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Dear Valued SGI™ Customer,

This shipment contains the SGI Advanced Cluster Environment [ACE] for IRIX® software, which provides the industry's leading compute cluster environment.

ACE for IRIX includes the following products:

- Roboinst installation tool, which is distributed on the IRIX installation tools CD-ROM set and made available by license. You can obtain the latest IRIX software from the Supportfolio™ page at:
<http://support.sgi.com/colls/patches/tools/relstream/index.html>
- Performance Co-Pilot™ [PCP] monitoring software, which is distributed on separate CD-ROMs and on the IRIX installation tools CD-ROM set. Note that you must install the base PCP software before the add-on HPC package.
- Message Passing Toolkit [MPT], including Array Services, which is distributed on a separate CD-ROM. If you intend to use Array Services, you must install it first before installing the MPT software.

These products can also be obtained through update kits for IRIX releases 6.5.7 and later, which are distributed to those customers enrolled under a valid support contract.

To install the software, use the IRIX `inst[8]` utility or the **Software Manager** available from the IRIX desktop **Toolchest->System** menu. Follow the installation instructions located in the `relnotes` on the CD-ROM for each product. You can install Roboinst, PCP, and MPT in any order.

To obtain licenses for Roboinst and the PCP collector for additional nodes, follow the licensing instructions provided with the package.

If you have any questions, please contact your SGI sales representative or SGI support at 800.800.4744.

Regards,

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