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TPF WebSphere MQ[®] Task Force Trends and Directions

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Accepted/Available Requirements

- ✓ Stop Queue Manager in 1052 state - PJ29917
 - Prevents queue manager from starting when cycled to NORM
 - Can enable start queue manager in NORM
- ✓ Keepalive for Sender Channels - PJ29856
 - Detects lost acknowledgement from receiver channel
- ✓ MQINQ for Process - PJ29935
- ✓ Improved performance for non-persistent messages -PJ29750
 - No I/O!
- ✓ Support for z/TPF
- ✓ Additional resource display on z/TPF - ZSTAT OWNER IMQ_ssname

Support for z/TPF

- Co-existence/migration support for TPF4.1
- Use of named blocks
 - ▶ ZSTAT now displays number of blocks in use by MQSeries
- High-priority ports on SDR channels
 - ▶ If the system is in input list shutdown, this prevents xmitq from waiting for ACK from receiver channels
- MQSeries commands enabled when GFS active
 - ▶ ZMQSC ALT/DEF commands

Support for z/TPF *(continued)*

- Formatted MQSeries dumps
 - ▶ Used new z/TPF dump facility to intelligently dump MQSeries data
 - Queues definitions, messages, channel blocks, control records included in dump with labels
 - Error occurred in MQ program - e.g. CTL-4 in CMQS
 - Use ZIDOT to associate MQ with specific dump number
 - ZDUMP IBMMQALL
 - ▶ New queue attribute (ZMQSC ALT/DEF QL) to limit message data dumped
 - MSGSDump - number of messages to dump or ALL
 - DATADump - number of bytes of message data to dump or ALL
 - Defaults set by queue manager attribute (ZMQSC ALT QMGR)
 - Queue corruption (CTL-9323) overrides MSGSDump and DATADump to include queue and message data
 - ▶ MQ Trace groups

Proposal for MQSeries Requirements Process

- Use TPFUG requirements process
- Separate vote on MQSeries requirements
 - ▶ Needs requirements subcommittee approval
- Use form on TPFUG web site to submit new requirements
- Existing requirements submitted by task force

Short Term Requirements/Highest Priority

- SSL
- Remote Administration

Long Term Strategy - TPF Unique Requirements

- Process messages from a transmission queue on a deactivated processor
- Display multiple individual attributes of a queue
 - ▶ ZMQSC DISPLAY QL-* CURRDEPTH **PUT MAXDEPTH**
- Processor unique attributes for queues and queue manager
- Different record IDs for MQ TPFCS files - logging requirement
- TPF Server uses long life ECBs
- Delete queue command does not remove all TPFCS collections from database
- Publish list of differences between TPF and other platforms
- Provide batch size monitoring capability
- Display MQ channel socket buffer usage
 - ▶ Socket number needed in ZMQSC DISP CHS command for ZSOCK DISPLAY

Long-Term Strategy - MQ Currency

- ▶ Shared Channels
 - ▶ MQ Ping
 - ▶ MQ Heartbeat (requires FAP4)
 - ▶ Message API user exits
 - ▶ AdoptNewMCA (requires FAP4)
 - ▶ QM check for SDR channels
 - ▶ Receiver channels?
 - Priority Queues
 - Report Messages
 - Feedback format for arrival confirmation, expiry, etc.
 - MQGET with convert
 - Trigger Depth
 - Initiation queue
 - For trigger msgs in addition to existing mechanism
 - Distribution lists
 - Message context
 - Open Authority
 - Model queues
 - Like/Replace definitions
 - FAP Currency
 - Multiple queue manager support
- ▶ Have heard from customers

Very Long-Term Strategy

- Cluster Support
- Pub/Sub
- MQ Integrator
- AMI
- Processor shared queues using coupling facility

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