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Secure NetEx/IP for AIX on IBM Power Systems and System p Servers (H624) Release 1.5.6 is a feature release and is available for download.

At the time of this announcement, H624 Release 1.5.6 supports installation and operation on Power Systems that are running any supported level of AIX up through 7.1. Check for support of future operating system levels at www.netex.com by clicking on the 'Support' tab, then selecting 'IBM Power Systems/AIX' under 'Products', then viewing the 'IBM Power Systems' product section.

FEATURES/ENHANCEMENTS ADDED WITH H624 RELEASE 1.5.6

This is a maintenance update to the product. It is equivalent to the non-secure H620IP product but is NOT compatible or interoperable. Most notable with this product line is the ability to securely transfer jobfiles and/or user data.

Refer to the Update Summary in the H624 Release 1.5.6 Memo to Users for details of the updates.

OPERATIONAL/PROCEDURAL IMPACT

- By default, FIPSMODE is enabled. The OpenSSL library on the system may provide the FIPS mode API but fail to enable at runtime. If the following message is logged, FIPS mode is not available and should be disabled in the SNXMAP configuration (FIPSMODE OFF):

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SNX4321E ssl_init: FIPS_mode_set failed  
SNX4301E 310:error:0F06D065:common libcrypto routines:FIPS_mode_set:fips mode  
not supported:o_fips.c:93:
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- Refer to the Software Reference Manual for operational processes. This version will only interoperate with versions of Secure NetEx/IP.

DOCUMENTATION UPDATES

Updated product documentation:

- * H624 Secure NetEx/IP for IBM Power Systems for AIX Memo-to-Users (1.5.6)
- * Hxx4 Secure NetEx/IP Software Reference Manual (1.5.6)

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

RECENT UPDATES

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

DOWNLOAD PROCEDURE

Customers of record may download H624 Release 1.5.6. Download instructions can be obtained by contacting support@netex.com. Be sure to identify your company name in the request, the product being requested (H624), and contact information, including a name and telephone number.

END OF SUPPORT

Per our end of support policies, all preceding releases will end support as of September 20, 2023.