

Announcing:

A new way to raise requirements for the z/TPF family of products

You spoke, we listened. We're changing the way ideas are submitted to IBM. For many years, the IBM Request For Enhancement (RFE) Program provided an opportunity for customers, business partners, and IBMers to suggest changes to our products and services. However, we know from what you told us that it wasn't always easy to understand the status of your ideas. This is about to change. We have embarked on an IBM-wide program to provide you with a better way to tell us what you need. **We are migrating your ideas onto a single company-wide IBM Ideas Portal, where we are building a way to provide you with a single view into your ideas, an easier way to track them and the ability to collaborate with users, partners and IBMers around the world.**

Frequently Asked Questions:

What RFEs are migrating to the new IBM Ideas Portal?

All the z/TPF, z/TPFDF, TPF Operations Server and TPF Toolkit RFEs are migrating to the IBM Ideas Portal, including all open and closed ideas from developerWorks.

How will I be able to find and update my existing RFEs in the new IBM Ideas Portal?

For each migrated requirement, the developerWorks RFE has a link to the idea on the IBM Ideas Portal. After the migration is complete, updates must be made in the IBM Ideas Portal.

How do I access the new IBM Ideas Portal?

For an experience scoped to IBM Z software, raise ideas and work with them in the IBM Z Software Ideas portal: <https://ibm-z-software-portal.ideas.ibm.com>



What about voting?

The official voting for z/TPF ideas continues to be with the TPFUG ballot. The TPFUG Requirements Subcommittee will work with the lab on possible changes to the next ballot. The IBM Ideas Portal continues to support voting for ideas, and the votes you placed in developerWorks will be migrated. As part of updating the ballot, the team will also provide guidance about how the votes in the IBM Ideas Portal will be used.

Looking for more information?

Go to the z/TPF IBM Community site and check out the blog on this topic for more details: <https://www.ibm.com/community/z/ibmz/os/ztpf>

