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## Compare PTF Levels Before You Upgrade

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With V3R7Mo, IBM eased the OS/400 release upgrade task in terms of keeping your PTF level as current as possible across releases. A new command, CMPPTFLVL (Compare PTF Level), checks the cumulative package delivered with the new release against your current PTF level and reports to the display, paper, or a file any currently active PTFs that aren't part of the new release come pack.

As part of your upgrade preparations, simply load the CD-ROM or tape to the appropriate device and issue the following command:

```
CMPPTFLVL  DEVICE (OPT01)          +  
           OUTPUT (*PRINT)
```

You'll then be able to order possible missing PTFs before — and apply them as a part of — your upgrade.

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