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Software License Entitlement Migration for IBM Customers using Informix products

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Dear Informix Customer,

On May 25, 2010, IBM announced new Informix editions to offer customers greater value. The announcement includes new Informix edition part numbers for software license, Software Subscription and Support renewal, and Software Subscription and Support reinstatement.

Also on May 25, 2010, a corresponding withdrawal IBM Announcement lists the Informix editions to be withdrawn from marketing, and their corresponding new replacement editions and part numbers.

For further information on these announcements, see the URL links in the Appendix.

Software License Entitlement Migration

For your licenses to IBM Informix products affected by the announcements above and which are current with IBM Software Subscription and Support, we are pleased to inform you that your current entitlements will automatically be migrated to the new replacement editions as of May 25, 2010. The table below summarizes the withdrawn and replacement Informix editions and features.

Withdrawn Edition	Replacement Edition
Informix Dynamic Server Enterprise Edition	Informix Ultimate Edition
Informix Dynamic Server Continuous Availability Feature Enterprise Edition	No replacement. Included in the Informix Ultimate Edition.
Informix Dynamic Server Advanced Access Control Feature Enterprise Edition	No replacement. Included in the Informix Ultimate Edition.
Informix Dynamic Server Workgroup Edition	Informix Growth Edition
Informix Dynamic Server Advanced Access Control Feature Workgroup Edition	No replacement. Included in the Informix Growth Edition.
Informix Warehouse Enterprise Edition	Informix Ultimate Edition and Informix Storage Optimization Feature. The Informix Warehouse Feature (e.g. SQL Warehousing Tool) is included in the Ultimate Edition.
Informix Warehouse Feature for Enterprise Edition	No replacement. Included in the Informix Ultimate Edition.
Informix Warehouse Workgroup Edition	Informix Growth Edition. The Informix Warehouse Feature (e.g. SQL Warehousing Tool) is included in the Growth Edition.

Informix Warehouse Feature for Workgroup Edition	No replacement. Included in the Informix Growth Edition.
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There is no change to the Informix Express Edition. Your license entitlements on the Informix Express Edition will remain the same.

Software Subscription and Support Renewal

Beginning on May 25, 2010, your next Software Subscription and Support renewal quote will be based on the new replacement offerings. You may find that the withdrawn feature options will no longer be included in your quote. You will not need to renew on the withdrawn features. If the features are included in the new Informix edition; Software Subscription and Support for such features will be included with the new Informix edition. See the replacement table above for details.

During the interim period, between May 25, 2010 and your next Subscription and Support renewal, the IBM Passport Advantage (PPA) will display entitlements for both the old and new part numbers. The PPA will display old license entitlements until your renewal is completed, after which the old part numbers will be removed and only the new license entitlements will be displayed.

Contacting IBM Informix Support

Beginning on May 25, 2010, when you contact IBM for Informix Support, your entitlements will show both the old and new Informix editions. You will see both old and new entitlements until you have completed your next Subscription and Support renewal. After which, you will only see entitlements on the new editions. Regardless, you will continue to receive Support and Subscription on Informix Dynamic Server (IDS) V10.00, V11.10, and V11.50 under the new entitlements, until their corresponding end of service dates. For announced end of service dates, see the IBM Software Support Product Lifecycle page: <http://www.ibm.com/software/data/support/lifecycle>.

For more information about Informix Support, see www.ibm.com/informix/support.

We appreciate your Informix business. Please do not hesitate to contact your IBM representative for further questions, or submit your questions to askIFMX@us.ibm.com.

[Regards,](#)
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Appendix

IBM announcement letters are available on <http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/index.wss>.

URL links to Informix announcement letters on May 25, 2010:

New Informix Pricing and Packaging announcement

United States: 210-189

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=897&letternum=ENUS210-189](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=897&letternum=ENUS210-189)

Asia Pacific: AP10-0173

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=872&letternum=ENUSAP10-0173](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=872&letternum=ENUSAP10-0173)

Canada: A10-0486

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=649&letternum=ENUSA10-0486](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=649&letternum=ENUSA10-0486)

Latin America: LP10-0247

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=899&letternum=ENUSLP10-0247](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=899&letternum=ENUSLP10-0247)

Europe, Middle East, and Africa: ZP10-0238

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=877&letternum=ENUSZP10-0238](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=877&letternum=ENUSZP10-0238)

Corresponding announcement on withdrawal of Informix editions

United States: 910-112

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=897&letternum=ENUS910-112](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=897&letternum=ENUS910-112)

Asia Pacific: WP10-0057

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=872&letternum=ENUSWP10-0057](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=872&letternum=ENUSWP10-0057)

Canada: A10-0434

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=649&letternum=ENUSA10-0434](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=649&letternum=ENUSA10-0434)

Latin America: LP10-0224

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=899&letternum=ENUSLP10-0224](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=899&letternum=ENUSLP10-0224)

Europe, Middle East, and Africa: ZP10-0216

[http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?
subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=877&letternum=ENUSZP10-0216](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&supplier=877&letternum=ENUSZP10-0216)