



IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11 offers fee-based corrective service beyond the z/OS V1.11 service withdrawal date

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At a glance

The IBM® Lifecycle Extension for z/OS® V1.11 (5657-A01) is a fee-based offering specifically designed for users who have not completed their migration from z/OS V1.11 (5694-A01) to either z/OS V1.12 or V1.13.

The Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11:

- Provides a corrective service for up to two years, starting October 1, 2012, the earliest offering start date, through September 30, 2014.
- Is flexible, offering a minimum three-month purchase and a maximum period through September 30, 2014. This supports variable migration plans, where you could have differing migration schedules for either single machines or within a Parallel Sysplex®. Lifecycle Extension must be ordered for all machines running z/OS V1.11 at a physical location, either for individual IBM z/Architecture® machines or for one or more IBM z/Architecture machines within a qualified Parallel Sysplex, in which case MSU aggregation may apply. However, you can add or remove machines running z/OS V1.11 as your migration plans progress.

For ordering, contact your IBM representative, an IBM Business Partner, or IBM Americas Call Centers at 800-IBM-CALL (Reference: LE001).

Overview

To address our customers' requirements for defect support, IBM is announcing an extended lifecycle accommodation for z/OS V1.11. IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11 offers fee-based corrective service to users who have not completed their migration from z/OS V1.11 to either z/OS V1.12 or V1.13.

The IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11 (5657-A01) provides fee-based corrective service (a fix, bypass, or restriction to a problem) beyond the September 30, 2012, withdrawal of program services date for z/OS V1.11 (5694-A01). If you acquire the IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11, problem reporting remains unchanged for the duration of the Lifecycle Extension period. During this time, the IBM Support Center can be contacted to report problems that may be associated with z/OS V1.11, and the IBM Support Center will provide a fix, bypass, or restriction for problems that are defects in z/OS V1.11. Any PTF for z/OS V1.11 that was available prior to the withdrawal of z/OS V1.11 program services (September 30, 2012) will continue to be available through the existing service acquisition portals such as SMP/E RECEIVE ORDER and ShopzSeries.

Key prerequisites

IBM System z® servers that support z/OS V1.11 (5694-A01)

Planned availability date

October 1, 2012

Description

Starting October 1, 2012, IBM will offer a fee-based, corrective service extension for up to a two-year period following the z/OS V1.11 discontinuance of program services (September 30, 2012). This support enables users who have not completed their migration to z/OS V1.12 or z/OS V1.13 to continue to receive corrective service for z/OS V1.11 in the two-year period of October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2014. This does not alter the z/OS coexistence, migration, fallback, or service policy. The IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11 (5657-A01) applies specifically to z/OS V1.11 (5694-A01) and is not applicable to any other program products, such as z/OS Management Facility (z/OSMF) (5655-S28).

The Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11 is flexible, with a minimum three-month purchase and a maximum period of duration through September 30, 2014. This supports variable migration plans, where you could have differing migration schedules for either single machines or machines within a Parallel Sysplex. Lifecycle Extension must be ordered for all machines running z/OS V1.11 at a physical location, either for individual IBM z/Architecture machines or for one or more IBM z/Architecture machines within a qualified Parallel Sysplex, in which case MSU aggregation may apply. However, you can add or remove machines running z/OS V1.11 as your migration plans progress.

You must notify IBM if:

- The permanent MSUs change for any IBM z/Architecture machine running z/OS V1.11
- You add or remove an IBM z/Architecture machine that is running z/OS V1.11
- You add or remove z/OS V1.11 from any IBM z/Architecture machine

You must notify IBM within the same calendar month that the changes occur as these changes may affect the pricing for that machine or qualified Parallel Sysplex.

Section 508 of the US Rehabilitation Act

Not applicable.

Program number

Program number	Program name
5657-A01	IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS Version 1 Release 11

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Not applicable.

Software requirements

Not applicable.

Planning information

Customer responsibilities

IBM Lifecycle Extension for z/OS V1.11 is administered under the IBM Customer Agreement Attachment for Lifecycle Extension for System z Programs. You will be required to sign:

- IBM Customer Agreement, Attachment for Lifecycle Extension for System z Programs (Z125-8279).

IBM recommends that you initiate your order and sign the customer agreement at least two weeks prior to the requested start date to allow for order processing time. For example, if you need corrective service to be effective on October 1, 2012, the order and customer agreement should be placed no later than Wednesday, September 12, 2012.

Security, auditability, and control

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

Ordering information

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