



TPF End of Service

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Statement of Direction

It is IBM's intent to offer an annual fee-based service extension for IBM Transaction Processing Facility Version 4, Release 1 ("TPF 4.1") commencing upon TPF 4.1's planned End of Service date on December 31, 2010 ("Service Extension"). The Service Extension is planned only to provide revisions to correct errors and deficiencies with TPF Version 4.1. To be eligible for the Service Extension of TPF 4.1, clients must agree to the terms and conditions of the Service Extension agreement, and the TPF 4.1 environment/system as it exists as of December 31, 2010 must remain unchanged during the Service Extension period.

IBM's ability to provide Service Extensions may be impacted by the serviceability of components on which TPF 4.1 relies including hardware and other software. IBM has no plans to extend the capability of TPF 4.1. This includes no plans to extend TPF Version 4 to support new hardware or software that may become available or to provide changes or additions that would enhance the function or value of TPF 4.1.

IBM intends to make pricing information about service extensions available in fourth quarter 2009.

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