

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

## **PTF Number: EC00002**

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

### **Description of PTF EC00002:**

This PTF removes code that performed HOST-ASSIGN commands to Information Exchange (IE), and thus prevented users from using a NATed IE TCP/IP address.

This PTF also includes a fix to prevent a hard loop within EXPR (the Expedite/CICS Activity Monitor) when IE comes down during a normal maintenance window.

This PTF also includes a fix to more cleanly shutdown the Expedite/CICS listener (LSTN) at CICS shutdown time.

### **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.