

HP e3000 Platform Emulator FAQs

What is an HP e3000 platform emulator?

A platform emulator for the HP e3000, developed by emulator vendors, provides an environment for MPE/iX to run on a licensed HP product.

When will HP e3000 platform emulator(s) be available?

Emulator product vendors are solely responsible for the emulator product(s) they may develop and market at their discretion. However, HP has been providing limited technical assistance to potential emulator vendors as appropriate.

How much will a platform emulator cost?

That is dependent on the pricing structure determined by each of the potential emulator vendors.

How does MPE/iX Right-to-Use (RTU) licensing work for a platform emulator product?

An MPE/iX license can be transferred from an existing HP e3000 system to an emulator, using the current Software License Transfer (SLT) process. A customer needing additional MPE/iX licenses will be able to purchase an MPE/iX RTU license through the AD377A product in conjunction with an emulator product through the end of 2010.

What is the list price of a MPE/iX Right-To-Use (RTU) license for an emulator platform?

The list price is \$500 per license if a customer cannot transfer a license from an existing HP e3000 system. This price is in alignment with our communication back in 2003.

Can an MPE/iX RTU license for an emulator platform be purchased before an emulator product is available by an emulator vendor?

No. The MPE/iX RTU emulator license can only be purchased as a part of a sale with an emulator vendor.

What MPE/iX RTU licensing options for an emulator platform are available after the end of 2010?

The only licensing option for emulator vendors will be through the SLT process from an existing e3000 hardware system.

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