

README for Expedite/CICS 4.5.1 for use with z/OS

PTF Number: EC00001

Included in this shipment are two tapes:

- The original base product Expedite/CICS 4.5.1 for use with z/OS
- The accumulation of any PTFs that exist for Expedite/CICS 4.5.1 for use with z/OS (PTF EC00001 is the first PTF for Expedite/CICS 4.5.1)

Description of PTF EC00001:

When using TCP/IP communications with Expedite/CICS, the EXPDPRM file contains some TCP/IP parameters, such as the user IP address. The user IP address parameter is used to initiate TCP/IP connectivity by Information Exchange (IE) for sending data back to the user (from a receive command). If the customer uses Network Address Translation (NAT) on their system, this could potentially cause Expedite/CICS to stop being able to receive data from IE.

The sample JCL for creating the EXPDPRM file is included on this PTF tape as member EXPDPRMX.

*NOTE: For all users that were currently using the TCP/IP connectivity option, and want to take advantage of the new 'NAT' function which is in this PTF, then you will need to redefine your EXPDPRM file using the sample JCL provided on this PTF tape. Make sure you use a BLKSIZE of 80, when defining this file. Also make note of your existing values in your current EXPDPRM file, as you will need those when defining the new EXPDPRM file.

New Customers

If you are a new customer, install the base tape following the instructions in the Program Directory. After successfully installing the base product, apply the PTF tape following the instructions for installing PTFs in the Program Directory.

Customers Upgrading to Expedite/CICS 4.5.1

If you are a customer upgrading to Expedite/CICS 4.5.1, install the base tape following the instructions in the Program Directory. After successfully installing the base product, apply the PTF tape following the instructions for installing PTFs in the Program Directory. **See Note 1.

Customers Requiring Only the PTF

If you are a customer currently at the Expedite/CICS 4.5.1 level and only want to apply the PTF, disregard the product tape and apply the PTF following the PTF installation instructions in the Program Directory. **See Note 1.

**Note 1: The Program Directory has been updated with new instructions for installing PTFs.