

Upgrading MPE/iX



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Types of Releases

- **Push**
- **Pull**
- **Express**
- **PowerPatch**



Time Line of Current Releases

- **6.0 Supported through 4/30/2002**
- **6.5 Released April 2000**
- **7.0 Released March 2001**

Update Package Contents - I

- **Tapes**

- SLT
- FOS
- SUBSYS
- PowerPatch

- **Manuals**

- Communicator
- Software Maintenance

- **Misc. Notices**

Update Package Contents - II

- **Documentation CDs**

- 5.5 LaserROM 50726-10318
- 6.0 Instant Information 50726-10351
- 6.5 Instant Information 50726-10400
- 6.5 PDF Doc. Collection 50726-10401
- 7.0 Instant Information 50726-10406
- 7.0 PDF Doc. Collection 50726-10407



Update Process - I

- **Verify Tapes**

- VSTORE

- CHECKSLT.MPEXL.TELESUP

- **Disk Space**

- 180,000 Sectors Contiguous on LDEV1

- 800,000 Sectors in System Volume Set



Update Process - II

- **Time Needed**
 - Preliminary: 2 Hours
 - Actual: 4-6 Hours
 - Depends on System Type, Memory, & DDS
- **Do Backups with Verification**
 - CSLT
 - Data
- **Use Checklist G for Tapes**
 - Follow steps VERY carefully



Update Process - III

- **Process**
 - AUTOINST
 - Patch/iX
- **Files**
 - HPSWINFO
 - Patch/iX Database



Notes for MPE/iX 6.5 - I

- **Code Supporting HP-IB and HP-FL Devices Removed**
- **CIO Based Systems Not Supported**
 - 925/935/949 Family
 - 920/922/932/948/958 Family
 - 950/955/960/980 Family



Notes for MPE/iX 6.5 - II

- **128MB Minimum Memory**
- **SCSI PSEUDO Devices Needed**
- **Pre-5.5 Must Go to 5.5 or 6.0 First**
- **Use PDF or Hard Copy Version of Software Maintenance Manual Only**



Notes for MPE/iX 7.0

- **9x7 Family of Systems Won't Boot**
- **Only Basic System Functionality for A/N Class Machines in First Release**
- **6250 BPI Release Tapes not Supported**
- **Only PDF or Hard Copy Version of Software Maintenance Manual Available**
- **Pre-6.0 Must Go to 6.0 or 6.5 First**

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