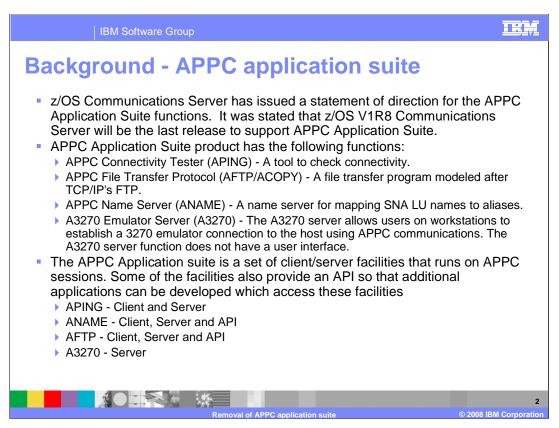
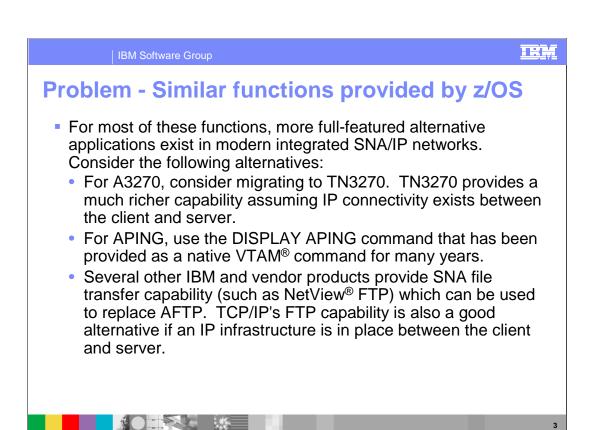


This presentation describes the removal of APPC Application Suite (ASUITE) from the z/OS V1R9 Communications Server.



The APPC Application Suite was introduced in the early 1990s to provide some simple peer-to-peer based utilities for the then-emerging APPN (Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking) world, and to help generate interest in APPC-based application development. The APPC Application Suite are LU 6.2 programs. They provide the common end-user tasks such as file transfer, terminal emulation, connectivity testing, and name registration. They also provide API supports.



SNA/IP provides similar functions to APPC Application Suite. There is no need to have the similar functions provided by the same product. So, the APPC Application Suite function will be removed.

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Solution - Removal of APPC application suite

- The APPC Application Suite will no longer be shipped with the z/OS Communications Server product.
- The z/OS V1R9 Communications Server discontinues support of the APPC Application Suite.
- APPC Application Suite still supported on VM and lower releases of z/OS Communication Server.
- Note that this statement of direction does not affect the status of the APPC API provided as part of the SNA APIs within z/OS Communications Server. The APPC API continues to be an integral part of z/OS CS
- Applications using APPC Application Suite functions will not work.
 - ▶ Remove any applications using APPC Application Suite AFTP API macros.
 - Remove any applications using APPC Application Suite ANAME API macros.
 - Datasets and other information should be cleaned up if APPC Application Suite was installed in an earlier release.

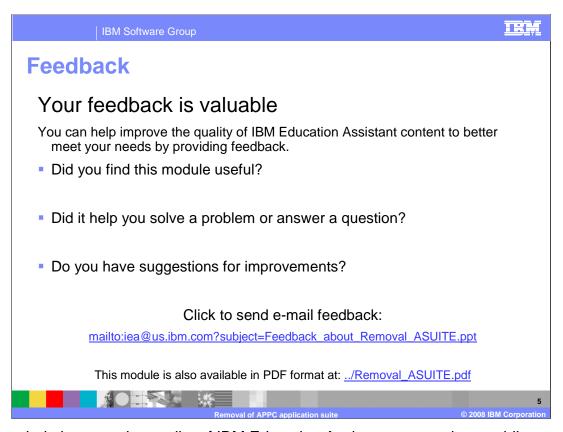


Alternatives, now exist for the more useful utilities, and there is no longer any need to generate new interest in the mature APPC APIs. Therefore, z/OS V1R9 Communications Server discontinues support of the APPC Application Suite.

These are the steps to cleanup datasets and other information of the APPC Application Suite if you installed it in an earlier z/OS release:

- •Delete AFTP client REXX exec.
- Delete ACOPY client REXX exec.
- •Delete AFTP server REXX exec.
- •Remove the transaction program (TP) profile of the AFTP server (AFTPD). This is the profile that defines AFTPD to MVS/APPC.
- Delete APING client REXX exec.
- •Remove the transaction program (TP) profile of the APING server (APINGD). This is the profile that defines APINGD to MVS/APPC.
- Delete ANAME client REXX exec.
- •Remove the transaction program (TP) profile of the ANAME server (ANAMED). This is the profile that defines ANAMED to MVS/APPC.
- •Remove the A3270 application major node definition from VTAMLST.
- •Delete initialization files of AFTP programs (AFTP, AFTPD, and ACOPY), the ANAME server, and the A3270 server.
- •Delete VSAM dataset with the APPC Application Suite messages.

Refer to the z/OS New Functions Summary and the z/OS Migration books for additional information.



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