



The MPE/iX Right to Use License (RTU) product is intended for customers who are planning to do either a same system upgrade for their existing HP e3000 hardware system, to replace a lost RTU license for an HP e3000 hardware system that has no documented history, such as a PO, invoice, or a support contract, or to use on a platform emulator running on a licensed HP product. The purchase of this product, combined with meeting the hardware requirements listed below, will ensure that the current installation of MPE/iX is properly licensed.

### **Same system upgrade:**

- A system being upgraded must match an allowable upgrade path as supported by HP. This upgrade path information can be found at <http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/e3000/products.html>. Upgrades not on the supported path list will not qualify for an MPE/iX license.
- System upgrades will only be authorized if using a genuine HP e3000 chassis with an HP e3000 bezel (nameplate).
- When making the necessary system upgrade, changes to internal stored hardware model and licensing definitions need to be performed by HP or HP-authorized personnel in order for the MPE/iX RTU license to be effective.

If the above conditions have been met or will be met, this system is then authorized by HP to use the MPE/iX RTU license.

If there is a difficulty in meeting the above conditions for the HP e3000 system upgrade, please contact HP to discuss options for acquiring the MPE/iX RTU license.

After the upgrade is complete, it is important that all pertinent support contracts are reviewed to verify that the proper level of support is valid with the upgraded system.

### **Lost MPE/iX RTU license replacement:**

- Lost MPE/iX RTU License Replacements will only be authorized on HP e3000 systems with a genuine HP e3000 chassis and an HP e3000 bezel (nameplate).
- Lost MPE/iX RTU License Replacements will only be authorized on HP e3000 systems with a clean license history. An HP e3000 system that has had its MPE/iX RTU license transferred to another HP platform as part of a trade-up or trade-in program will not be eligible for a lost MPE/iX RTU license replacement.

If the above conditions have been met, this system is then authorized by HP for an MPE/iX RTU license replacement. This is valid only through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

### **Use of MPE/iX on a platform emulator:**

- The platform emulator must run on a licensed HP product.
- If the MPE/iX RTU license is being transferred from an existing HP e3000 system to a platform emulator running on a licensed HP product, the standard Software License Transfer procedures must be followed.

If the above conditions have been met, this system is then authorized by HP to run MPE/iX on a platform emulator.

Customers also need to ensure that any other third-party software licenses and HP software (non-MPE/iX) licenses have the right license levels, based on the newly licensed hardware configuration or the proper reissuance of third-party product licenses.

In the future, if you plan to sell an HP e3000 system in the secondary market, please contact HP's Software License Transfer (SLT) team to initiate the proper license transfer(s). You can learn more about SLT at <http://www.hp.com/softwareleases/releases-media2/slt/index.html> .

HP includes this information with each customer order for MPE/iX (Fundamental Operating System, IMAGE/SQL, and ALLBASE/SQL) Right to Use licenses (HP P/N AD377A, Level 1 through Level 7).

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