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IBM TPF Product Information Center Update

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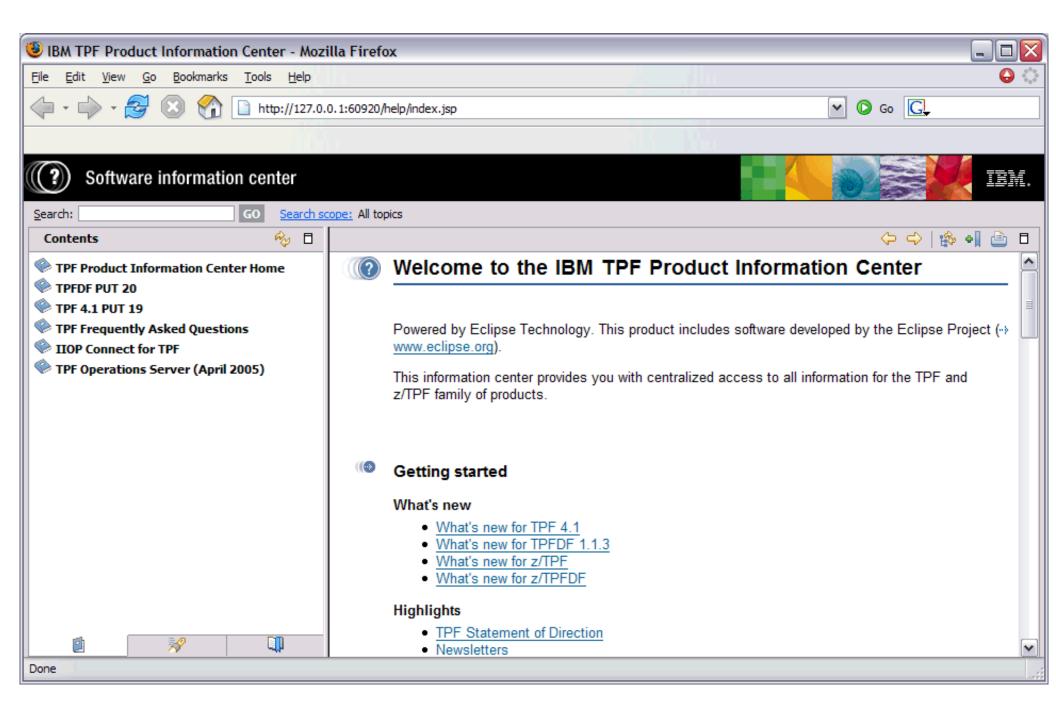
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April 2005 Information Center Content

- TPF Product Information Center Home
- TPF 4.1 PUT 19
- TPFDF PUT 20
- TPF Frequently Asked Questions
- IIOP Connect for TPF
- TPF Operations Server
- z/TPF information as it becomes available.





April 2005 Information Center: What's New?

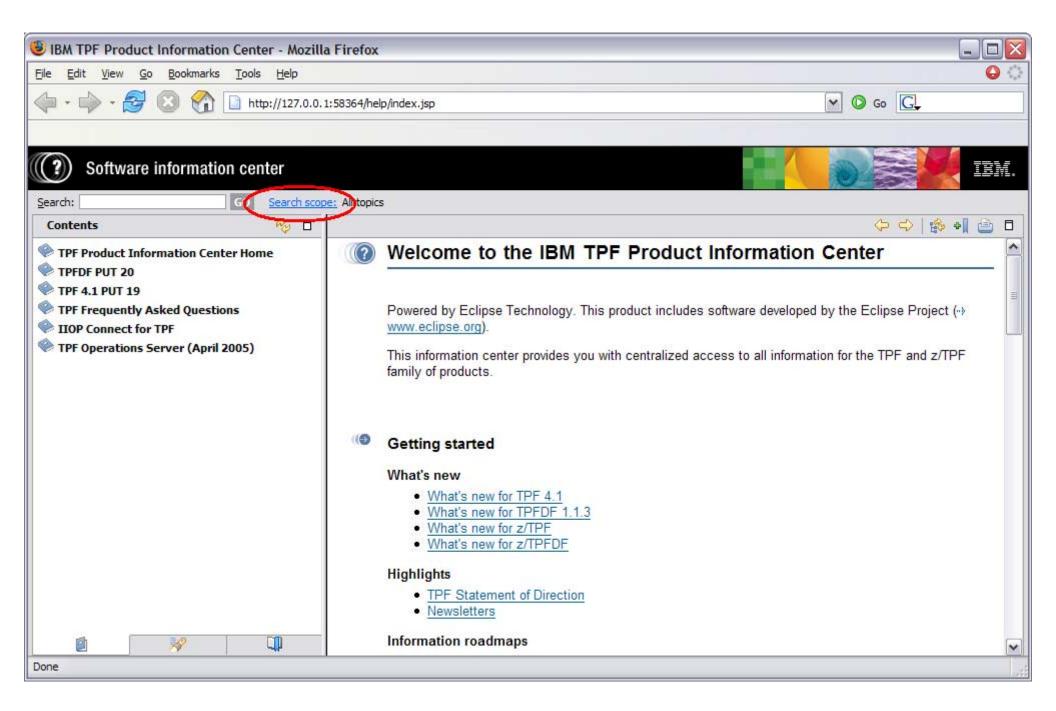
- The IBM TPF Product Information Center uses Eclipse Project technology (3.0.1).
 - Clickthrough license.
- Enhancements and fixes:
 - Search
 - Synchronization of content and navigation (Show in Table of Contents)
 - Performance
 - Usability.
- Existing function retained:
 - Lookups
 - Customization
 - Interactive tables
 - Syntax diagrams
 - Images
 - Bookmarking.



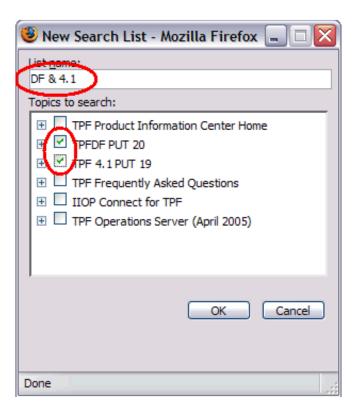
April 2005 Information Center: Search

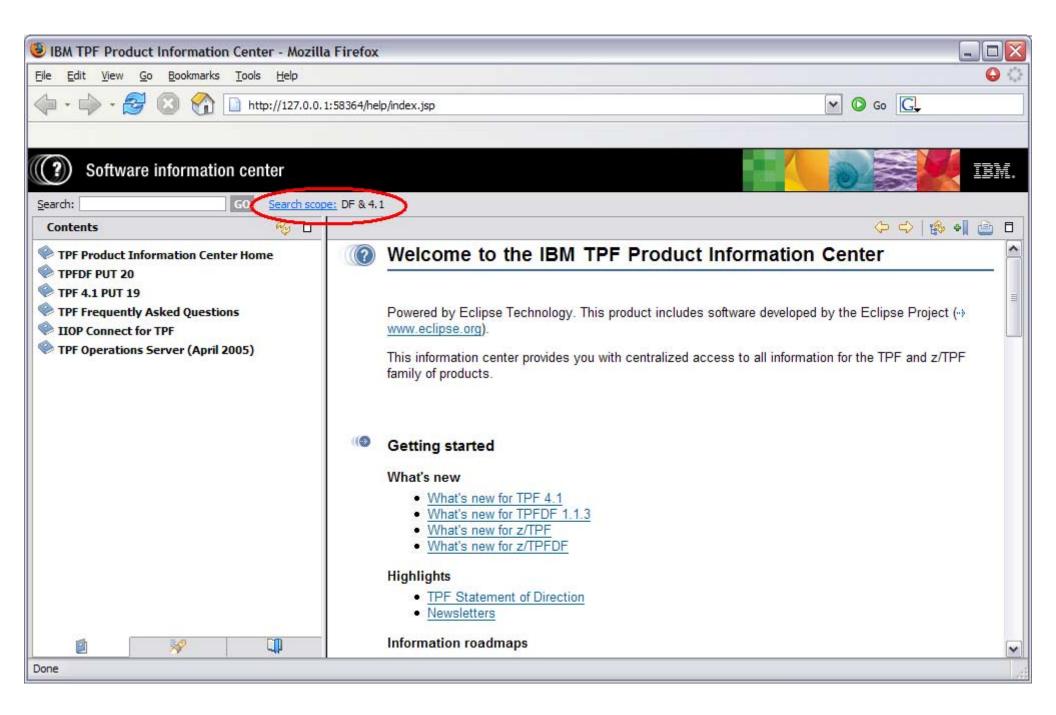
- Search scope
 - Narrows the search to the plug-ins that you select
 - Can narrow to the first navigation level inside the plug-in
 - Use to eliminate duplicate hits.
- Table contents are searchable
 - Message numbers and text can be searched.
 - All table content can be searched.
- After searching and clicking a search result, the top-left corner surrounding the content pane displays the name of the plug-in that the search result belongs to.
 - Easier to see where you are with multiple plug-ins.
- The plug-in name that the search result belongs to is displayed when you hover over a search result.

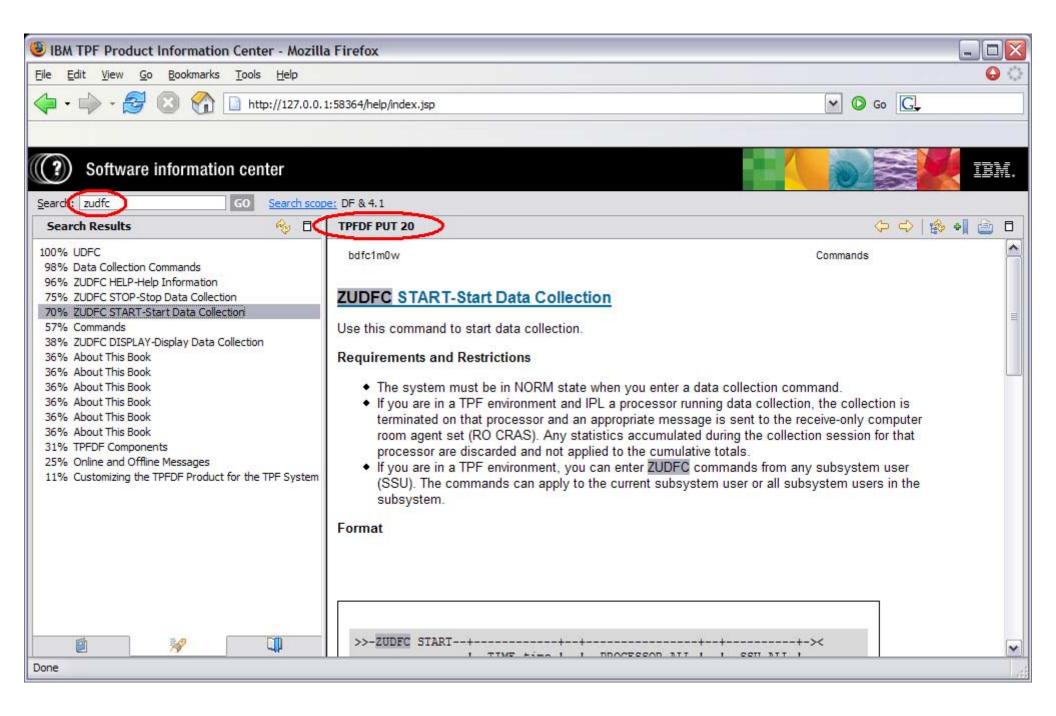
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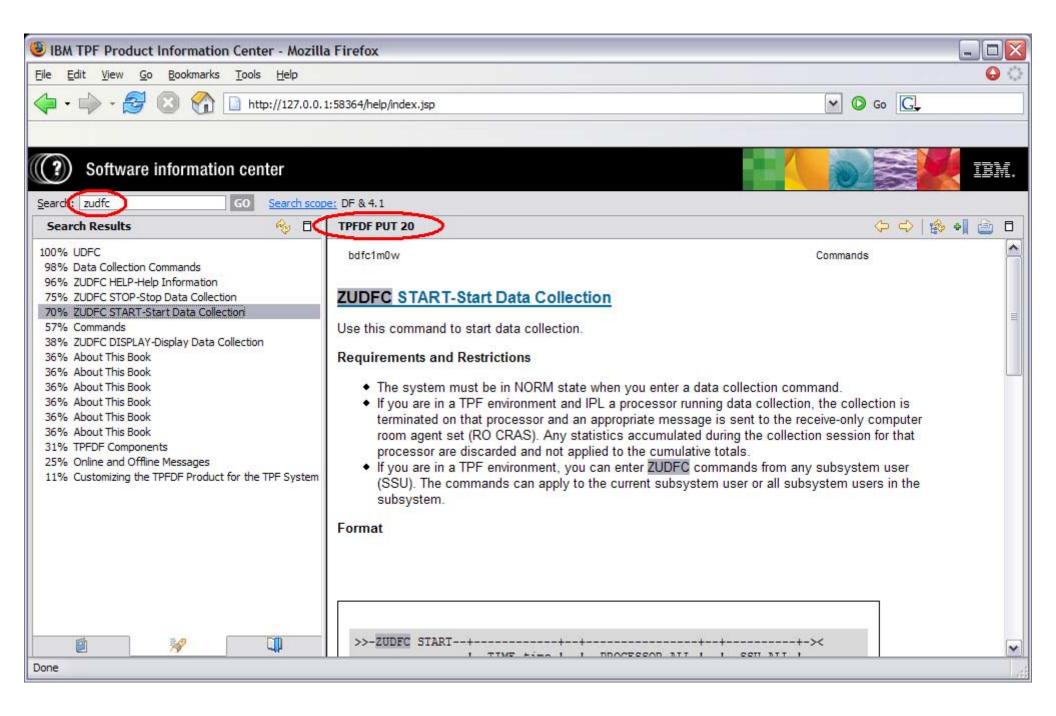


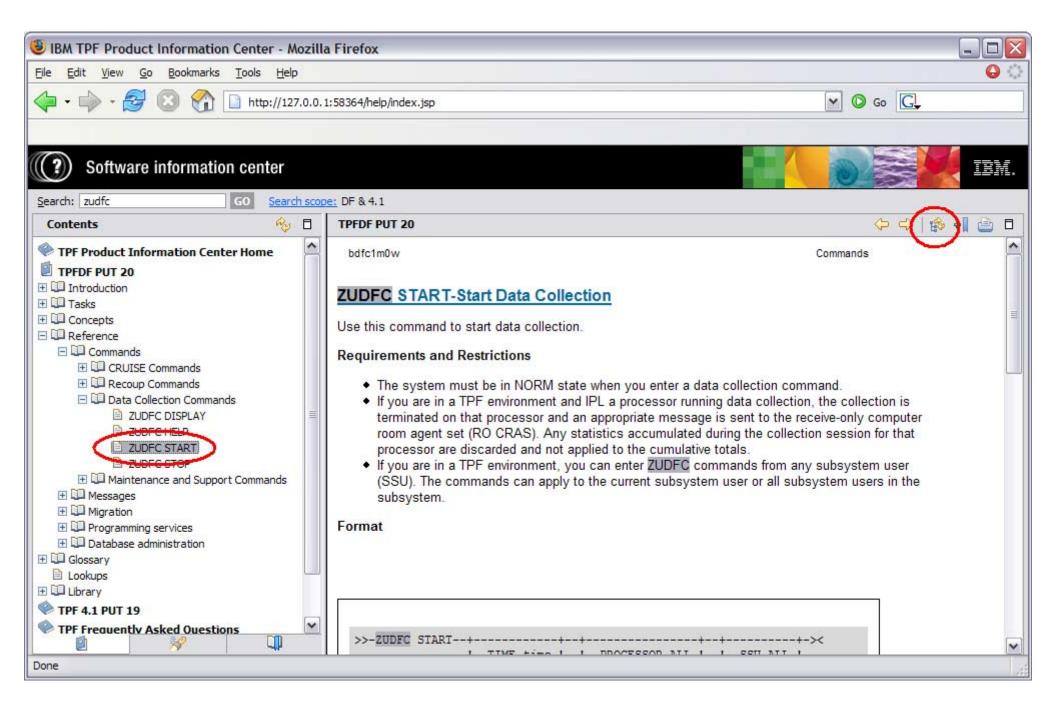




April 2005 Information Center: Synchronization

- Show in Table of Contents icon
 - Expands the navigation pane to the topic that is displayed in the content pane
 - Allows you to see the search results in context
 - Allows you to see where you are after you have clicked multiple links in the content pane.







April 2005 Information Center: Performance

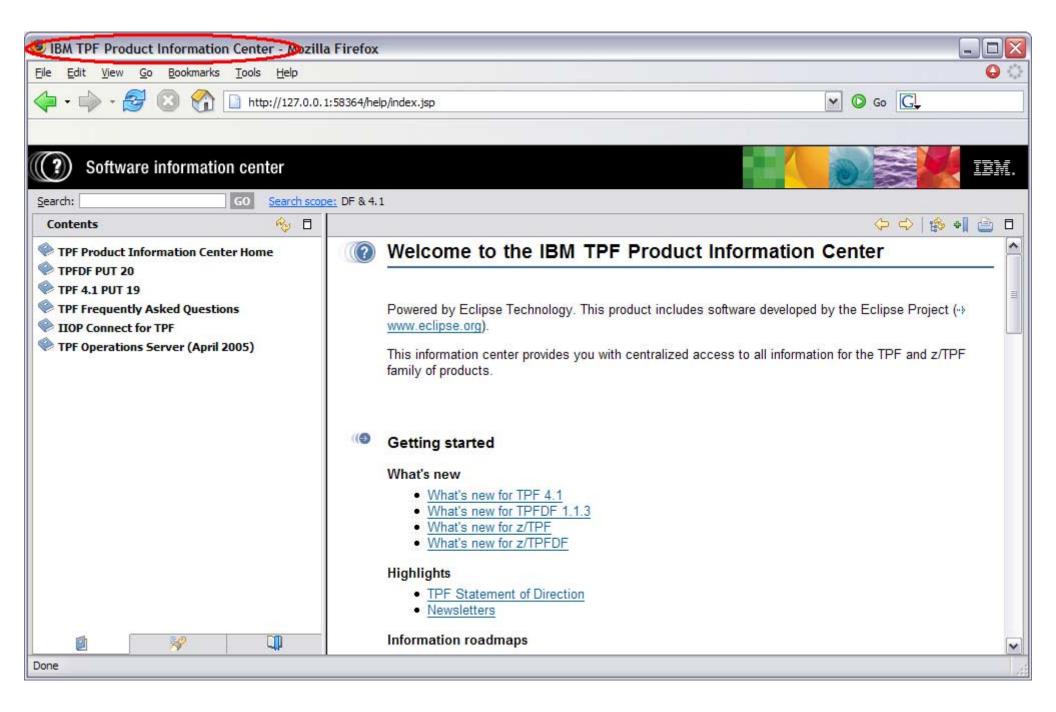
The navigation is loaded dynamically.



April 2005 Information Center: Usability

- Customized title of the IC in the browser window title and task bar.
 - Previously displayed Help for all information centers.
 - Now displays IBM TPF Product Information Center.
- Updated customization procedures to include adding commands, macros, and so on to the table of contents file in the content pane.
- Content pane can be expanded to the width of your browser window with one click.
- Text displays at expected size; small text in tables is fixed.

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Information Center Delivery

- May 2004 information center
 - Internet: WHS-based information center
 - CD-ROM (SK2T-8062-02)
 - Plug-in for each TPF product
 - Extra step to download WHS http://http://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/download/search.jsp?go=y&rs=iwshs or use your existing copy of WSWB.
 - HTML interface to PDF files.
- April 2005 information center
 - Content is the same for the Internet and the CD-ROM
 - Extra step not required.



Information Center Hints and Tips

- When you customize the information center, clear your temporary Internet files.
 - In Microsoft Internet Explorer, delete your temporary Internet files by clicking Tools -> Internet Options and then clicking Delete Files (in the center of the pop-up window) and OK (at the bottom of the pop-up window).
 - 2. Refresh the TPF Product Information Center.
 - 3. Access the page that you intended to view again.
- In Mozilla or Firefox, the equivalent is to clear the cache.
- Advanced search scope
 - Use to search specific products such as TPF 4.1 PUT 19
 - Use to search specific categories such as Reference.



IBM TPF Product Information Center Web Link

http://www.ibm.com/tpf/pubs/tpfpubs.htm



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