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# Next Generation data Sharing concept between TPF and Open Systems

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Alternate approach of Data transfer between TPF Labs

New way of TPF Report Storage and sharing

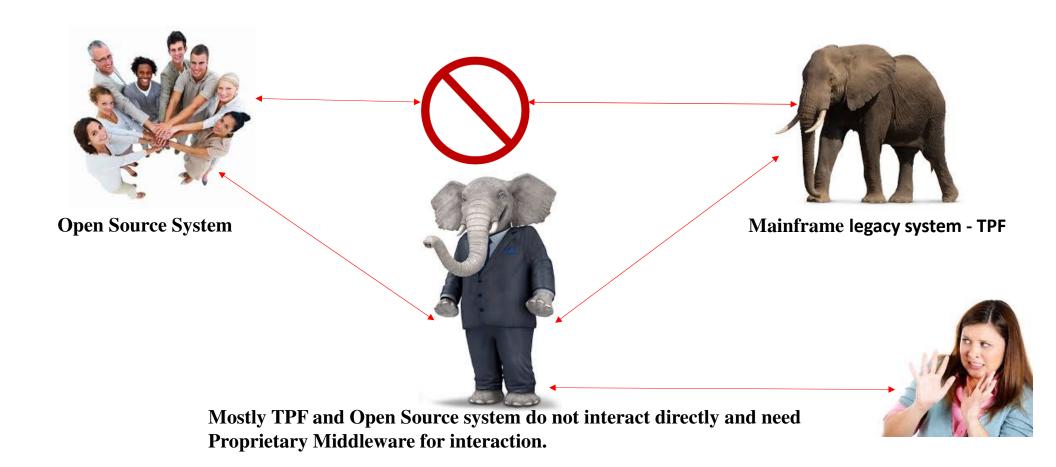
Another way to store & share TPF Tape data

Easiness in plug in TPF Data with open source Tools



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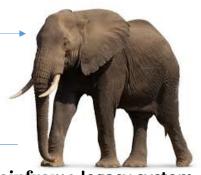
This proof of concept is to demonstrate z/TPF's ability to directly read and write data into z/TPF File System which can be accessed directly via Open Source via FTP. Security and performance of this concept will have to be evaluated in detail before it can be used in a production environment.



This Proprietary Middleware is creating lots of limitation between TPF and Open source interaction.

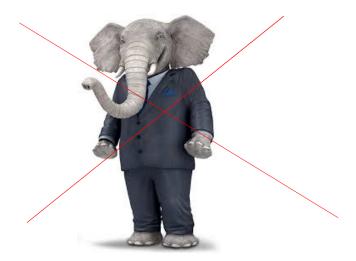






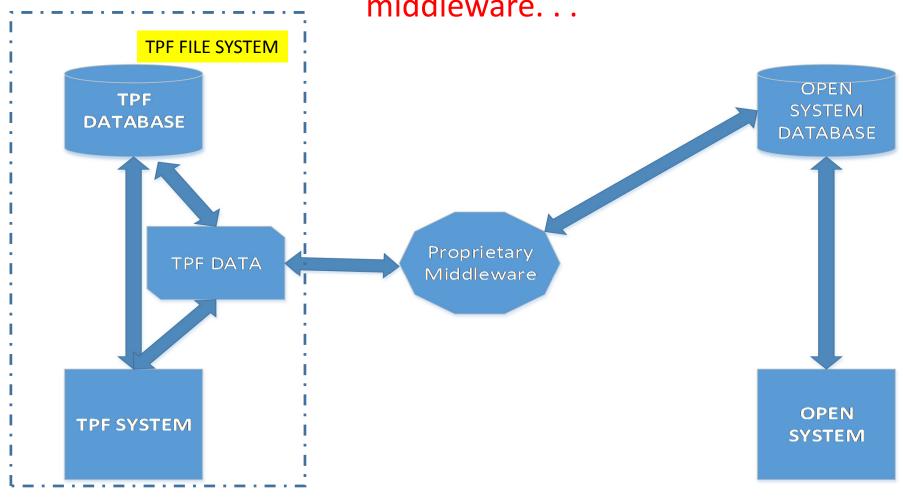
Mainframe legacy system - TPF



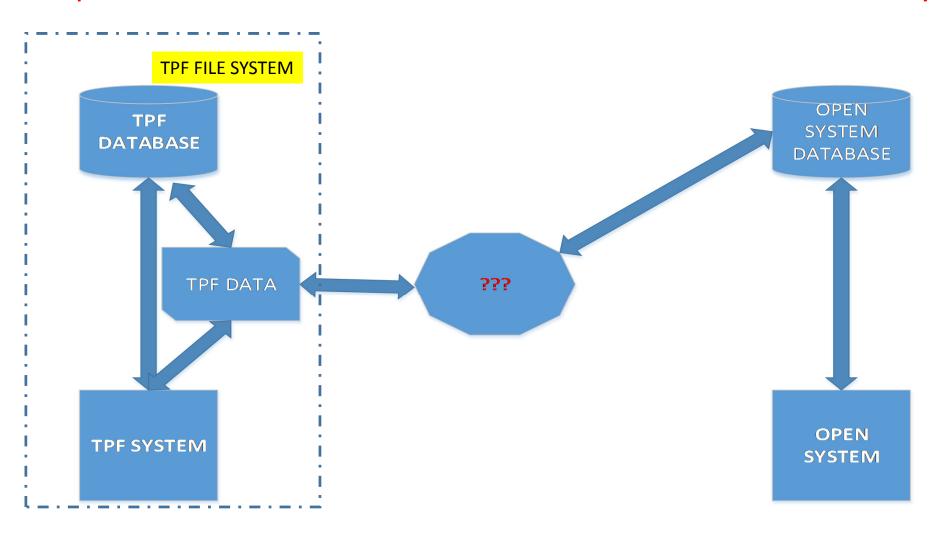


So if TPF can start interaction with open source directly – without Proprietary Middleware – TPF and open source can develop many more new possibilities together.

In most of the scenarios TPF communicate data with open source via middleware. . .



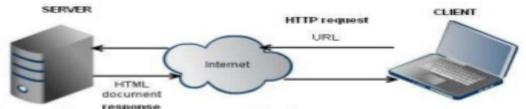
#### So question is - If no middleware then what will transfer directly?



Can we transfer directly via File Transfer Protocol (FTP)?

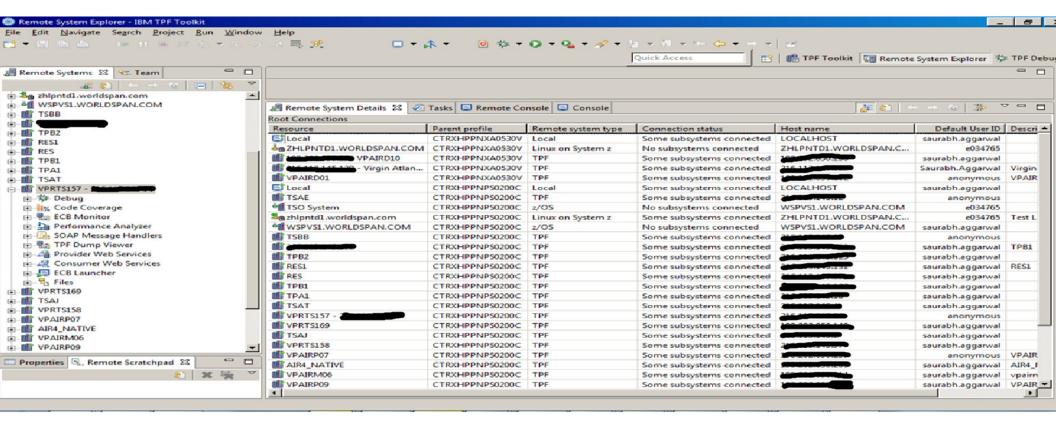
But FTP needs - Client/Server Model ? Is that possible in TPF ??

#### CLIENT SERVER MODEL

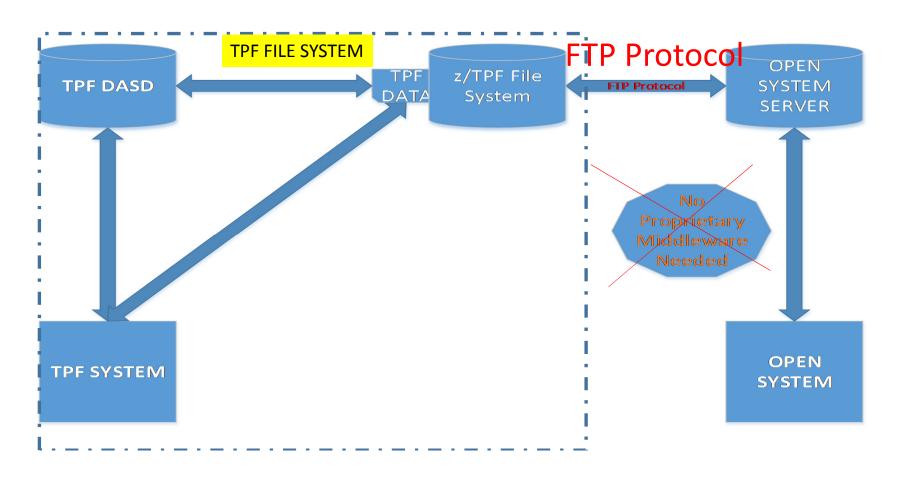


- Request service, called clients and provide service are called sever
- Server is often designed to be a centralized system that serves many clients.
- Clients and servers communicate over a computer network on separate hardware
- Clients and servers exchange messages in a request response messaging pattern
- To prevent abuse and maximize uptime, the server's software limits how a client can use the server's resources.
- A denial of service attack exploits a server's obligation to process requests by bombarding it with requests incessantly

Yes - There is an area associated to each TPF Labs(Test/Prod) on z/TPF File System and they have internal and External I.P. so technically this area can be used under Client Server model and we can transfer the data via FTP.



If we can write TPF Files directly to z/TPF File System – Then it is available to open source via FTP Protocol – And No Proprietary Middleware needed for those scenarios!!



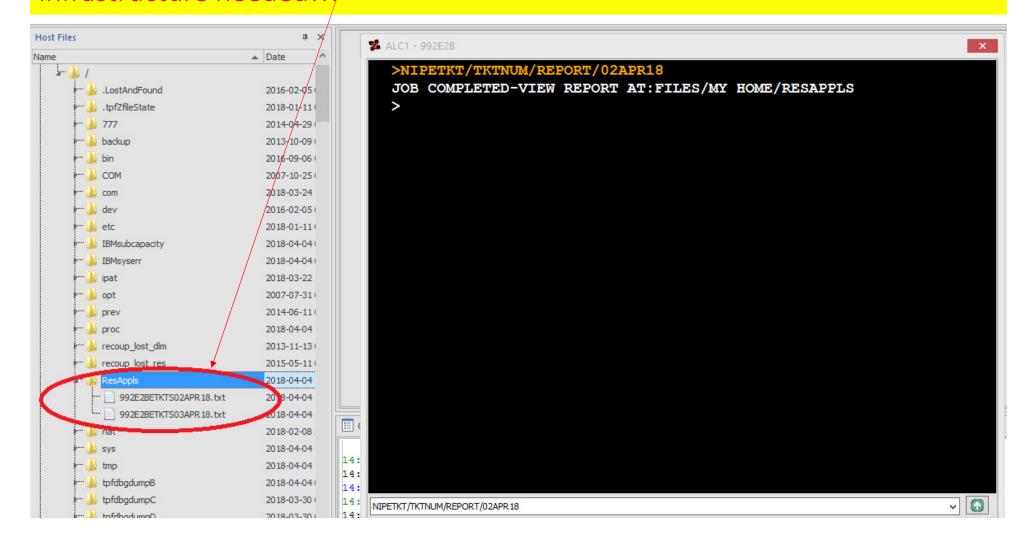
#### How complex is to write TPF data in Z/TPF file system?



## For our POC - We created one folder in z/TPF File System to test whether we can Write/Read/Update/Delete TPF data there.

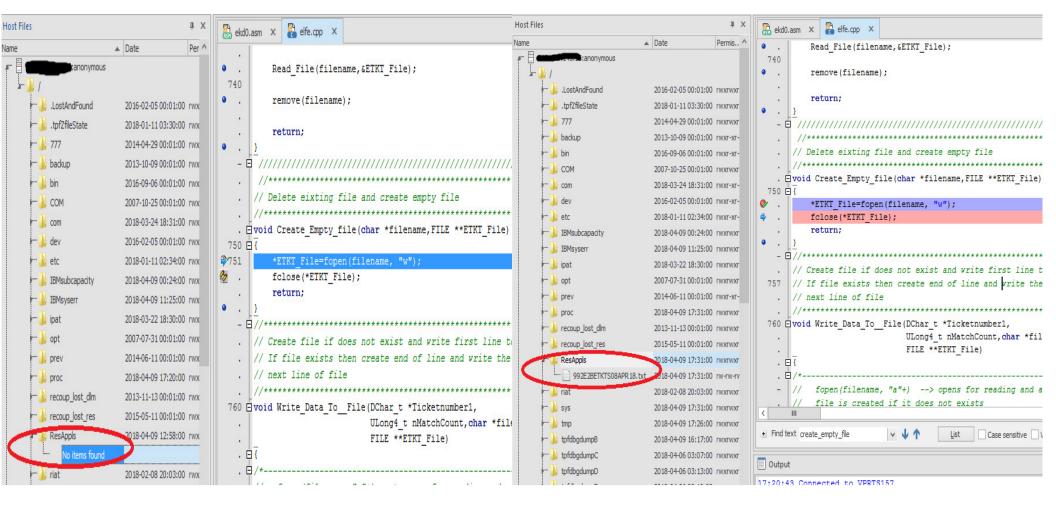
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And we were able to do so just via using simple TPFC commands — No New Infrastructure needed!!!



### <u>Create Empty File on z/TPF File System</u>: char \*path="/ResAppls":

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char *path="/ResAppls";
char filename[33]="/ResAppls/XXXXXXETKTSXXXXXXX.txt";
*ETKT_File=fopen(filename, "w");
fclose(*ETKT_File);
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### <u>All File open Mode options</u>: Read, Write, Append etc. etc. \*\*\*Can find all format details over IBM help.

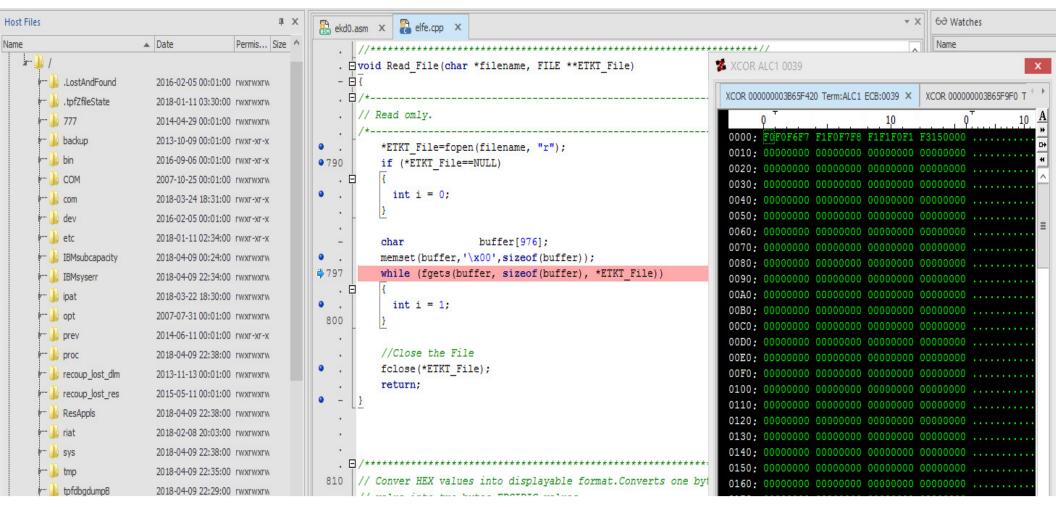
Table 1. Values for the Positional Parameter

File Mode	General Description
r	Open a text file for reading. (The file must exist.)
W	Open a text file for writing. If the w mode is specified for a ddname that has DISP=MOD, the behavior is the same as if a had been specified. Otherwise, if the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
a	Open a text file in append mode for writing at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.
r+	Open a text file for both reading and writing. (The file must exist.)
W+	Open a text file for both reading and writing. If the w+ mode is specified for a ddname that has DISP=MOD, the behavior is the same as if a+ had been specified. Otherwise, if the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
a+	Open a text file in append mode for reading or updating at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.
rb	Open a binary file for reading. (The file must exist.)
wb	Open an empty binary file for writing. If the wb mode is specified for a ddname that has DISP=MOD, the behavior is the same as if ab had been specified. Otherwise, if the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
ab	Open a binary file in append mode for writing at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.
rt	Open a text file for reading. (The file must exist.)
wt	Open a text file for writing. If the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
at	Open a text file in append mode for writing at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.

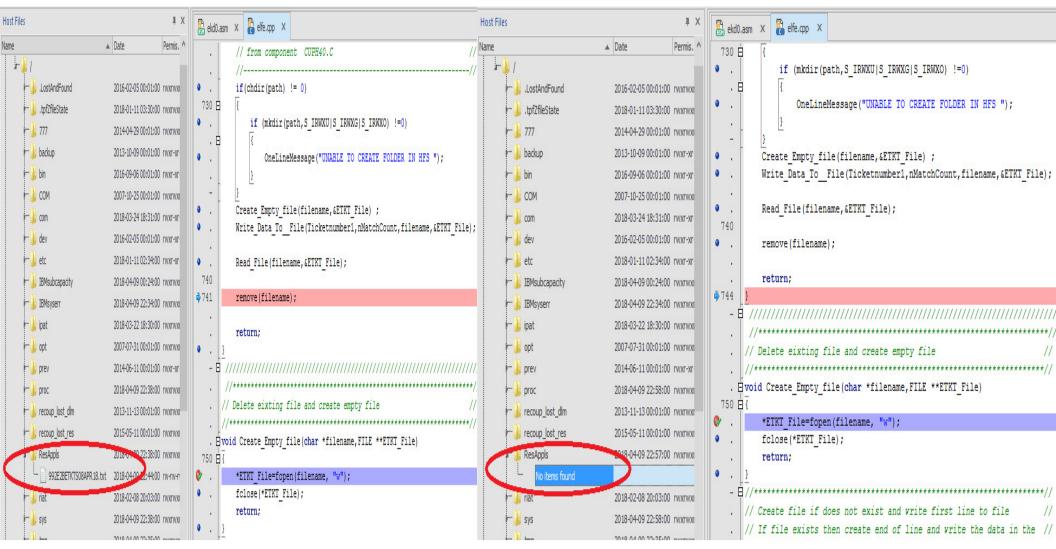
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Write TPF data on File in z/TPF File System:
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     for(;nMatchCount>0;nMatchCount--)
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#### Read TPF Data from z/TPF File System:

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*ETKT_File=fopen(filename, "r");
while (fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), *ETKT_File))
fclose(*ETKT_File);
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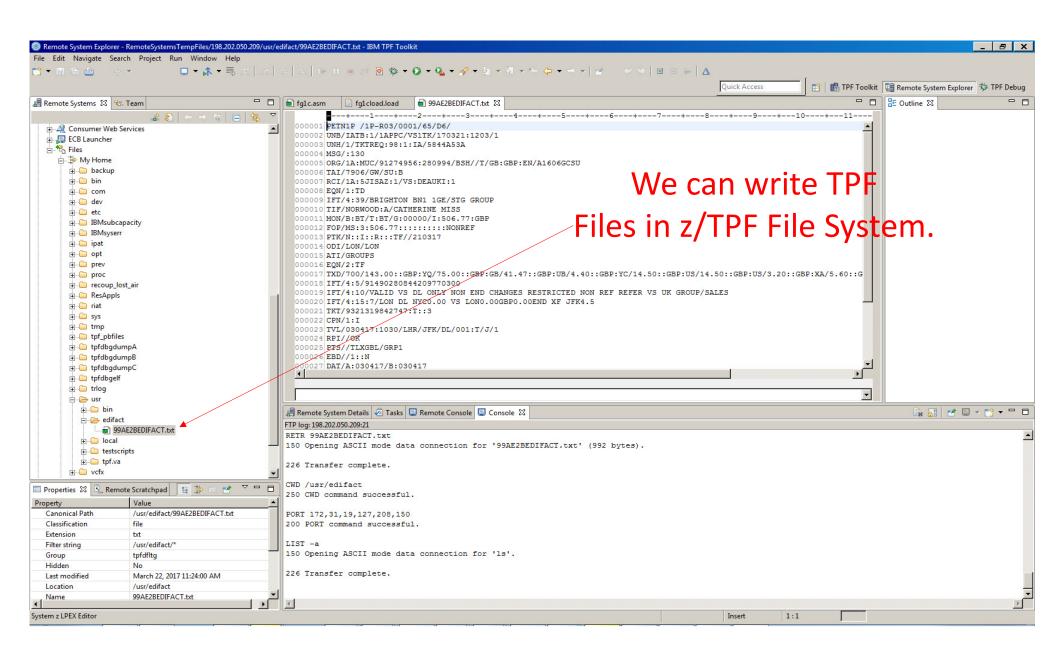
### <u>Delete TPF Files from z/TPF File System</u>: remove(filename);



#### **Proof Of Concept in Test Systems**

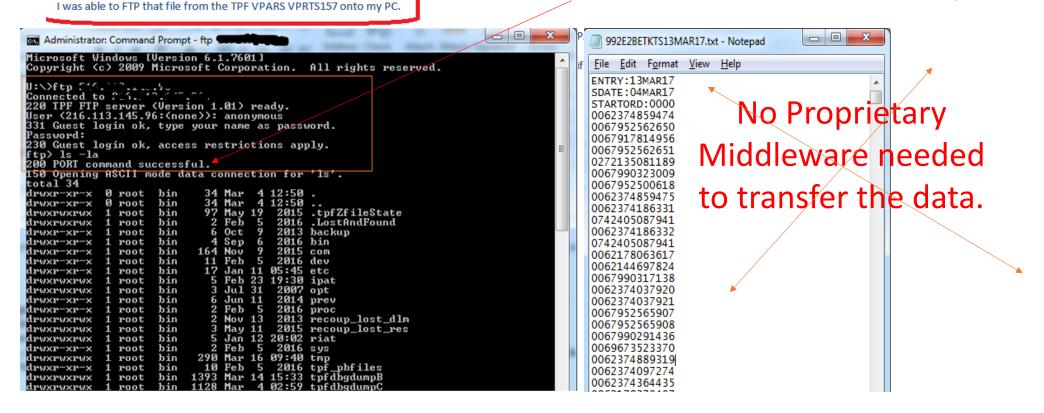






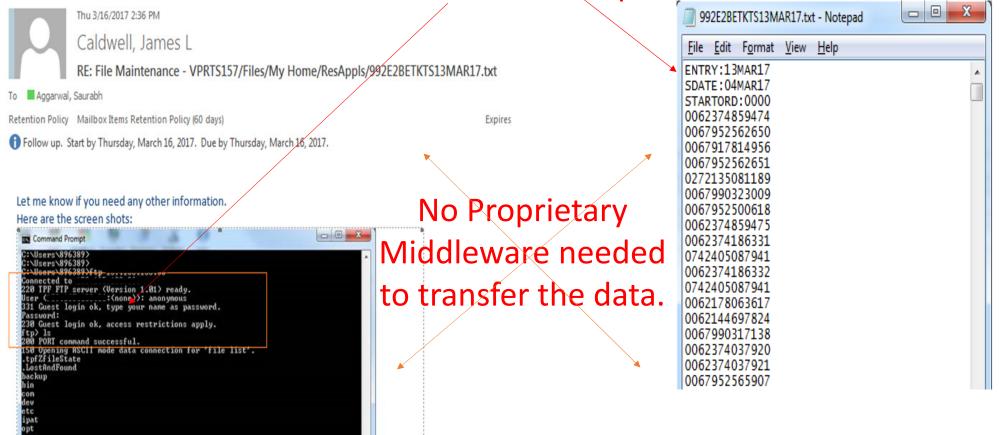
# Just via FTP on internal z/TPF File System IP xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx, we are able to get mainframe's files without any Proprietary Middleware.

Cc: Deruiter, Alex <a lex.deruiter@travelport.com>; Allister, Lance <a learnee. Allister@delta.com>; Lei, Rachel <a learnee. Alex.deruiter@travelport.com>; Jordan, Scott <a learnee. Scott.jordan@travelport.com> Subject: RE: File Maintenance - VPRTS157/Files/My Home/ResAppls/992E2BETKTS13MAR17.txt Successful — Means FTP completed.



Just via FTP on External IP: xxx.xxx.xxx.xx, we are able to get these files without any Proprietary Middleware.

Successful – Means FTP completed.



### z/TPF File System -> Local Computer So that can be processed by Open Source Tool if needed.

Transfer Complete – Means FTP completed.

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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601/1
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation.
                                                        All rights reserved.
Connected to
220 TPF FTP server (Version 1.01) ready.
User <216.113.145.96:<none>>: anonymous
331 Guest login ok, type your name as password.
Password:
230 Guest login ok, access restrictions apply.

ftp> ls -la /ResAppls

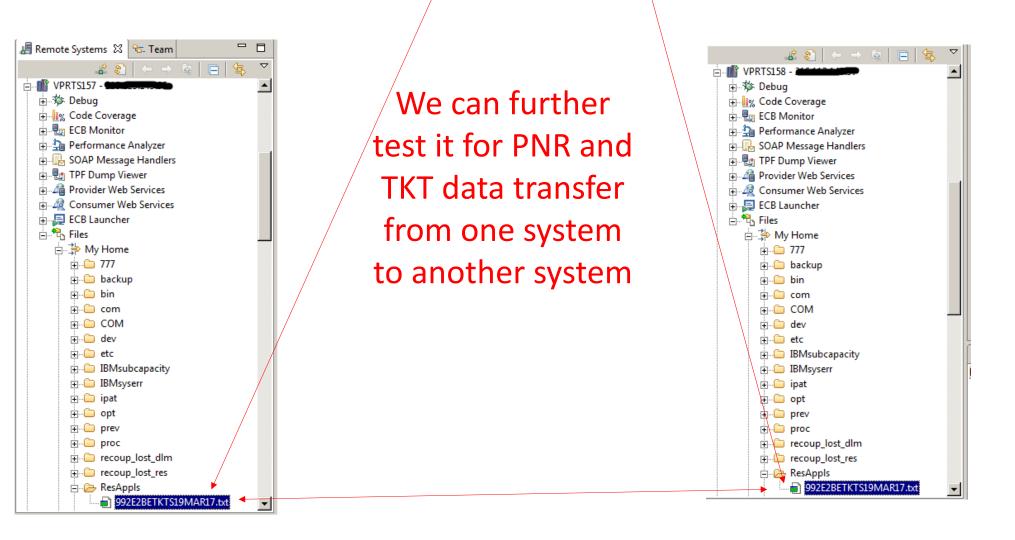
200 PORT command successful.

150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for 'ls'.
226 Transfer complete.
ftp: 1778 bytes received in 1.96Seconds 0.91Kbytes/sec.
ftp> cd /ResAppls
250 CWD command successful.
ftp> pwd
257 "/ResAppls" is current directory.
ftp> ls -la
200 PORT command successful.
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for 'ls'.
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    Transfer complete.
tp: 206 bytes_received_in_0.00Seconds 206000.00Kbytes/sec.
 tp> get 992E2BETKTS19MAR17.txt
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for '992E2BETKTS19MAR17.txt' <5476785 byt
226 Transfer complete.
ftp: 5476785 bytes received in 11.07Seconds 494.65Kbytes/sec.
ftp>_bye_
221 Goodbye.
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#### Local Computer -> z/TPF File System

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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation.
                                              All rights reserved.
U:\>ftp 216.113.145.97
Connected to 216.113.145.97.
220 TPF FTP server (Version 1.01) ready.
User (216.113.145.97:(none)): anonymous
331 Guest login ok, type your name as password.
Password:
230 Guest login ok, access restrictions apply.
ftp> cd /ResAppls
250 CWD command successful.
ftp> ls -la
200 PORT command successful
<u> 150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for 'ls'.</u>
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drwxrwxrwx
             1 root
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drwxr-xr-x
            0 root
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                           34 Mar 17 04:58 ...
226 Transfer complete.
ftp: 98 bytes received in 0.04Seconds 2.45Kbytes/sec.
ftp> put 992E2BETKTS19MAR17.txt
200 PÖRT command successful.
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for '992E2BETKTS19MAR17.txt'.
226 Transfer complete.
ftp: 5476785 bytes/sent in 13.76Seconds 397.94Kbytes/sec.
ftp> ls -la
200 PORT command successful.
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for 'ls'.
total 22
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             0 root
drwxr-xr-x
                     bin
                           5111652 Mar 23 13:39 992E2BETKTS19MAR17.txt
            1 ftp
                     bin
226 Transfer complete.
ftp: 179 bytes received in 0.00Seconds 179000.00Kbytes/sec.
ftp> bye
221 Goodbye.
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#### One TPF Lab -> Another TPF Lab.



#### Other Benefits if suitable after feasibility study!!!



# Generating TPF reports via New approach - Will process it fast(Save IO), MIPS Saver and more Flexible.

- If a report is around 6.5 MB of data Current TPF will save it in around 1600 4K block means around 1600 IO operation.
- 2. Then another challenge is to display that report via multiple MDs and capture it.
- 3. Then another challenge is to send it.

#### Via new approach:

Take big work area, Keep writing it there – then at the end write whole TPF data in Z/TPF File Systems.

- Its faster saved IO.
- 2. Saved MIPS while not doing multiple MDs.
- 3. We can FTP OR directly copy/Paste/delete from there.

#### Tape:

 Currently we write Bulky TPF data on Tape and process them via traditional ways – We can write data directly on z/TPF File System and can FTP or read directly from there and delete it as per utilization.

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This is a concept of writing the data at common area(z/TPF File System) — which can be read by TPF, Open source, within the system and outside of System — and this concept can be used in multiple many other ways as per the need.





### Precaution – Storage data cleanup

z/TPF file system is not on a separate File System, it resides on same TPF File System itself.

So whenever we plan to write TPF data there, we need to consider current TPF File System capabilities and procedure to delete newly added data as soon they are not needed otherwise storage can full up quickly.





We have tested this in Test System only – There is a need to evaluate security and performance parameters in Production before using this concept.











