**Software withdrawal: IBM WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS V6.1 component - Replacement available IBM WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS V7.0**

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**Overview**

Effective November 11, 2009, IBM® will withdraw from marketing IBM WebSphere® eXtreme Scale for z/OS® V6.1. You can no longer order this product, a component of IBM WebSphere Extended Deployment for z/OS V6.1 by Individual Components (5655-S33), directly from IBM or an IBM Distributor.

IBM WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS V7.0 is available via program offering (5655-V66). For information, refer to Software Announcement ZP09-0285, dated July 28, 2009.

IBM WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS V6.1 continues to be available in IBM WebSphere Extended Deployment for z/OS V6.1 (5655-P28), For information, refer to Software Announcement ZP07-0173, dated April 24, 2007.

**Replacement program information**

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IBM WebSphere eXtreme Scale for z/OS V6.1 was originally announced as IBM WebSphere Extended Deployment for z/OS V6.1 Data Grid.

For additional information, refer to Software Announcement ZA08-0134, dated April 22, 2008.

The following components of IBM WebSphere Extended Deployment for z/OS V6.1 by Individual Components continue to be marketed:

- WebSphere Virtual Enterprise (formerly Operations Optimization)
- WebSphere Compute Grid
Part number withdrawal (for a program not withdrawn from marketing)

The IBM part number specified in this announcement will be withdrawn from marketing. IBM will accept orders for this part number no later than three days prior to the effective date of withdrawal. Normal marketing activities and educational support will not be available unless previous agreement exists between the customer and IBM.

Customers having this part number installed or on order will continue to receive program support in accordance with the applicable IBM agreement.

Announcement countries

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