

How to Find, Open, Subscribe, and Vote for RFEs / Requirements

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How to Find RFEs & RFE Communities

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe>

- Click “Search” Tab
- Set Brand to “Servers and System Software”
- Set Product Family to “z Systems Software”
- Set Product to “z/TPF”
- Set Status to “All statuses” and State to “ALL”
- Setup search string – example “DFDL”
- Click Search Button

The screenshot shows the IBM DeveloperWorks RFE search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Overview, Search (selected), Submit, My stuff, Groups, and Help. Below these are sub-tabs: Advanced search (selected), My searches, Top requests, and Browse requests. The main search area has three buttons: Search by attributes, Search by IDs, and Run my searches. A message states: "To view submitted requests, enter values for one or more fields, then click Search." Under "How do you want to specify the product:", there are two radio buttons: "I want to specify only the product" (unselected) and "I want to specify the brand, product family, and product" (selected). The search fields are: Brand: Servers and Systems Software; Product family: z Systems Software; Product: z/TPF; Component: z/TPF; Statuses: * All statuses; State: All; Keywords: DFDL; and Date created between: two empty date pickers. There are also information icons (i) next to the Statuses, Keywords, and Date created fields.

How to Find TPFUG RFEs

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe>

- Click “Groups” Tab
- With filter set to “My groups” display show groups to which you are subscribed
- Click “Watchlist” to see RFEs in watch list for the group
- Click “Leave Group” to remove yourself from subscription

This page displays your groups and all the publicly available groups in the RFE Community. Select what you want to see and click Submit.

Display:

Submit

 A key icon indicates a private group (see FAQ for more information).

My groups

1-14 of 14 results

[Show summaries](#) | [Hide summaries](#)

Group name	Owner/Contact	Role/Status	Actions
TPFUG - New for 2015	Susan_Pavlakis	Administrator	Watchlist Leave Group
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How to Find TPFUG RFEs (continued)

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe>

- Click “Groups” Tab
- Set display filter to “All public groups” then click “Submit”
- Click “All” in “Results per page” at top/bottom of list
- Scroll down to near bottom of the results and look for group names stating with “TPFUG”

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How to Find TPFUG RFEs (continued)

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- Click “Request to join group” to subscribe
- Click “Watchlist” to see list of RFEs
- Click “Leave group” to unsubscribe
- Click “Group name” to see details and controls for the group
 - Edit group
 - View group watchlist
 - Manage members
 - Leave group
 - View members
 - View discussions
 - Add voting session

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How to Open a TPFUG RFE

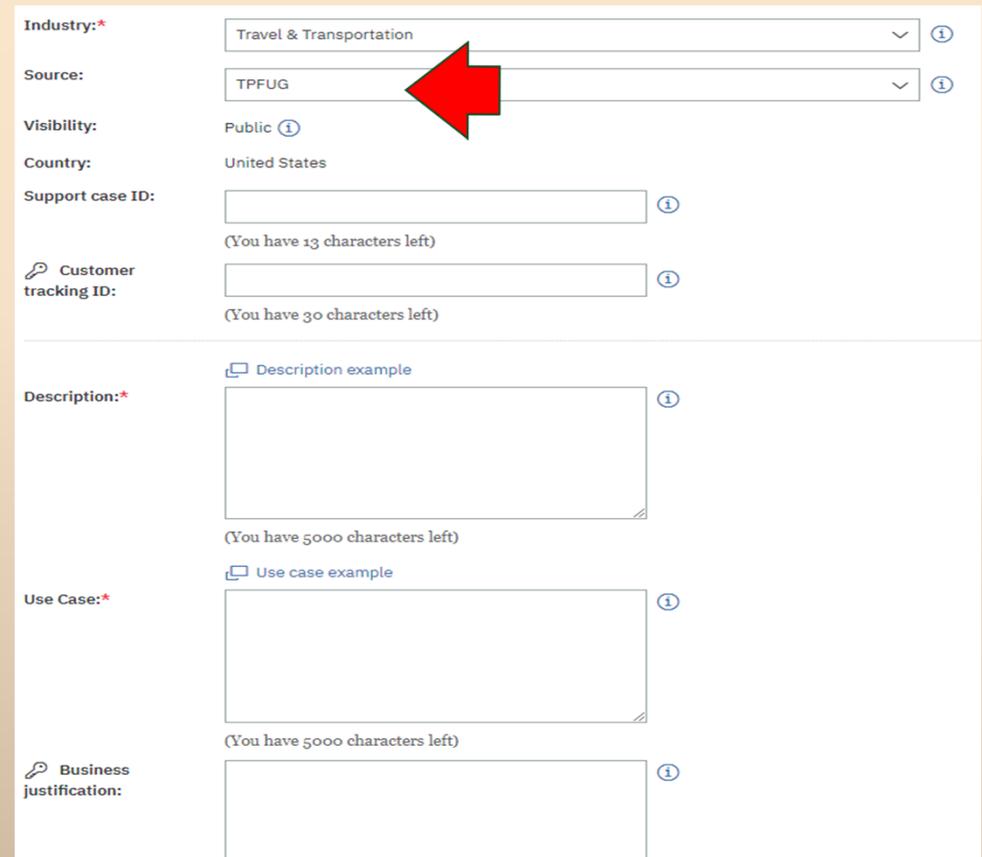
<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe>

- Click “Submit” Tab
- Complete the form

Submitter:	John_Chauvenne
Company:*	<input type="text" value="Travelport Limited"/>
	(You have 22 characters left)
Headline:*	<input type="text" value="Tab Induced Dream Faciliity"/>
	(You have 98 characters left)
	Priority definitions
Submitter's ranking of priority:*	<input type="text" value="Medium"/>
How do you want to specify the product:	
	<input type="radio"/> I want to specify only the product
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> I want to specify the brand, product family, and product
Brand:*	<input type="text" value="Servers and Systems Software"/>
Product family:*	<input type="text" value="z Systems Software"/>
Product:*	<input type="text" value="z/TPF"/>
Component:*	<input type="text" value="z/TPF"/>
Operating system:*	<input type="text" value="IBM z/TPF"/>

How to Open a TPFUG RFE (continued)

- Set Source field to “TPFUG”
- Provide a complete description
- Business justification is very import in helping IBM
- **I strongly suggest you read [Blog Post written by Colton Cox on The Guide to Good RFEs](#) before opening an RFE!**

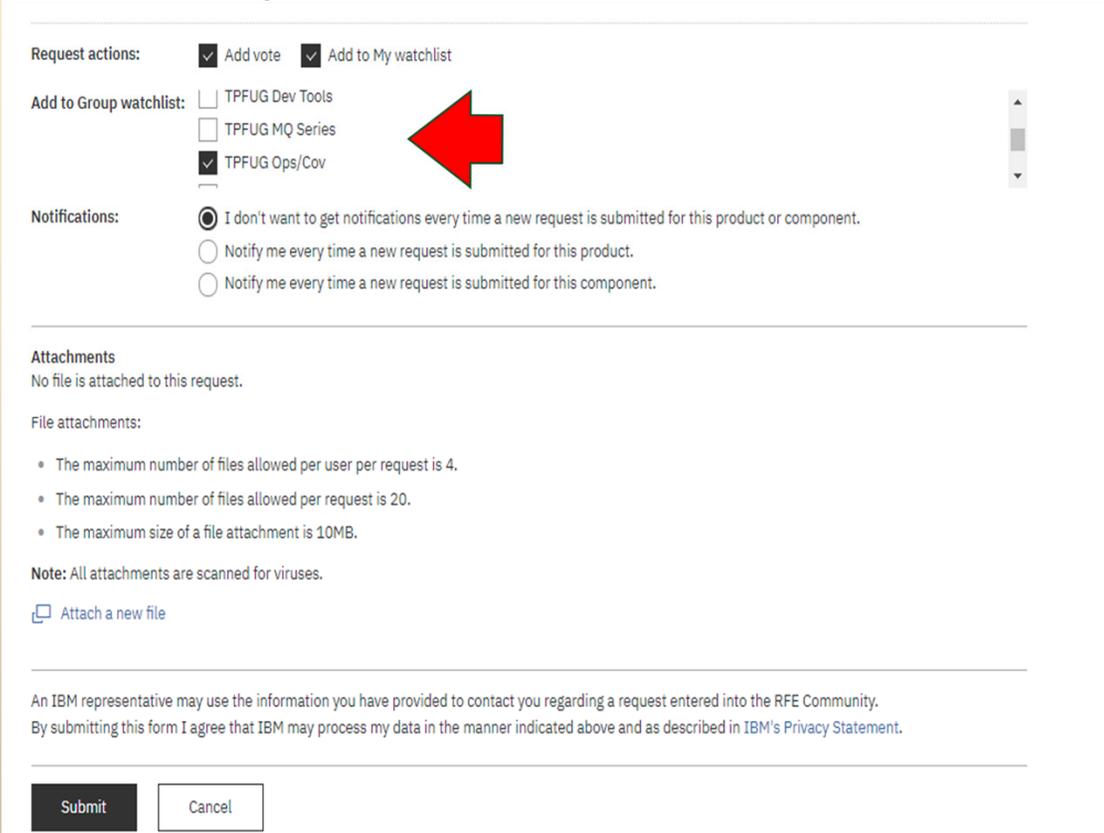


The screenshot shows a form for opening a Request for Enhancement (RFE). The fields are as follows:

- Industry:***: Travel & Transportation (dropdown menu)
- Source:**: TPFUG (dropdown menu, highlighted with a red arrow)
- Visibility:**: Public (dropdown menu)
- Country:**: United States (dropdown menu)
- Support case ID:**: (text input field, 13 characters left)
- Customer tracking ID:**: (text input field, 30 characters left)
- Description:***: (text area, 5000 characters left, includes a "Description example" icon)
- Use Case:***: (text area, 5000 characters left, includes a "Use case example" icon)
- Business justification:**: (text area)

How to Open a TPFUG RFE (continued)

- If you set Source field to “TPFUG” then click a check box to add the RFE to one of the TPFUG watchlist
- You can attach additional supporting information
- Click Submit
- Automatically get added to your “My Stuff” tab content



Request actions: Add vote Add to My watchlist

Add to Group watchlist: TPFUG Dev Tools
 TPFUG MQ Series
 TPFUG Ops/Cov

Notifications: I don't want to get notifications every time a new request is submitted for this product or component.
 Notify me every time a new request is submitted for this product.
 Notify me every time a new request is submitted for this component.

Attachments
No file is attached to this request.

File attachments:

- The maximum number of files allowed per user per request is 4.
- The maximum number of files allowed per request is 20.
- The maximum size of a file attachment is 10MB.

Note: All attachments are scanned for viruses.

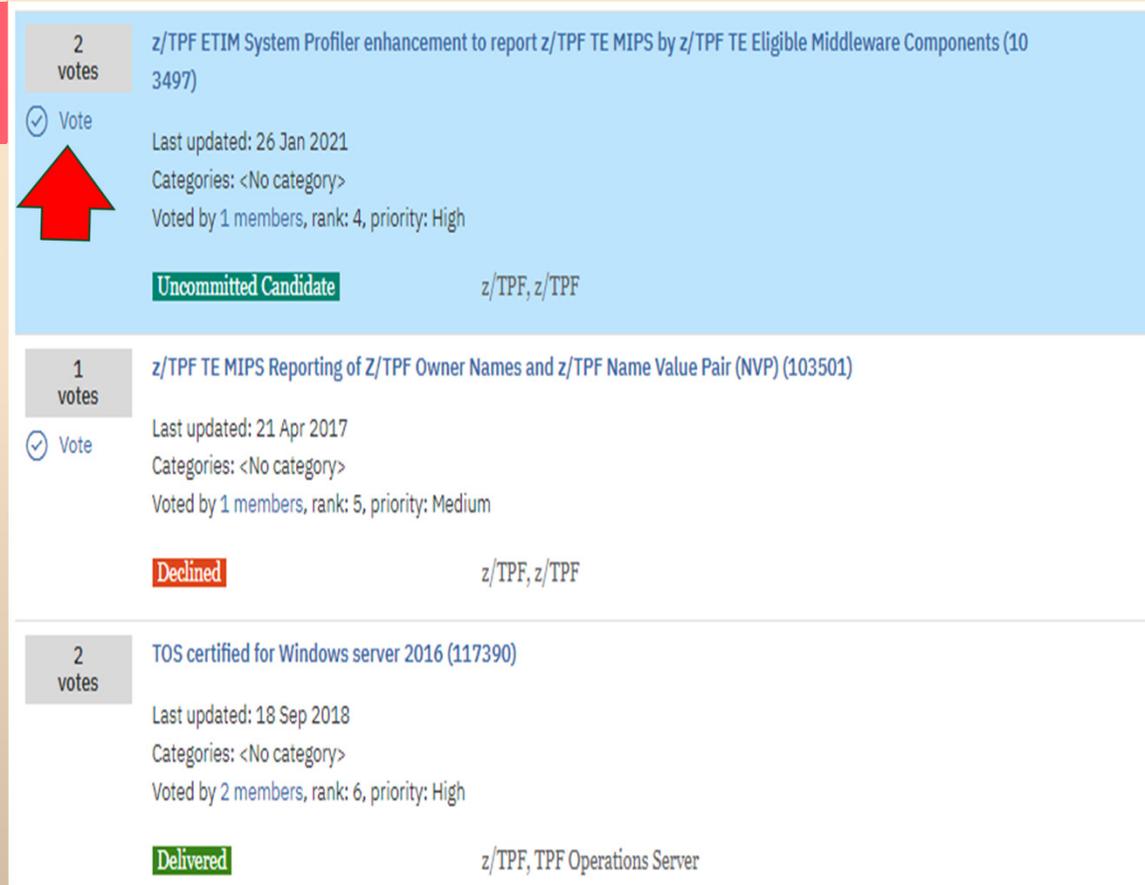
[Attach a new file](#)

An IBM representative may use the information you have provided to contact you regarding a request entered into the RFE Community.
By submitting this form I agree that IBM may process my data in the manner indicated above and as described in [IBM's Privacy Statement](#).

How to Vote for an RFE

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe>

- Click “Search” Tab
- Look through the content of one of the TPFUG RFE Group’s watchlist
- Example
 - Click “Groups” tab
 - Click “Watchlist” link
 - Browse the list
 - Click “Vote” link that precedes description for RFE in watchlist
 - Note: Be aware of the RFE’s status – does not make sense to vote for RFEs that have been declined or delivered
 - **Official Voting is via Ballot**
 - Voting for an RFE might help local company determine “official” vote



The screenshot displays a list of RFEs (Request for Enhancement) on the IBM DeveloperWorks website. Each entry includes the number of votes, the RFE title, the last update date, categories, and voting statistics. The status of each RFE is indicated by a colored box: 'Uncommitted Candidate' (green), 'Declined' (red), and 'Delivered' (green). A red arrow points to the 'Vote' link of the first RFE.

Votes	RFE Title	Last Updated	Categories	Voted by	Rank	Priority	Status
2	z/TPF ETIM System Profiler enhancement to report z/TPF TE MIPS by z/TPF TE Eligible Middleware Components (103497)	26 Jan 2021	<No category>	1 members	4	High	Uncommitted Candidate
1	z/TPF TE MIPS Reporting of Z/TPF Owner Names and z/TPF Name Value Pair (NVP) (103501)	21 Apr 2017	<No category>	1 members	5	Medium	Declined
2	TOS certified for Windows server 2016 (117390)	18 Sep 2018	<No category>	2 members	6	High	Delivered

How to Subscribe to TPFUG RFE Group

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe>

- Click “Groups” Tab
- Set display filter to “All public groups” then click “Submit”
- Click “All” in “Results per page” at bottom of list
- Scroll down to near bottom of the results and look for group names stating with “TPFUG”
- Click “Request to join group” to subscribe



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Using the “Overview” Tab

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe>

- Click “Overview” Tab
- Set filters to “Servers and System Software” and “z/TPF” then click “>”
- Default Results will be for “Hot” items.
- Click “Top” to see RFEs with most votes
- Click “New” to see RFEs written within last 30 days
- Provide Keyword / String and click “Search” link for custom list

Filter the page content by brand and product

Servers and Systems So... z/TPF >

Hot Top New Search

3 votes
→ Voted
z/TPF business event APIs to query status and info about active events and ...
1. Provide zEV API returning the zEV Names of all Deployed and Active z/TPF zEVents
2. A customer written z/TPF program will call the API every "n" minutes to get a list of all deployed and active z/...
Uncommitted Candidate

3 votes
→ Voted
Provide z/TPF zMQ API that returns the associated Remote or Local zMQ Name(...
1. It is necessary to be able to enquire on the z/TPF Resources used by zMQQs associated with z/TPF zEvent processing, particularly z/TPF System Work Blocks (zSWB) usage and zMQDepth.
2. For this to...
Uncommitted Candidate

3 votes
→ Voted
Include df lrec stats in DF Data Collection
Include lrec accessing stats as part of tpdf data collection. Include adds, replaces, deletes for top lrecs and their associated subfiles.
Uncommitted Candidate

2 votes
→ Voted
Allow Z/tpf High speed connector to Round Robin across all active sockets w...
When using TPF High speed connector in a send and forget manner to 1 primary endpoint with multiple defined activity sockets. The HSC will mostly only use the 1st socket, unless 2 ecbs do a send at th...
Uncommitted Candidate

Using the “My Stuff” Tab

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe>

- Click the “My Stuff” menu tab
- Click “My watchlist” submenu tab
- Click “My requests” submenu tab
- Click “My votes” subment tab
- Click “My notifications” submenu tab
- **Where you manage email notifications**
 - Subscribe - no email sent to you
 - Unscribe - email sent to you

The screenshot shows the 'My Stuff' tab selected in the navigation menu. Below it, the 'My notifications' submenu is active. The page displays instructions on how to manage email notifications, including options to edit or refresh the email address. A table lists various groups with their respective notification actions:

Group	Action
TPFUG - New for 2015	Subscribe
TPFUG - New for 2016	Subscribe
TPFUG - New for 2017	Subscribe
TPFUG Applications	Unsubscribe
TPFUG Comms/DistSys	Unsubscribe
TPFUG Data Base	Unsubscribe

Red arrows point to the 'Subscribe' and 'Unsubscribe' links in the table.

Requirements Section of <http://members.tpfug.org>

- You need a personalized username / password to access member's area
 - Use this link to request access: [Registration for access credentials.](#)
- Click “Requirements” link
 - Following documents live here:
 - How to Find a TPFUG Community RFE
 - How to Find RFEs and RFE Communities
 - How to Open an RFE
 - How to Subscribe to an RFE
 - How to Subscribe to TPFUG Groups
 - How to Use Overview, My Stuff and Groups Menus
 - How to Find, Open, Subscribe, and Vote for IBM RFEs (TPFUG - Full)
 - The Requirements Process Overview
 - RFE Requirements and Ballot Process

Requirements Section of <http://members.tpfug.org> (continued)

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Requirements Documents by Title

There were 11 Requirement documents found!

Conference	Forum	Title	Author Company	Link
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	2020-2021 Consolidated Voting Ballot	Mark Whitney (Travelport)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	2020-2021 Consolidated Voting Ballot - Microsoft Excel File	Mark Whitney (Travelport)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	How to Find a TPFUG Community RFE	John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	How to Find RFEs and RFE Communities	John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	How to Find, Open, Subscribe, and Vote for IBM RFEs (TPFUG - Full)	John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	How to Open an RFE	John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	How to Subscribe to an RFE	John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	How to Subscribe to TPFUG Groups	John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	How to Use Overview, My Stuff and Groups Menus	John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	How to Vote for an RFE	John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View
2021 Spring	Requirements Subcommittee	RFE Requirements and Ballot Process	Mark Whitney and John Chauvenne (TPFUG)	View

Questions?

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