

SA855 - Solution Assurance Trigger Criteria and Designated Product List 02/09/2021

You should now be using IMPACT to complete your Checklists, submit your TDA Requests and document your reviews for Systems opportunities. The majority of the Checklists are now in IMPACT. If the checklist you need is not available in IMPACT, then the Checklist Location column will reflect this information. Please use the link below to sign into IMPACT with your IBMid and password. Note, IBM Business Partners also have access to IMPACT if they have a valid IBMid, password and are listed in their company's IBM Profile in PartnerWorld.

IMPACT Link: <https://www.ibm.com/tools/impact/>

Links to the IMPACT Re-introduction and FAQs:

IBM: <https://supportcontent.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6355859>

PartnerWorld: <https://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/solution-assurance/sa1073>

If you are looking for the IBM Software Trigger Criteria, please refer to the following website:

IBM: <https://supportcontent.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6355891>

PartnerWorld: https://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/page/salib_SA331

For more information on the Solution Assurance process, please review the following presentations:

IBM: <https://w3.ibm.com/w3publisher/support/solution-assurance/solution-assurance-overview>

PartnerWorld: <https://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/solution-assurance/sa1039>

How to Read the Trigger Criteria and Designated Product List

Definitions

R = Highly Recommended

M = Mandatory

FICL = First In Client Location - unique physical address

ALL = All proposals and orders

Superscript 1 = Product will not ship if Mandatory Pre-install TDA is not completed. Some products also require the completion of the TDA Confirmation Form in Resource Link.

Pre-sale

The column titled **Pre-sale TDA** identifies which products and solutions require an **Expert** Pre-sale Technical and Delivery Assessment (TDA). This TDA is performed before the final proposal is presented to the Client and before the Client agrees to purchase.

Pre-install

The column titled **Pre-install TDA** identifies which products and solutions require an **Expert** Pre-install Technical and Delivery Assessment (TDA). All products and solutions in this column are "Mandatory" and some have a "Stop Ship" in place. Those products and solutions with a Mandatory requirement with a Stop Ship are denoted with a Superscript 1 and have an explanation at the bottom of their respective table. The Pre-install TDA is mandatory before the system installs, however those with the Stop Ship require the TDA completion and TDA confirmation before it will ship. BEST PRACTICE: Perform the Pre-install TDA right after the Client agrees to purchase.

Examples:

ABC Inc. is interested in a proposal for a DS8880. The Pre-sale TDA is R - FICL = **Highly Recommended** for the First in Client Location.

ABC Inc. purchases a DS8880. The Pre-install TDA is **M - FICL = Mandatory** if it is the First in the Client Location.

ABC Inc. is interested in a proposal for a FlashSystem 7200 (MT 2076). The Pre-sale TDA is **M - FICL = Mandatory** for the First in Client Location.

ABC Inc. is interested in purchasing a new LinuxOne Rockhopper system. The Pre-sale TDA is **M - ALL = Mandatory** for all proposals and the Pre-install TDA is **M - ALL¹ = Mandatory with a Stop Ship** for all orders. Before the order will ship, a TDA Confirmation Form must be submitted via Resource Link to confirm the completion of the Pre-install TDA.

See the **Checklist Location** column for the appropriate IBM-developed and published collateral that must be used to facilitate and document a mandatory expert level Pre-sale or Pre-install Technical and Delivery Assessment (TDA). You must use the most current version of the collateral. If the Checklist is available in IMPACT, it will be noted. If a product-specific checklist for Systems is not indicated in the tables, then you must utilize the IBM-developed and published General Pre-sale and/or Pre-install checklists, also found in IMPACT.

IBM Z							
Product	Machine Type	Model	Feature Code	Pre-sale TDA	Pre-install TDA	UT Code	Checklist Location
IBM z15 - New System	8561	T01		M - FICL	M - ALL ¹	30CHU	IMPACT
Upgrade from a 2964 (z13) to 8561 (z15)	2964			M - FICL	M - ALL ¹		IMPACT
Upgrade from a 3906 (z14) to 8561 (z15)	3906			M - FICL	M - ALL ¹		IMPACT
IBM z15 - New System	8562	T02		M - FICL	M - ALL ¹	30CUL	IMPACT
Upgrade from a 3907 (z14) to 8562 (z15)	3907	ZR1		M - FICL	M - ALL ¹		IMPACT
Upgrade from a 8562 (LT2) to 8562 (T02)	8562	LT2		M - FICL	M - ALL ¹		IMPACT
IBM z14 - New System	3906	M01, M02, M03, M04, M05		M - FICL	M - ALL ¹	30C5P	IMPACT
Upgrade from a 2827 (zEC12) to 3906 (z14)	2827			M - FICL	M - ALL ¹		IMPACT
Upgrade from a 2964 (z13) to 3906 (z14)	2964			M - FICL	M - ALL ¹		IMPACT
zEnsemble membership	3906		0025	M - ALL			SA1069
IBM Dynamic Partition Manager (DPM)	3906		0016	M - ALL			Pre-sale: IMPACT
IBM z14 - New System	3907	ZR1		M - FICL	M - ALL ¹	30CCJ	IMPACT
Upgrade from a 2965 (z13s) to 3907 (z14)	2965			M - FICL	M - ALL ¹		IMPACT
zEnsemble membership	3907		0025	M - FICL	M - ALL ¹		SA1071
IBM Dynamic Partition Manager (DPM)	3907		0016	M - ALL			Pre-sale: IMPACT
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See additional comments below .							

The following z Systems (8562, 8561, 3907 and 3906) denoted with a superscript numeral 1, require that a Pre-install TDA be confirmed before the order will ship. It is the responsibility of the Opportunity Owner (OO) to ensure that the review is successfully completed and confirmed with the submission of a TDA confirmation form prior to the scheduled ship date. The TDA Confirmation forms are located on the [Resource Link](#) website. For any issues with the Resource Link website, please send an email to reslink@us.ibm.com.

The TDA is an opportune time to request that clients enroll in the IBM Security Portal, if they have not already. See the Pre-sale Checklists for details.

LinuxONE Systems							
Product	Machine Type	Model	Feature Code	Pre-sale TDA	Pre-install TDA	UT Code	Checklist Location
IBM LinuxONE Emperor II - New System	3906	LM1, LM2, LM3, LM4, LM5		M - ALL	M - ALL ¹	30C8Z	IMPACT
IBM LinuxONE Rockhopper II - New System	3907	LR1		M - ALL	M - ALL ¹	30C1M	IMPACT
IBM LinuxONE III - New System	8561	LT1		M - ALL	M - ALL ¹	30C7H	IMPACT
IBM LinuxONE III LT 2 - New System	8562	LT2		M - ALL	M - ALL ¹	30CNK	IMPACT
1 = Product will not ship if Mandatory Pre -install TDA is not completed . See additional comments below .							

The following LinuxONE Systems (8562, 8561, 3907 and 3906) denoted with a superscript numeral 1, require that a Pre-install TDA be confirmed before the order will ship. It is the responsibility of the Opportunity Owner (OO) to ensure that the review is successfully completed and confirmed with the submission of a TDA confirmation form prior to the scheduled ship date. The TDA Confirmation forms are located on the [Resource Link](#) website. For any issues with the Resource Link website, please send an email to reslink@us.ibm.com.

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Power Systems

Power							
Product	Machine Type	Model	Feature Code	Pre-sale TDA	Pre-install TDA	UT Code	Checklist Location
Power E980							
New System: Power E980	9080	M9S		M - ALL	M - ALL ¹	30CWD	IMPACT
MES Upgrade: Power E870 from 9119-MME to 9080-M9S or Power E870C from 9080-MME to 9080-M9S	9080	M9S		M - ALL	M - ALL ¹	30CWD	IMPACT
MES Upgrade: Power E880 from 9119-MHE to 9080-M9S or Power E880C from 9080-MHE to 9080-M9S	9080	M9S		M - ALL	M - ALL ¹	30CWD	IMPACT
MES: Power E980 - addition of a node to an existing 9080-M9S	9080	M9S		M - FICL	M - FICL	30CWD	IMPACT
IBM Power AC922							
Power AC922 - Water Cooled Only	8335	GTX		M - ALL		30CX0	IMPACT
1 = Product will not ship if required mandatory TDAs are not completed and/or the TDA Confirmation Form is not completed . See additional comments below.							

Note: FICL (First in Client Location) means the Client has previously purchased the product(s) listed in the row and is installed at the same physical address.

For Power E980, the TDA Confirmation Form must be submitted **for all orders** before they will ship.

Note: Only one TDA Confirmation Form needs to be submitted for orders that match on the customer number, PSSD (schedule ship date) and MT.

Note: Even if TDAs are not required, you still need to submit the TDA Confirmation Form.

It is the responsibility of the Opportunity Owner (OO) to ensure that the required TDAs are successfully completed and the TDA Confirmation Forms are submitted prior to the scheduled ship date. The TDA Confirmation Forms are located on the [Resource Link](#) website. For any issues with the Resource Link website, please send an email to reslink@us.ibm.com.

Storage Systems

Storage							
Product	Machine Type	Model	Feature Code	Pre-sale TDA	Pre-install TDA	UT Code	Checklist Location
System Storage DS 8000							
DS8000 (DS8880)	283x, 533x	ALL		R - FICL	M - FICL	30C8R	IMPACT
DS8880 solutions adding Copy Services (CS)	283x, 533x		8251	M - FICL	M - FICL		IMPACT
DS8880 solutions adding IBM i - iSeries Attach	283x, 533x		0931	R - FICL	M - FICL		IMPACT
DS8900F (DS8910F and DS8950F)	5331, 5332, 5333, 5334	993, 994, 996		R - FICL	M - FICL	30C8R	IMPACT
DS8900F solutions adding Copy Services (CS)	5331, 5332, 5333, 5334		8251, 8252, 8253, 8254, 8255, 8256, 8260	M - FICL	M - FICL		IMPACT
DS8900F solutions adding IBM i - iSeries Attach	5331, 5332, 5333, 5334		0931	R - FICL	M - FICL		IMPACT
Product	Machine Type	Model	Feature Code	Pre-sale TDA	Pre-install TDA	UT Code	SA Page #
IBM FlashSystem							
IBM FlashSystem 900	9840, 9843	AE3, UFE		M - FICL		30CWY	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem 5100	2077, 2078 with S/W PID 5639-SV9	4H4, UHB		M - FICL		30CVD	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem 5200	4662	6H2, UH6, Y12		M - FICL		30CVD	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem 7200	2076 with S/W PID 5639-DB8	824, U7C		M - FICL		30CVI	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem 9100 (New, MES Upgrades and Expansions) - with Spectrum Virtualize Software V8 <i>FlashSystem 9100 Models AF7 and AF8 also require: IBM Multi-Cloud Starter Software 5639-MC4, MC5 or MC6 and IBM Spectrum Virtualize Software for SVC 5641-VC8 or 5725-M19</i>	9846, 9848 with S/W PIDs 5639-FA1, FA2 or FA3	AF7, AF8, A9F, AFF		M - ALL	M - ALL	30CVL	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem 9200 and 9200R (New, MES Upgrades and Expansions) <i>FlashSystem 9200 Models AG8 and UG8 require: IBM Spectrum Virtualize for FlashSystem 9150 and 9200 Software V8.3.1 or later</i>	9846, 9848 with S/W PID 5639-FA3	AG8, UG8, A9F, AFF		M - ALL	M - ALL	30CVL	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem A9000/9000R	9835, 9836, 9837, 9838	415, 425		M - ALL	M - ALL	30CGG	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem V9000	9846, 9848	AC3, AE3		M - ALL	M - ALL	30CWY	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem V9000 (Adding expansions to an existing install)	9846, 9848	12F, 24F, 92F		M - FICL	M - FICL	30CWY	IMPACT
IBM FlashSystem V9000 with Metro/Global Mirror	9846, 9848 with SW PID 5641-RB7 or 5641-RB8	AC3, AE3	0679	M - FICL	M - FICL		IMPACT
Removable Storage							
TS7720 Virtualization Engine for Tape	3957	VEB		R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7720 Virtualization Engine adding Grid Enablement	3957	VEA, VEB	4015	R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7720 Virtualization Engine adding Tape Attach	3957	VEA, VEB	5273	R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7740 Virtualization Engine	3957	V07		R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7740 Virtualization Engine adding Grid Enablement	3957	V06, V07	4015	R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7760 Virtualization Engine for Tape	3957	VEC		R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7760 Virtualization Engine adding Grid Enablement	3957	VEC	4015	R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7770 Virtualization Engine for Tape	3957	VED		R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7770 Virtualization Engine adding Grid Enablement	3957	VED	4015	R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7770 Virtualization Engine adding Tape Attach	3957	VED	5273	R - ALL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS7000 Family Virtualization Engine adding Encryption Configuration	3957	V06, V07, VEB, VEC, VED	9900	R - FICL	M - ALL	30CGN	IMPACT
TS4500 Tape Library	3584	L25, L55		R - FICL	M - FICL	30C8H	IMPACT
TS4500 Tape Library using or adding Transparent LTO Encryption	3584	L25, L55	1604	R - FICL	M - FICL	30C8H	IMPACT
TS4500 with High Availability (2nd Accessor)	3584	L25, L55	9040	M - ALL	M - ALL		IMPACT

Product	Machine Type	Model	Feature Code	Pre-sale TDA	Pre-install TDA	UT Code	Checklist Location
TS7700 support for TS4500	3584	L25, L55	9217	M - ALL	M - ALL		IMPACT
IBM System Storage TS1140 Tape Drive ----> Use the TS4500 Checklist	3592	E07, EH7			M - FICL	30CXC	IMPACT
IBM System Storage TS1150 Tape Drive ----> Use the TS4500 Checklist	3592	E08, EH8			M - FICL	30CXC	IMPACT
Product	Machine Type	Model	Feature Code	Pre-sale TDA	Pre-install TDA	UT Code	Checklist Location
Spectrum Virtualize							
Storwize V5100	2077, 2078	424, AF4, U5B		M - FICL		30CVA	IMPACT
SAN Volume Controller							
SVC with Initial Storage Engine	2145, 2147	SV1		R - FICL	M - FICL	30C2R	IMPACT
SVC with Metro/Global Mirror	2145 or 2147 with SW PID 5641-VC7 or 5725-M19	SV1	0679	M - FICL	M - FICL		IMPACT
All SVC (new or existing) adding Real-time Compression	SW PID 5641-CP7 or 5725-H04	SV1		M - ALL			IMPACT
SVC with Initial Storage Engine SVC Models SA2 and SV2 require: IBM Spectrum® Virtualize Software V8.3.1, or later	2145, 2147 with S/W PID 5641-VC8 in iERP/AAS and S/W PID 5725-M19 in Passport Advantage	SA2, SV2		R - FICL	M - FICL	30C2R	IMPACT
IBM Spectrum Virtualize software only	5725	Z61		M - ALL			IMPACT
IBM Spectrum Virtualize on Public Cloud and AWS	5737	F08		M - ALL		30CG7	IMPACT
Elastic Storage System (ESS) - Including New Systems , PoCs, Loaners, MES Upgrades and Expansions	5105 5141 5147 5147 5147 5147 5148 5148	22E AF8 024 084 092 106 21L 22L		M - ALL (Must go through the File & Object Solutions Design Engine)	M - ALL ²	30C2F	Pre-sale: Use File & Object Solutions Design Engine Pre-install: IMPACT
Spectrum Scale - Including New Systems , PoCs, Loaners, MES Upgrades and Expansions	5725 5641 5725	Q01 GPF S28		M - ALL (Must go through the File & Object Solutions Design Engine)		30CG8	Use File & Object Solutions Design Engine
2 = New Elastic Storage Systems and Loaners through a Try & Buy Program will not ship if required Pre -install TDAs are not completed and the TDA Confirmation Form is not submitted via Resource Link . See additional comments below .							

New Elastic Storage Systems and Loaners through a Try & Buy Program (denoted with a superscript numeral 2) that require the submission of an order through manufacturing, require that a Pre-install TDA be confirmed before the order will ship. **Note:** Only one TDA Confirmation Form needs to be submitted for orders that match on the customer number, PSSD (schedule ship date) and MT. Equipment sourced through the Loaner Pool does not require a TDA Confirmation Form.

ESS Loaners, PoCs, MES Upgrades and Expansions still require the completion of both Pre-sale and Pre-install TDAs, but do not require the submission of the TDA Confirmation Form.

It is the responsibility of the Opportunity Owner (OO) to ensure that the reviews are successfully completed and confirmed with the submission of a TDA Confirmation Form prior to the scheduled ship date. The TDA Confirmation Forms are located on the [Resource Link](#) website. For any issues with the Resource Link website, please send an email to reslink@us.ibm.com.

Networking

Networking							
Product	Machine Type	Model	Feature Code	Pre-sale TDA	Pre-install TDA	UT Code	Checklist Location
System Networking							
SAN							
SAN42B-R	2498	R42		R - FICL			
SAN64B-6 (Use SAN 2498 Switch Checklist)	8960	F64, N64		R - FICL			IMPACT
SAN96B-5 FC Switch (Use SAN 2498 Switch Checklist)	2498	F96		R - FICL			IMPACT
SAN256B-6 (Use SAN 8961 Director Checklist for Pre-sale)	8961	F04		M - FICL	M - FICL		IMPACT
SAN512B-6 (Use SAN 8961 Director Checklist for Pre-sale)	8961	F08		M - FICL	M - FICL		IMPACT

Change Logs

Date	Description of the Change
02/09/2021	Power: Removed all Power E870 (9119-MME) requirements it is since withdrawn from market Power: Removed all Power E870C (9080-MME) requirements since it is withdrawn from market Power: Removed all Power E880 (9119-MHE) requirements since it is withdrawn from market Power: Removed all Power E880C (9080-MHE) requirements since it is withdrawn from market Storage: Added FlashSystem 5200 - 4662 - 6H2, UH6, Y12 - - M - FICL - - 30CVD - IMPACT Storage: Removed all Storwize V7000 requirements since it is withdrawn from market Storage: Removed all Storwize V7000F requirements since it is withdrawn from market Storage: Added Model VED to TS7000 Family Virtualization Engine adding Encryption Configuration (MT: 3957) Feature Code 9900 Networking: Removed SAN24B-5 FC Switch (Use SAN 2498 Switch Checklist) - 2498 - X24 - - R - FICL - - - IMPACT; as it is withdrawn from marketing Networking: Removed SAN48B-5 (Use SAN 2498 Switch Checklist) - 2498 - F48 - - R - FICL - - - IMPACT; as it is withdrawn from marketing Networking: Removed SAN384B-2 SAN Director (Use SAN 2499 Director Checklist for Pre-sale) - 2499 - 416 - - M - FICL - M - FICL - - IMPACT; as it is withdrawn from marketing Networking: Removed SAN768B-2 SAN Director (Use SAN 2499 Director Checklist for Pre-sale) - 2499 - 816 - - M - FICL - M - FICL - - IMPACT; as it is withdrawn from marketing
07/07/2020	Power: Added UT code for Power AC922 water cooled system Storage: Corrected UT Code for TS4500 Tape Library Storage: Removed Storwize V5030 - 2077, 2078 - 312, 324 - - M - FICL - - V5KU/HW, 30CVA - IMPACT Storage: Removed Storwize V5030F - 2077, 2078 - AF3, AFF - - M - FICL - - V5KU/HW, 30CVA - IMPACT Storage: Removed Models CG8 and DH8 from SVC Storage: Added Pre-install TDA requirement for SVC with Initial Storage Engine - 2145, 2147 with S/W PID 5641-VC8 in iERP/AAS and S/W PID 5725-M19 in Passport Advantage - SA2, SV2 Storage: Added new ESS 5000 Machine Type and Models - 5105-22E and 5147-092 Networking: End of Marketing: Removed SAN06B-R - 2498 - R06 - - R - FICL - - - Networking: End of Service: Removed SAN768B Fabric Backbone - 2499 - 384 - 3895 - M - FICL - M - FICL - - IMPACT Networking: End of Service: Removed SAN768B Fabric Backbone System Storage SAN Director - 2499 - 384 - 7895 - R - FICL - - - Networking: End of Marketing: Removed Cisco MDS 9706 Multilayer Director - 9710 - E06 - - R - FICL - - - Networking: End of Marketing: Removed Cisco MDS 9710 Multilayer Director - 9710 - E08 - - R - FICL - - - Networking: End of Marketing: Removed Cisco MDS 9718 Multilayer Director - 9710 - E16 - - R - FICL - - - All: Removed OM Product Family Codes
06/08/2020	Storage: Added Pre-sale TDA Requirement for IBM FlashSystem 5100 Storage: Added MT/Model 5147-106 to Elastic Storage System (ESS)
05/18/2020	IBM z and LinuxONE: Removed SA1079 and added IMPACT since both Checklists for Pre-install are now in production
05/07/2020	IBM Z and LinuxONE: Added SA1079 - Interim Pre-install Pre-GA Checklist IBM Z: Added Pre-install TDA Requirements for IBM z15 - New System 8562 - T02 and Upgrades LinuxOne: Added Pre-install TDA Requirement to LinuxONE III LT2 Storage: Added FlashSystem 9200 Pre-install requirement of M - ALL and Checklist is now available in IMPACT Storage: Corrected Pre-sale TDA recommendation for SVC Models SA2 and SV2 as R - FICL and indicated that the Pre-sale Checklist is available in IMPACT and Pre-install is "Coming Soon" Storage: Expanded information on ESS Try & Buy Program and Loaners.
04/14/2020	IBM Z: Added IBM z15 - New System - 8562 - T02 - - M - FICL - Coming Soon - 30CUL - Pre-sale: IMPACT Pre-install: Coming Soon IBM Z: Added Upgrade from a 3907 (z14) to 8652 (z15) - 3907 - ZR1 - - M - FICL - Coming Soon - - Pre-sale: IMPACT Pre-install: Coming Soon IBM Z: Added Upgrade from a 8562 (LT2) to 8652 (T02) - 8562 - LT2 - - M - FICL - Coming Soon - - Pre-sale: IMPACT Pre-install: Coming Soon LinuxONE: Added IBM LinuxONE III LT2 - New System - 8562 - LT2 - - M - ALL - Coming Soon - 30CNK - Pre-sale: IMPACT Pre-install: Coming Soon Power: Removed IBM Power S822 and S822L - Water Cooled Only Storage: Added IBM FlashSystem 7200 - 2076 with S/W PID 5639-DB8 - 824, U7C - - M - FICL - - NGPBV7HW, 30CVI - IMPACT All: Added Unified Taxonomy (UT) codes for internal reports
02/12/2020	Storage: CORRECTION - Pre-install TDA for FlashSystem 9200 and 9200R is not required yet as the Checklist is not available. The row has been corrected as follows: IBM FlashSystem 9200 and 9200R (New, MES Upgrades and Expansions) - 9846, 9848 with S/W PID 5639-FA3 - AG8, UG8, A9F, AFF - - M - ALL - Coming Soon - FLSSNVME - Pre-sale: IMPACT Pre-install: Coming Soon
02/11/2020	Updated IMPACT header Updated example under How to Read Trigger Criteria PureSystems: Removed IBM PureData System for Operational Analytics A1801 (New and upgrade installations) - 8280 - ALL - - - M - ALL - SW/OAXL, SW/OASS, SW/OAXS, SW/OASM, SW/OASL, SW/OAE1, SW/OAE2, SW/OAE3 - SA1051 - withdrawn from marketing IBM Z: Removed all TDA requirements for IBM z13 since they have been withdrawn from marketing IBM Z: Removed all TDA requirements for IBM z13s since they have been withdrawn from marketing LinuxONE: Removed all TDA requirements for IBM LinuxONE Emperor I - New System since they have been withdrawn from marketing LinuxONE: Removed all TDA requirements for IBM LinuxONE Rockhopper - New System since they have been withdrawn from marketing Storage: Renamed Elastic Storage Server (ESS) to Elastic Storage System (ESS) Storage: Removed Machine Type and Models 5146-Glx and 5146-GSx from the ESS requirements since they have been withdrawn from marketing Storage: Added information on the new TDA Confirmation Form requirement for ESS Storage: Announced FlashSystem 5100 but Pre-sale TDA not yet required until Checklist is available in IMPACT - coming soon Storage: Announced FlashSystem 7200 but Pre-sale TDA not yet required until Checklist is available in IMPACT - coming soon Storage: Removed Information on ECS administrative software indicator 5773 FLH for FlashSystem 9100 MT 9848 Storage: Added FlashSystem 9200 and 9200R (New, MES Upgrades and Expansions) - 9846, 9848) - AG8, UG8, A9F, AFF - - M - ALL - M - ALL - FLSSNVME - IMPACT Storage: Announced SVC with Initial Storage Engine (SA2/SV2) but Pre-sale and Pre-install TDAs are not required until Checklists are available in IMPACT - coming soon

Special Note for Business Partners

The purpose of a Pre-sale TDA Checklist is to provide a roadmap of questions to use when reviewing a configuration and proposal for IBM products and solutions. The purpose of a Pre-install TDA Checklist is to provide a roadmap of questions to use when assessing site readiness and preparing for the installation or implementation. These reviews occur at two different and distinct points in the sales cycle. IBM developed product/solution-specific documentation must be used, completed and stored by IBM personnel and Business Partners, who are involved in the Pre-sale and/or Pre-install Technical and Delivery Assessment (TDA), as evidence of a completed expert review.

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