

Capacity Management in the TFP world

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1 Introduction

On May 14th, 2019, IBM announced Tailored Fit Pricing (TFP). This new pricing model includes the following options:

- Enterprise Capacity solution,
- Enterprise Consumption solution.

Both options have an impact on some capacity management activities, such as:

- the use of capping,
- performance analysis and tuning,
- capacity planning.

In this paper we shortly discuss the possible impacts of TFP on the above capacity management activities. Please note that all the considerations about software costs refer to MLC products.