  - No change to terms that were in the separate attachment
  - All enrolments since April 2005 have had these attached by default
- SaaS terms (Part 5 of Agreement)
  - Today for LotusLive, etc. but many more offerings from Sterling Commerce, Unica and CoreMetrics coming very soon
- Appliance terms (Part 4 of Agreement)
  - · Guardium appliances in PA today and many more to come

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#### Significant enhancements

- "all or nothing" S&S requirement
  - Per product per site
  - For licenses that are "in service" = "being used in any way for any purpose whatsoever"
  - Trust, as today, but subject to audit
- Removal of 500pt entry requirement (PA only)
  - Provides customer choice (PA or PA Express) regardless of initial order size
  - Accommodates smaller customers who want a single renewal per year
  - Addresses the discounting needs of customers who will start small but expect to grow
- Coverage for upcoming enhancements to support delivery models
  - Development of more, and more sophisticated, self help and self diagnosis tools
  - Shift toward more electronic support models efficiencies for both customers and IBM

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#### Housekeeping Updates

- Reorganized structure of agreements
  - Incorporate many features of IICA and IPLA common look and feel
  - Definitions all in one place
  - Bring similar terms applicable to different types of offering together, e.g. warranty
- Relationship agreement structure clarifications (PA only)
- Added many more autorenewal countries
  - Japan, Brazil, Mexico, China, Korea, India, Russia, plus many others
- Compliance and audit wording updates and improvements (e.g., section 1.16)
  - Experience of the compliance teams has shown we had some gaps
- Tax liability wording improvements (section 1.7)
- CEO wording improvements for clarity (section 3.4)

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#### Help

- Passport Advantage Coordinators/Consultants in each IOT
  - Your first point of contact is your local Passport Advantage Coordinator/Consultant or focal point. To help you locate your local resource, please visit the Passport Advantage page on the <u>Software Sellers' Workplace Passport Advantage page</u> and look under "Geo Passport Advantage pages" in the right column
- Project office email address to SWG HQ in Somers
  - First point of contact is your PAC, but they will also have access to a secondary resource via Notes at a task ID which will be monitored daily: WW AskPA/Somers/IBM



Questions?