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The following NetEx products are now available for Bull platforms:

> NetEx/IP Requester (H297IP) Release 5.0
> BFX Bulk File Transfer (H291) Release 3.0
> PFXT Print File Transfer (H292T) Release 3.0

NetEx/IP (H297IP) is a new product that uses a LAN connected NESiGate-LO appliance to provide IP connectivity for NetEx and NetEx applications that run on a Bull platform. BFX (H291) and PFXT (H292T) are new versions of earlier products that use NetEx/IP for the data transport. This set of products provides a migration path away from HYPERchannel adapters and onto standard IP networks. These products have been tested on DPS 9000 platforms running GCOS8 SR5.2, as well as on NovaScale platforms running GCOS8 SR7.

At the time of this announcement, the NetEx Bull products support installation and operation on Bull platforms that are running GCOS8 SR5.2 or SR7. Check for support of future operating system levels at www.netex.com by clicking on the 'Support' tab, then selecting 'Bull' under 'Products', then viewing the product section.

FEATURES/ENHANCEMENTS ADDED WITH NETEX BULL PRODUCTS

The main features added with these products are the following:
- provide the ability to migrate off of unsupported HYPERchannel hardware
- provide support for current levels of BULL hardware and software platforms

OPERATIONAL/PROCEDURAL IMPACT
NetEx/IP functionality is provided by NetEx/IP running in a NESiGate-LO appliance. There are no operational changes to NetEx applications (e.g. BFX and PFXT) to allow them to function with NetEx/IP in this configuration.

DOCUMENTATION UPDATES

H297IP NetEx/IP Requester for Bull GCOS8 Systems, Release 5.0 documents :
  * Memo-to-Users
  * Software Reference Manual

H291 Bulk File Transfer (BFX) for Bull GCOS8 Systems, Release 3.0 documents :
  * Memo-to-Users
  * Software Reference Manual

H292T Print File Transfer (PFX-T) for Bull GCOS8 Systems, Release 3.0 documents :
  * Memo-to-Users
  * Software Reference Manual

Check for new versions of documentation at www.netex.com by clicking on the 'Support' tab,
then selecting 'Bull' under 'Products', then clicking on 'Docs' in the entry for the product release.

RECENT UPDATES

Check for product updates at www.netex.com by clicking on the 'Support' tab, then selecting
'Bull' under 'Products', then clicking on 'Updates' in the entry for the product release. If any
updates are listed, follow the installation recommendations.

DOWNLOAD PROCEDURE

Customers of record may download these products from Network Executive Software.
Download instructions can be obtained by contacting support@netex.com. Be sure to identify
your company name in the request, the product being requested (H297IP, H291, H292T), and
contact information, including a name and telephone number.

END OF SUPPORT

Since these products provide a transition path off of the HYPERchannel hardware, support for the
following predecessor products is terminating immediately:
  • Netex (H290) all versions
  • BFX (H291) all prior versions
  • PFXT (H292T) all prior versions
  • PFXR (H292R) all versions