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Update

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Live!

- New Family Libraries page
  - Easy to use
  - Tab format

- More ways to get information for different PUT levels
  - Online: current and archive
  - Information center download table
  - Information prior to TPF 4.1 PUT 16.

- Uses Eclipse Project technology.

TPF Family Libraries -> Online ICs tab

- ■ Open current information center
  - − Plug-ins for each product in the TPF family

- ■ Open information center archives
  - − New clickable archived information centers

- ■ Date of most recent update.

TPF Family Libraries

Open current information center

- New plug-ins
  - z/TPF
  - z/TPFDF
  - z/TPF and z/TPFDF migration search
  - z/TPF man pages

- New z/TPF Program Management information unit
  - MakeTPF build solution
  - Program types and linkage
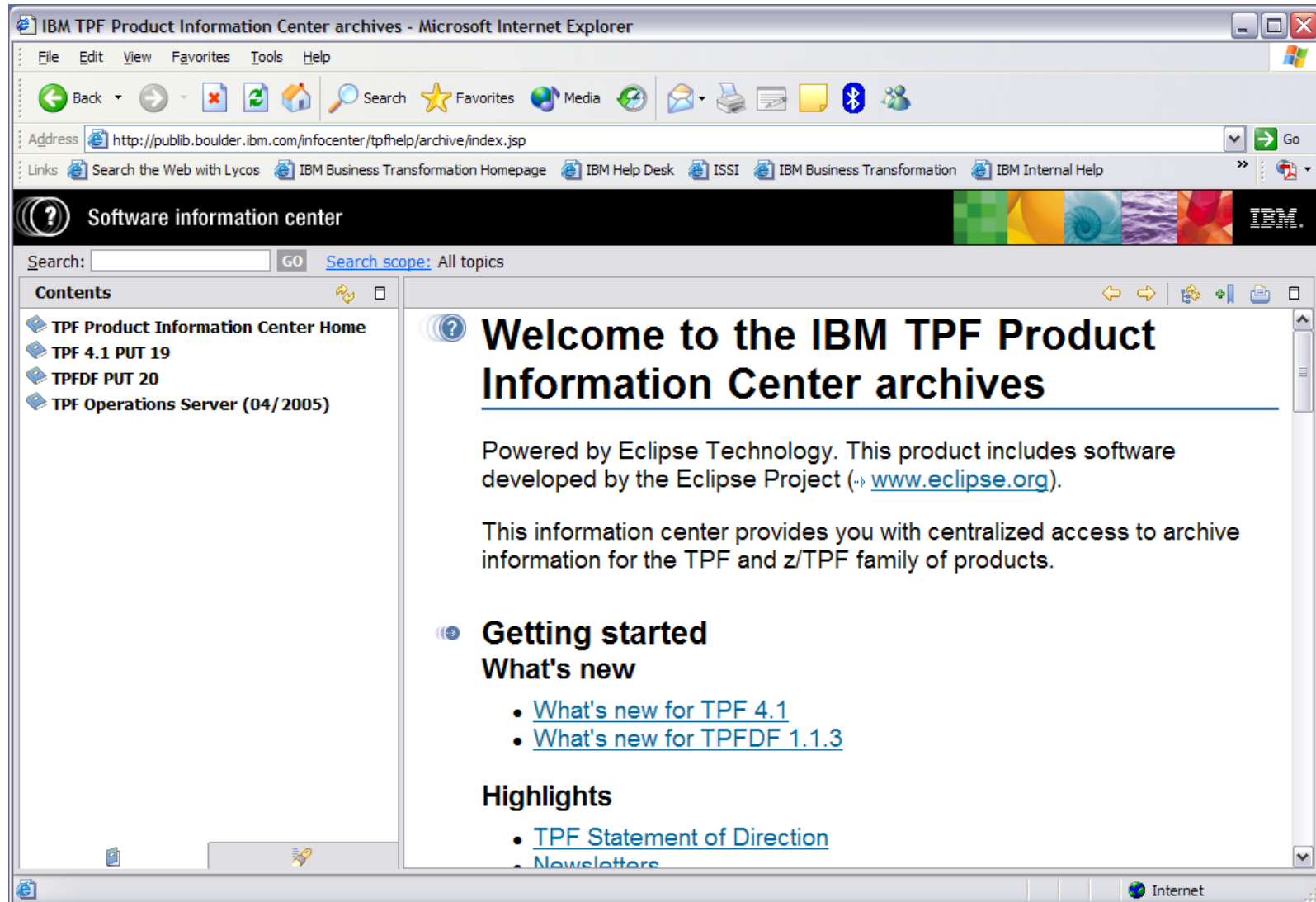 - Loaders

- All plug-ins updated.

Current information center page

Open information center archives

- New archives page
  - Clickable path to previous levels of the information center (customer request).
  - Will grow to 3 archive levels for TPF 4.1, TPFDF, TPF Operations Server
  - Will grow to 6 archive levels for z/TPF, z/TPFDF.

Information center archives page

Downloadable ICs tab

- Select IC download by date
  - June 2002 download
    - TPF 4.1 PUT 16
    - TPFDF PUT 16
    - Select TPF and TPFDF bookshelf when available

- Includes current information center (customer request).

Downloadable ICs page

Info Prior to PUT 16 tab

- Access information earlier than TPF 4.1 PUT 16 and TPFDF PUT 16
  - As early as PUT 11

- Predominant information format is BookManager.

Info Prior to PUT 16 page

Request for Information

- How do you search the IC?
  - Using the IC search? Google? Other?

- Do you generally find what you're searching for?

- Once you're in the IC, how do you generally use it?
  - Do you use the search facility?
  - Do you follow the navigation?
  - Do you go directly to the library information units?

- Do you find the Concepts, Tasks, and Reference navigation style useful?

New Requirements

- We encourage you to send us new requirements!

- Please submit through FITS or the TPFUG requirements process
  - We had the opportunity to include a couple informal customer requests with our z/TPF delivery, but all future requests will be managed through the requirements process

- Current requirements
  - Information center on Linux (FITS MR0224053252).

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