

# SOFTEK TDMF™ Mainframe Edition

To: Our Valued Softek TDMF, Mainframe Edition V2 & V3 Customers

Subject: Softek TDMF, Mainframe Edition V2 & V3 End of Service  
Announcement

From: Softek TDMF, Mainframe Edition Product Management

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of some major announcements that we believe will enable us to serve you better.

1. Effective January 31, 2005, we will no longer provide support for Softek TDMF, Mainframe Edition V2 R1, V2 R2, V2 R3 or V3 R1. (We announced the EOS of V1 R4 of Softek TDMF, Mainframe Edition effective 20 September 2002.) Until this date, applicable maintenance will continue to be available via the Softek TDMF, Mainframe Edition Technical Support web site.
2. If you are current with your Annual Maintenance Fees, we encourage you to register for the upgrade to Softek Replicator. To request the upgrade, please fill out the required registration form located at the following URL:  
[http://www.softek.com/cgi-bin/replicator\\_350Registration.pl](http://www.softek.com/cgi-bin/replicator_350Registration.pl)  
You will be emailed/contacted with all of the information necessary to complete your upgrade path to Softek Replicator.
3. On 1 Dec 2003, we announced the general availability of Softek Replicator for the z/OS platform.  
<http://www.softek.com/en/products/replicator/>
  - a. Softek Replicator is the next generation of your current Softek TDMF, Mainframe Edition product. This will be your upgrade path with Softek, as this product includes all of the current features that you enjoy today, including:
    - i. The ability to make PIT copies
    - ii. Multiple pacing options
    - iii. Performance options with Fast Copy, 64 volume migration support and Active in Copy
    - iv. 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
    - v. The ability to perform a "swap" migrationIn addition to these features, it also includes new features:
    - vi. 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.

- vii. Duplex Option for making two simultaneous target copies
  - viii. Performance enhancement with "Full Speed" Copy (double buffering)
  - ix. Cache Fast Write (CFW) Tolerance
  - x. A new SCAN Feature
  - xi. An optional module for transparent replication using TCP/IP
4. If you have built procedures using automated operations to manage Softek TDMF, Mainframe Edition sessions, these will need to be changed when you upgrade to Softek Replicator. All messages for Softek Replicator are prefixed with the value SDR rather than TDM. It is expected that a global change would suffice.
5. On 1 Dec 2003, we announced the general availability of Softek TDMF for the z/OS platform.  
<http://www.softtek.com/en/products/tdmf/>
- a. Softek TDMF is a brand new, limited function product that only has the capability to perform a swap migration. It doesn't have the ability to do Point-In-Time copies or any other advanced replication functions like your product does today.
6. For those customers who will still require PTF tapes rather than downloading from the web, PTF tapes will continue to be available when requested.
7. For those of you who would like to continue to receive these technical e-mail notices, please note that you will automatically be re-registered when you upgrade to Softek Replicator.