



QVS Software, Inc. Product Announcements

January 31, 2007

Summary of Announcements

TERMINAL SERVICES

Terminal Service Version 2

--- Terminal Services Version 2 is no longer supported.

Terminal Services Version 3

--- Terminal Services Version 3 will be moved to 'support only'.

Terminal Services Version 5 (with InSight)

--- Terminal Services Version 5 planned release schedule.

TERMINAL CONCENTRATOR

Summary of announcement coincides with Terminal Services announcements.

--- Terminal Concentrator Version 2 is no longer supported.

--- Terminal Concentrator Version 3 will be moved to 'support only'

--- Terminal Concentrator Version 5 will be released concurrently with Terminal Services Version 5

SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE and SUPPORT

A new 'subscription plan' maintenance model will be introduced on January 31, 2007.

The new model continues to provide software maintenance and support services and will now include entitlement to new versions and releases of product.



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Terminal Services Version 5 will be available Q1 2007

Product Release Summary

The product release of Terminal Services Version 5 (TS V5) coincides with the release of IBM's 4690 OS Version 5 (4690 V5). TS V5 will be required in a 4690 OS V5 implementation (or with a DDS/CSF implementation based on 4690 OS V5). Previous versions of TS will not be supported in a 4690 OS V5 environment.

Planned Availability

March 1, 2007

Product Release Description

TS V5 includes several security and communications enhancements:

- Support for 4690 OS V5 store controller (and DDS/CSF)
- Support for Unicast TCC over IP
- Enhanced Security
 - Safer Management of QVS Diagnostic Files
 - No text logging, binary only
 - Binary log formatter and .pan file formatter will not be included in terminal installation package
 - New binary log file format that will not be formatted with older versions of the formatter.
 - Compressed/archived log files will be compressed using encryption key
- Increased serial communications buffer size

Additional features:

- A trial version of QVS InSight is included with the distribution

Product Offering

TS V5 will be available as a new license or a product upgrade.

New licenses will be offered at the same partner/customer pricing as TS V3.

Upgrades to existing TS V2 or TS V3 licenses will be offered.

All existing QVS product currently covered under a QVS Software Support and Maintenance Agreement are eligible for this upgrade. An upgrade fee does apply. Optionally, licensees may choose the Software Maintenance and Support Subscription Plan that includes upgrade entitlement.

Please contact your QVS representative for details on license fees and upgrade costs.

Other Terms

- TS V3 licenses purchased in calendar year 2007 will be eligible for a free upgrade to TS V5.
- TS V5 will work with older versions of 4690 OS, including V2, V3, and V4. Some restrictions may apply.

The QVS family of products is the most widely installed software that permits existing IBM 4690 applications to run on Microsoft Windows operating systems.

- Self Check Out
- Legacy POS
- Multi-Vendor POS
- Fuel Integration
- Web Based shopping and fulfillment
- Mobile POS
- Personal Shopping Systems
- Customer Facing Shopping Solutions
- Regression Test Tools
- Pharmacy / Photo / Kiosk Integration

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Software Maintenance and Support Subscription Plan will be available January 31, 2007.

Plan Summary

With the Software Maintenance and Support Subscription Plan (SMSSP), new product versions and releases are provided at no additional charge. SMSSP delivers the same level of support you have always received plus a cost effective way to implement new product versions through upgrade entitlement.

Each copy of a QVS licensed product purchased in calendar year 2007 will automatically include the SMSSP through December 31, 2007.

Optionally, customers may continue to be supported under the standard Software Support and Maintenance Agreement (SSMA). Customers covered under the SSMA are entitled to purchase upgrades when new product versions are released. Interim product releases (within the same version number) are made available to customers covered under the SSMA at no additional charge.

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