



# Product Overview and Ordering



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## Product Overview

This section provides a product overview.

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### TPF System

The *TPF system* is a licensed program product that includes the base product and the following licensed features:

- High Performance Option (HPO)
- Multi-Processor Interconnect Facility (MPIF)
- TPF Application Requester (TPFAR).

**Note:** The Softcopy Publications feature is no longer available. Beginning with program update tape (PUT) 16, the *IBM TPF Product Information Center* CD-ROM is now available.

See *TPF Licensed Program Specifications* for more information about the TPF product and its licensed features.

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### TPF Database Facility (TPFDF)

The *TPFDF product* is an IBM licensed program that supports applications in a TPF system or an Airline Control System (ALCS) operating environment. Additionally, the Distributed Data Access (DDA) feature is available with the TPFDF product. See *TPFDF Licensed Program Specifications* for more information about the TPFDF product and its licensed features.



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## Product Information Sources

TPF and TPFDF product information are now provided through the IBM TPF Product Information Center, which is available from the TPF Web site (at <http://www.ibm.com/tpf/pubs/tpfpubs.htm>) and from the *IBM TPF Product Information Center* CD-ROM, SK2T-8062.

Some of the product information will continue to be shipped as hardcopy with the TPF and TPFDF product tapes and will continue to be available for order through the IBM Publications Center for a fee. Go to <http://www.elink.ibm.com/public/applications/publications/cgi-bin/pbi.cgi> to access the IBM Publications Center. However, with the IBM TPF Product Information Center, you can now access **all** TPF and TPFDF product information in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) format and Portable Document Format (PDF). ***You will always find the most recent version of the product information on the TPF Web site and have access to different PUT levels of the product information.***

**Note:** TPF and TPFDF product information is **no longer available** from the OS/390 Internet Library (<http://www.ibm.com/servers/s390/os390/bkserv/>) or on the following IBM CD-ROMS:

- *IBM Online Library Omnibus Edition: OS/390 Collection*, SK2T-6700
- *IBM Online Library: Transaction Processing and Data Collection Kit*, SK2T-0730
- *z/OS Software Products Collection*, SK3T-4270.

"Product Information Summary" on page 5 provides you with detailed information about how to access TPF and TPFDF product information.

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## IBM TPF Product Information Center

The IBM TPF Product Information Center gives you a single starting point for all the product information for the TPF family of products, including TPF, TPFDF, IBM Extended Operations Console Facility/2 (EOCF/2), IBM TPF Operations Server, and IBM Internet Inter-ORB Protocol Connect for TPF (IIOP Connect for TPF), at the most current level.

Specifically, the TPF and TPFDF product information has been transformed to provide you with:

- Improved access to all product information
- A new look and feel:
  - Easy to use central navigation
  - Browser-based presentation
  - Expanded search capabilities that include quick lookup, advanced searches, and the ability to save searches for a given session
  - Customization of user preferences that include controlling the presentation of syntax diagrams and images, bookmarking frequently visited pages, and modifying HTML files
  - Convenient printing using PDF files or by printing the HTML page
  - A Help section that provides answers to frequently asked questions
  - Links to other IBM resources

- A simple installation process.

The IBM TPF Product Information Center has been tested on the Microsoft Windows 2000 and Windows NT operating systems using Microsoft Internet Explorer browser version 5.0 or later. If you are using Microsoft Internet Explorer browser version 5.0 with service pack 2 or later, use Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 to avoid experiencing difficulties with PDF files.



## Product Information Summary

The IBM TPF Product Information Center combines the success of printed information that is available through PDF files with the advantages of online searching and navigation. The following changes are also being made to the delivery of TPF and TPFDF product information:

- Very little product information is still included as hardcopy with the TPF and TPFDF product tapes.
- Most TPF and TPFDF product information is no longer available as orderable hardcopy.
- Most TPF and TPFDF product information is now only available electronically.
- Most TPF and TPFDF product information is available for viewing, printing, searching, and managing in the IBM TPF Product Information Center.

Table 1 summarizes how you can access TPF product information.

Table 1. Locating the TPF Product Information

Product Information	Product Information ID	Available Through the IBM TPF Product Information Center	Provided as Hardcopy with the Product Tape	Hardcopy Available for Order
<b>General Topics</b>				
<i>Product Overview and Ordering</i>	GTPP-3MST	X		
<i>TPF Concepts and Structures</i>	GH31-0139	X		
<i>TPF General Information</i>	GH31-0147	X		
<i>TPF Glossary</i>	GTPG-3MST	X		
<i>TPF Licensed Program Specifications</i>	GH31-0150	X	X	X
<b>C Language Support</b>				
<i>TPF Application Programming</i>	SH31-0132	X		
<i>TPF C/C++ Language Support User's Guide</i>	SH31-0121	X		
<b>Communications</b>				
<i>TPF ACF/SNA Data Communications Reference</i>	SH31-0168	X		
<i>TPF Data Communications Services Reference</i>	SH31-0145	X		
<i>TPF Non-SNA Data Communications Reference</i>	SH31-0161	X		
<i>TPF SSL User's Guide</i>	GTPS-5MST	X		
<b>Control Program</b>				
<i>TPF Main Supervisor Reference</i>	SH31-0159	X		
<i>TPF Multi-Processor Interconnect Facility Reference</i>	SH31-0155	X		
<b>File Storage</b>				

Table 1. Locating the TPF Product Information (continued)

Product Information	Product Information ID	Available Through the IBM TPF Product Information Center	Provided as Hardcopy with the Product Tape	Hardcopy Available for Order
<i>TPF Database Reference</i>	SH31-0143	X		
<i>TPF System Generation</i>	SH31-0171	X		
<b>Installation</b>				
<i>TPF ACF/SNA Network Generation</i>	SH31-0131	X		
<i>TPF Application Requester User's Guide</i>	SH31-0133	X		
<i>TPF Memo to Licensees</i>	GI10-0687		X	
<i>TPF Memo to Licensees for HPO Feature</i>	GI10-0688		X	
<i>TPF Memo to Licensees for MPIF Feature</i>	GI10-0689		X	
<i>TPF Memo to Licensees for TPFAR Feature</i>	GI10-0690		X	
<i>TPF Program Directory</i>	GI11-0418		X	
<i>TPF Program Directory for HPO Feature</i>	GI11-0419		X	
<i>TPF Program Directory for MPIF Feature</i>	GI11-0420		X	
<i>TPF Program Directory for TPFAR Feature</i>	GI11-0421		X	
<i>TPF System Generation</i>	SH31-0171	X		
<i>TPF System Installation Support Reference</i>	SH31-0149	X		
<b>Migration</b>				
<i>TPF Migration Guide: Program Update Tapes</i>	GH31-0187	X		
<i>TPF Migration Guide: TPF 3.1 System to TPF 4.1 System</i>	GH31-0186	X		
<b>Operations</b>				
<i>TPF Messages (Online)</i>	GTPM-5MST	X		
<i>TPF Messages (System Error and Offline)</i>	GTPM-4MST	X		
<i>TPF Operations</i>	SH31-0162	X		
<b>Performance</b>				
<i>TPF System Generation</i>	SH31-0171	X		
<i>TPF System Performance and Measurement Reference</i>	SH31-0170	X		
<b>Programming and Development</b>				
<i>TPF Application Programming</i>	SH31-0132	X		
<i>TPF Application Requester User's Guide</i>	SH31-0133	X		
<i>TPF C/C++ Language Support User's Guide</i>	SH31-0121	X		
<i>TPF General Macros</i>	SH31-0152	X		

Table 1. Locating the TPF Product Information (continued)

Product Information	Product Information ID	Available Through the IBM TPF Product Information Center	Provided as Hardcopy with the Product Tape	Hardcopy Available for Order
<i>TPF Program Development Support Reference</i>	SH31-0164	X		
<i>TPF Programming Standards</i>	SH31-0165	X		
<i>TPF System Macros</i>	SH31-0151	X		
<i>TPFDF and TPF Structured Programming Macros</i>	SH31-0183	X		
<i>TPF Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol</i>	SH31-0120	X		
<i>TPF XML User's Guide</i>	GTPX-1MST	X		

**Notes:**

1. *TPF Library Guide*, GH31-0146, is no longer available. The information (except for the master index, which is now obsolete) that was contained in this book is now accessible only through the IBM TPF Product Information Center as *Product Overview and Ordering* and *TPF Glossary*.
2. You can order additional copies of the *IBM TPF Product Information Center* CD-ROM, SK2T-8062, from the IBM Publications Center (at <http://www.elink.ibm.link.ibm.com/public/applications/publications/cgibin/pbi.cgi>)

Table 2 summarizes how you can access TPFDF product information.

Table 2. Locating the TPFDF Product Information

Product Information	Product Information ID	Available Through the IBM TPF Product Information Center	Provided as Hardcopy with the Product Tape	Hardcopy Available for Order
<b>General Topics</b>				
<i>Product Overview and Ordering</i>	GTPP-3MST	X		
<i>TPFDF General Information</i>	GH31-0177	X		
<i>TPFDF Glossary</i>	BDFG-2MST	X		
<i>TPFDF Licensed Program Specifications</i>	GH19-6656	X	X	X
<b>Database Administration</b>				
<i>TPFDF Database Administration</i>	SH31-0175	X		
<i>TPFDF Distributed Data Access Manual</i>	SH19-6811			X
<b>Installation</b>				
<i>TPFDF Installation and Customization</i>	GH31-0178	X		
<i>Memo to Current Licensees of IBM TPF Database Facility, TPF 4.1 and ALCS</i>	GI10-0685		X	
<i>TPFDF Program Directory</i>	GI10-0692		X	

Table 2. Locating the TPFDF Product Information (continued)

Product Information	Product Information ID	Available Through the IBM TPF Product Information Center	Provided as Hardcopy with the Product Tape	Hardcopy Available for Order
<i>TPFDF Program Directory for DDA Feature</i>	GI10-0693		X	
<b>Operations</b>				
<i>TPFDF Commands</i>	BDFC-1MST	X		
<i>TPFDF Messages (System Error, Online, Offline)</i>	BDFM-1MST	X		
<i>TPFDF Utilities</i>	BDFU-2MST	X		
<b>Programming and Development</b>				
<i>TPFDF and TPF Structured Programming Macros</i>	SH31-0183	X		
<i>TPFDF Programming Concepts and Reference</i>	SH31-0179	X		

**Notes:**

1. *TPFDF Utilities*, SH31-0185, is no longer available. The information that was contained in this book is now accessible only through the IBM TPF Product Information Center as *TPFDF Utilities* and *TPFDF Commands*.
2. The TPFDF glossary is now accessible through the IBM TPF Product Information Center as *TPFDF Glossary*. Previously, this glossary was found in *TPFDF Messages (System Error, Online, Offline)* and *Master Glossary*.
3. You can order additional copies of the *IBM TPF Product Information Center* CD-ROM, SK2T-8062, from the IBM Publications Center (at <http://www.elink.ibm.link.ibm.com/public/applications/publications/cgibin/pbi.cgi>).