

# SOFTTEK® TDMF™ z/OS

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To: Our Valued Softek TDMF z/OS Customers

Subject: Softek TDMF z/OS End-of-Service Announcement

At Softek Storage Solutions Corporation, we continually strive for and are proud of the world-class customer support we have established for our solution offerings and we highly-value your business.

We are proud to announce that Softek has unified the two gold standard products, Replicator and TDMF, into one so that you can now establish multiple data mobility solutions in one simple product, including:

- *Online Data Migration* – keeping applications continuously available
- *Asynchronous Data Replication* – a cost-effective way to keep a current copy of mission critical data at a separate location
- *Point In Time (PIT) copies, PPIT (Perpetual Point in Time) copies and Offline Volume Access* for testing and consolidated backups

With the release of Softek TDMF z/OS version 4.1.0, there are announcements that we believe will enable us to serve you better.

1. Effective June 30, 2007, versions 3.5 and 3.6 of Softek TDMF z/OS will reach end of service (EOS). This means that these versions will no longer be maintained and ZAPs or PTFs for these versions will not be developed. Until June 30, applicable maintenance will continue to be available via the Softek TDMF Technical Support web site. In order to accommodate timely problem resolution we recommend upgrade to our most current version.
2. If you are current with your Annual Maintenance Fees, we encourage you to register for the upgrade to Softek TDMF z/OS v4. You may request an upgrade online at this URL: [http://www.softek.com/cgi-bin/tdmf\\_410Registration.pl](http://www.softek.com/cgi-bin/tdmf_410Registration.pl).
3. On November 09, 2006, we announced the general availability of version 4.1 of Softek TDMF for the z/OS platform. Softek TDMF z/OS v4.1 is the next generation of your current Softek TDMF z/OS and Softek Replicator z/OS product. This will be your upgrade path for either product, as Softek TDMF z/OS v4 includes all of the current features that you enjoy today, including:
  - The ability to make PIT copies
  - Multiple pacing options

- Performance options with Fast Copy, 64 volume migration support and Active in Copy
- Optional modules for accessing the off-line volume after a PIT copy, as well as the ability to be able to make multiple sync points against the same target volume
- The ability to perform a “swap” migration
- In addition to these features, it also includes new features:
- Free form migrate statements – Softek Replicator will recognize the tradition 80-column control statements that have been used in the past. Follow on options and features will be included in the free form statements only.
- Duplex Option for making two simultaneous target copies
- Performance enhancement with “Full Speed” Copy (double buffering)
- Cache Fast Write (CFW) Tolerance
- A new SCAN Feature
- An optional module for transparent replication using TCP/IP

For those customers who will still require PTF tapes rather than downloading from the web, PTF tapes will continue to be available when requested.

Please fee free to contact Softek Customer Support using the appropriate country telephone number at <http://www.softek.com/en/support/contact.php> with any questions or concerns. As part of our continued commitment to our customers, Softek will provide the appropriate 7/24 support to answer any transition questions that you might have.

Again we appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to service your data movement needs.

Sincerely,

The Softek Product Management Team  
Softek Storage Solutions Corporation