E63   Introduction to IMS Connect

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IMS Connect provides connectivity to IMS TM through IMS OTMA from any TCP/IP client application. IMS Connect connects to IMS transactions from a variety of platforms, from workstation to mainframe. IMS Connect is the replacement product for IMS TOC 2.1.3. IMS Connect is the IMS TOC base with additional new function and will be SMP/E installable, as well as serviced using SMP/E, and communicates with IMS 5.1, 6.1 and 7.1. Not all functions are supported when connected to IMS 5.1 and 6.1.

This introduction session is the first of two presentations. It discusses what IMS Connect is and what it provides for your enterprise. This session is designed for those customers who, are or will be, either: evaluating, doing proof of concept, testing using IMS Connect and/or IMS TOC or just want additional information about IMS Connect. Topics for this session includes, the structure of IMS Connect, available functions and how these functions can be used, how to define user options to IMS Connect, and guidelines on installing IMS Connect which includes user requirements for sample exit.