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V5 Printing and e-Output Overview

Fitting output into the e-business equation

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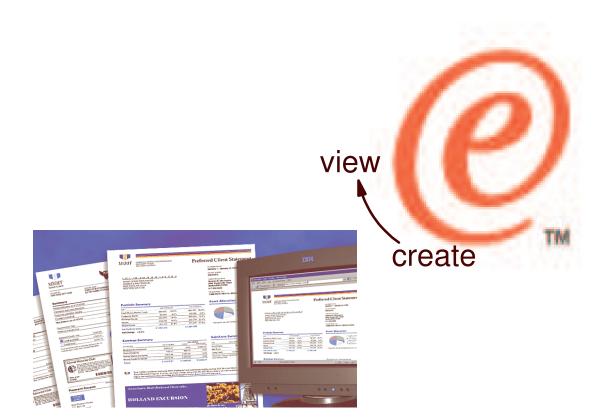




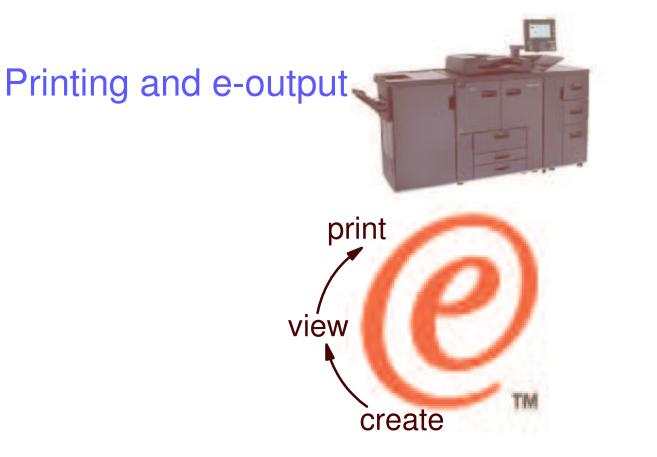
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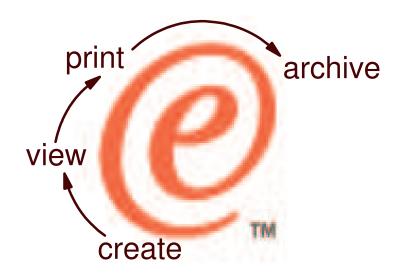






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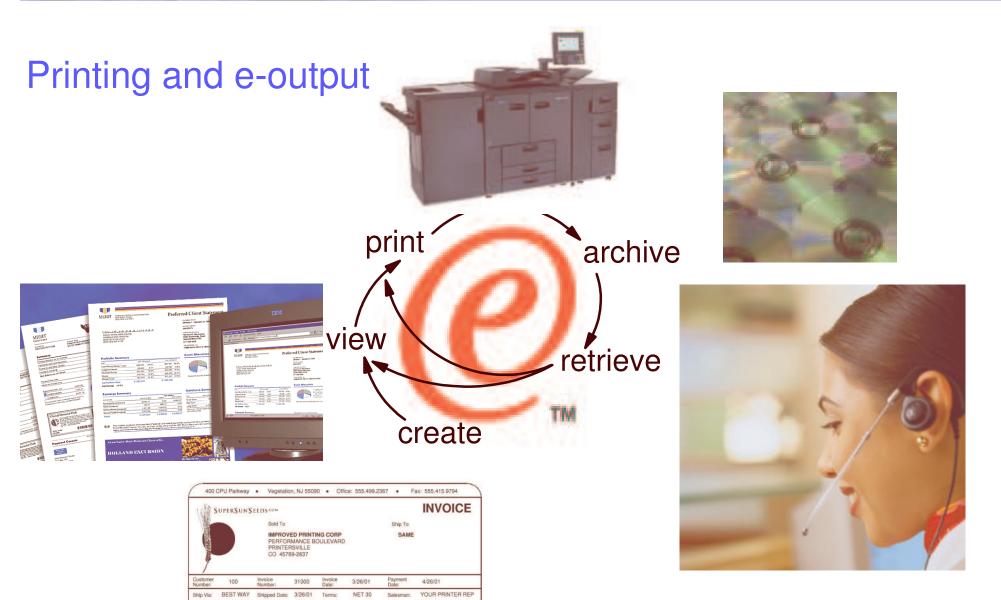
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Application Direction

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- iSeries Output Primer
- Infoprint Server for iSeries
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- Infoprint Designer for iSeries
- Summary
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What is e-Output?

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E-business is changing the face of business communications

- Traditional information methodology has been "print and distribute"
- Networks, Internet, and electronic documents are transforming this methodology
- Electronic documents mean:
 - Tie to preprinted form is broken
 - Flexibility in content
 - Flexibility in delivery
- Networks and Internet drives e-business process reengineering
 - Printing, if required, must take place later in the flow
 - Electronic documents and reports can flow as the process requires



The output of e-business - "E-output"

Ability to create fully electronic pages of information and deliver them to the desired destination in the desired format



Why e-Output applications?

e-business output is a very hot market space

- Nearly every customer has an immediate need to deliver pages electronically
- Larger customers have need to map current and legacy application output to multi-channel (print, fax, web, e-mail, wireless) delivery

Critical piece in providing an end-to-end e-business solution

Management of output is another area where iSeries excels over competition

 Avoid your customer moving critical functions off the iSeries "mainframe" to Unix or Windows



Application Examples



Design your business output

- Scenario: Your current output statements, invoices, reports -- is inadequate.
- Requirement You need to improve the content, appearance, and effectiveness of your communications and accomplish this in a productive manner without disruption.





Infoprint Designer for iSeries

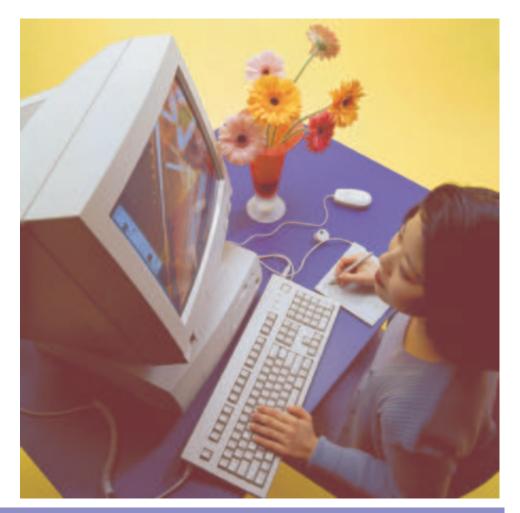


Publish documents, reports to the Web

- Scenario Monthly reports are sent out to departments in hardcopy. This results in significant time delays and increasing costs.
- Requirement You would like to produce the reports in electronic format and enable immediate, online access.



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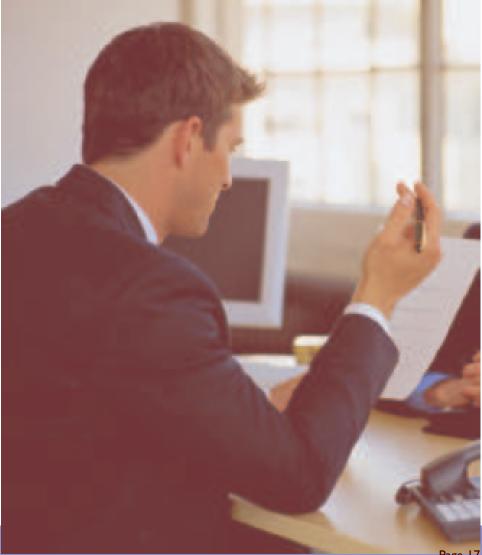


Electronic Report Distribution

- Scenario monthly sales reports are printed, manually separated and mailed to regional office managers.
- Requirement Customer would like to automatically distribute and send the relevant reports to specific managers via e-mail.



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Deliver customer documents via e-mail

- Scenario Order entry has been re-engineered to the Web. However, the back end of the order process -- the order confirmation -- is still printed and mailed in hardcopy.
- Requirement Customer would like to automatically segment order confirmations, retrieve e-mail data, and send immediately to customer.
- Advanced Requirement need to define/profile multi-channel delivery on a customer/document basis.







Consolidate enterprise printing

- Scenario: Customer has an ERP application which generates data in PCL format. They also have numerous network print applications and proliferation of desktop personal printers.
- Requirement They would like to consolidate their printing, taking advantage of the speed, power and throughput of their high-speed iSeries system printer - plus the IPDS error recovery.



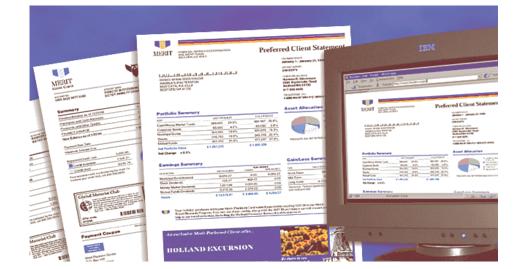
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Intranet electronic delivery

- Scenario A company creates standard business documents and reports that contain images, overlays, and typographic fonts. The documents are then printed and distributed.
- Requirement This company wants to take advantage of their intranet and distribute the documents electronically. However, the documents are AFP-based and need to contain the external resources for viewing and printing.



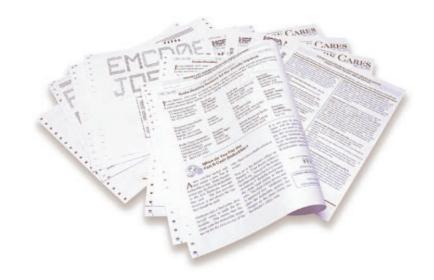


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Ad Hoc Report Request

- Scenario Key customer has called and would like a recap of their orders for the past month. That data exists on a section of the monthly sales report by customer.
- Requirement Be able to select that customers data and e-mail the information immediately.





iSeries Access and Infoprint Server



Supply Chain Encoding

- Scenario Distribution company does significant volume of shipments via UPS. It is critical that these shipments are delivered quickly and correctly.
- Requirement UPS has developed a new two-dimensional barcode - Maxicode - for encoding packages. This barcode encodes all of the pertinent information associated with the shipment. Company would like to generate the barcode for all UPS packages.







Maxicode

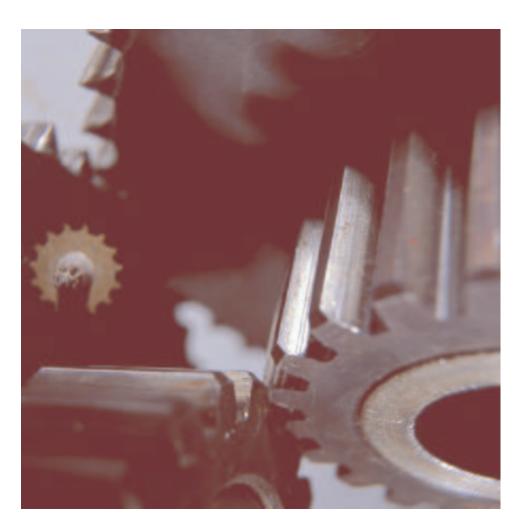


Solution: iSeries Support for 2D Bar-coding



Integrate Web Image

 Scenario - A manufacturer has an engineering drawing application on Windows NT that creates drawings in JPEG format. The manufacturer wants to be able to print the same drawing on a work order, but the work order is a line of business (LOB) document produced by the iSeries.



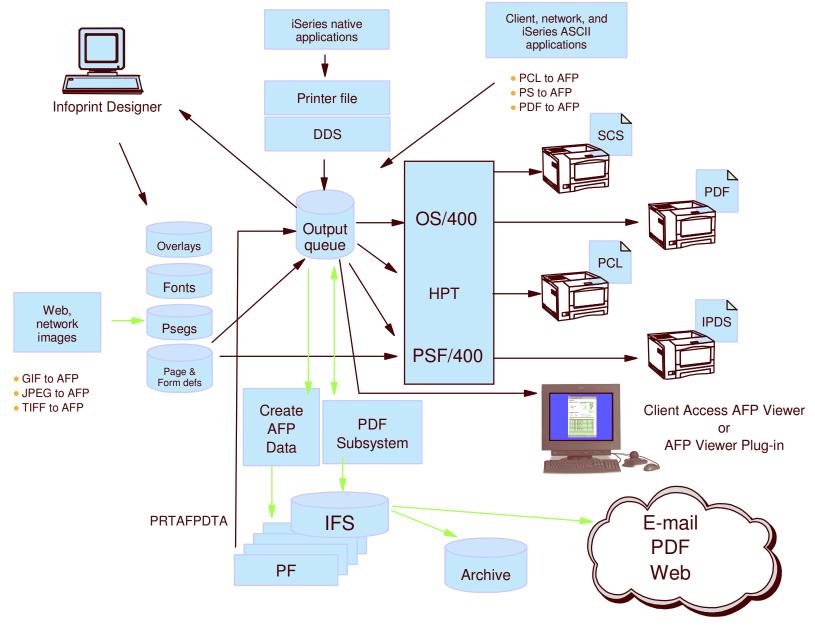


Solution: Infoprint Server image transforms



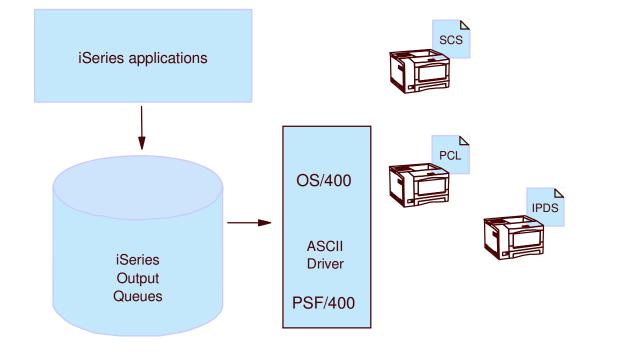
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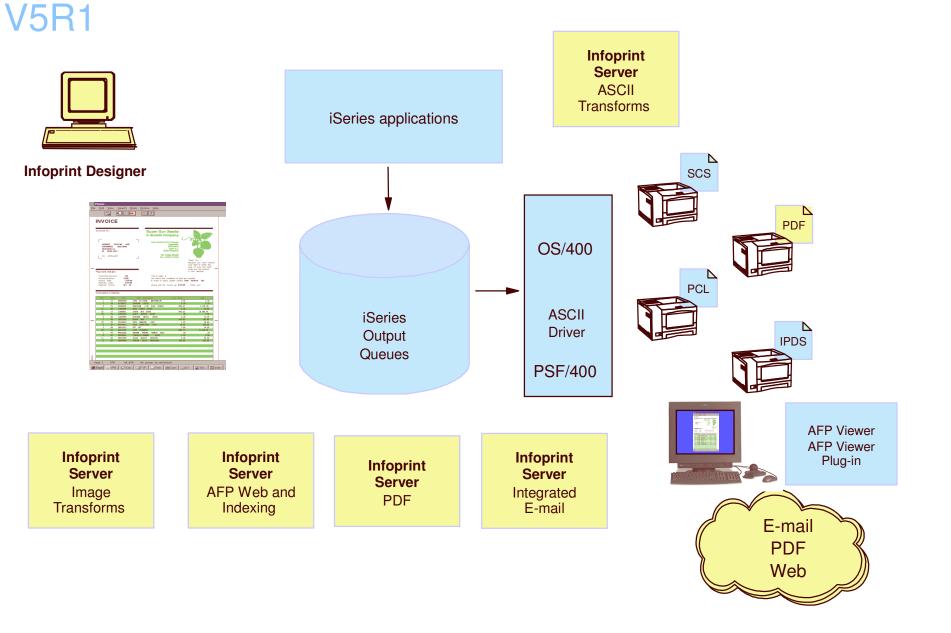
iSeries Output Architecture





Core Print Architecture

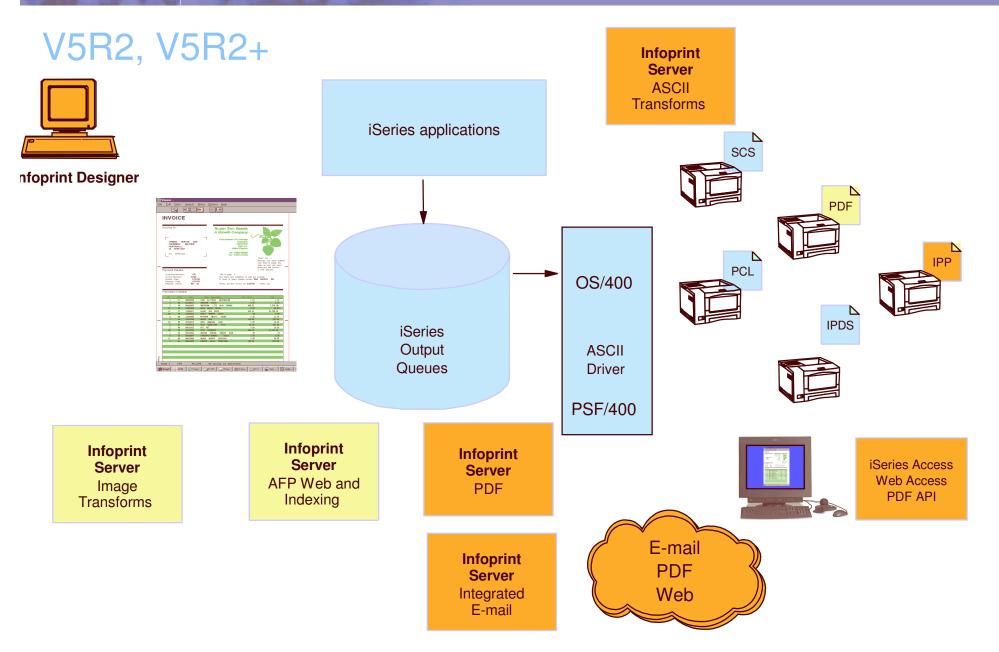














Infoprint Server for iSeries

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Focus of Infoprint Server

- Electronic Distribution of output
- iSeries management of network print

iSeries support for PDF

- Transform services for any iSeries standard output (AFP, IPDS, SCS, even OV/400)
- PDF output to e-mail, IFS, or PDF printer
- High-function PDF Server
- Segmentation "Electronic Burst and Bind"

Integrated e-mail of output

- PDF output can be automatically e-mailed
- Multiple e-mails based on segmentation
- Exits for customization

iSeries as a network print server

- PCL, Postscript, and PDF to AFP
- Postscript and PDF transform is IBM-Adobe full-function Level 3

Portable, web-ready AFP

- Add external resources to AFP data for portability and browser view
- Add indexing for navigation and report segmentation
- Image transforms
 - GIF, TIFF, and JPEG transforms to IOCA
 - Windows-based







Infoprint Server V5R2

- Expanded control over e-mail content
- Support for virtually any mail server
 - Capability to interface with multiple SMTP mail servers
- PDF Enhancements
 - Document indexing maps to PDF bookmarking
 - Font embed option provides for smaller, efficient PDF files
- New PCL(PCL 6) to AFP transform
 - Includes DBCS
- Integration of PDF, e-mail functions in iSeries Navigator, Web Access
- System APIs provide programmed access to PDF and e-mail options
- Ability to specify PDF and e-mail parameters after print file creation
 - User define data parm can be changed with Change Spooled File Attributes





Infoprint Server V5R2+

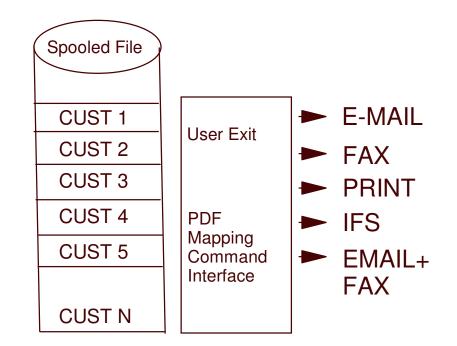
- Intelligent Routing
- New easy-to-use interface for defining PDF and e-mail functions
- Ability to respool segments of spooled file (for fax or print)
- PDF Enhancements
 - Encryption
 - Control over PDF rotation (in Acrobat)





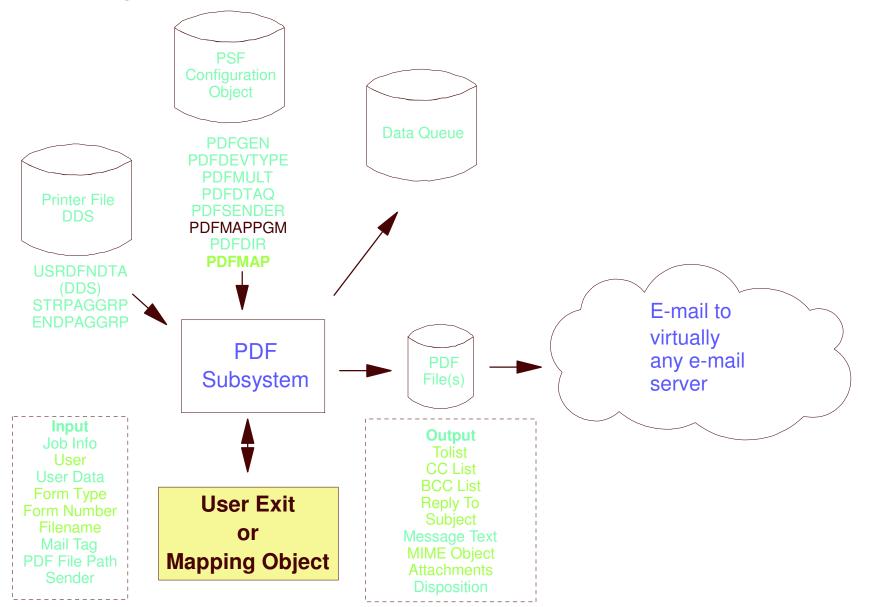
Intelligent Routing

- Built on V5 segmentation support
- Enables document action by segment:
 - IFS
 - E-mail
 - Print
 - Fax
 - Outq
- Multiple actions per segment
- Respool of individual segments
- Programmed access with user exit
- New independent access via command interface, PDF mapping object:
 - Integrated in V5R3, PTF'ed in V5R2
 - Reduced need for user exit
 - Define input matches, desired action





PDF Subsystem Flow



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PDF, e-mail, delivery enhancements

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iSeries Access Integration



iSeries Access - iSeries Navigator V5R2

- iSeries Navigator e-Output Functions:
 - PDF and e-mail functions built into iSeries Navigator
 - Active when Infoprint Server is installed
 - Select single or multiple spooled files
 - Define action, and action parameters
 - PDF to e-mail
 - PDF to IFS (Integrated File System)
 - PDF to output queue (for printing on PDF printers)
- Customer Value
 - Interactive, ad hoc access to PDF and e-mail functions provides benefits of electronic output whenever you need it.





iSeries Access - iSeries Navigator V5R2

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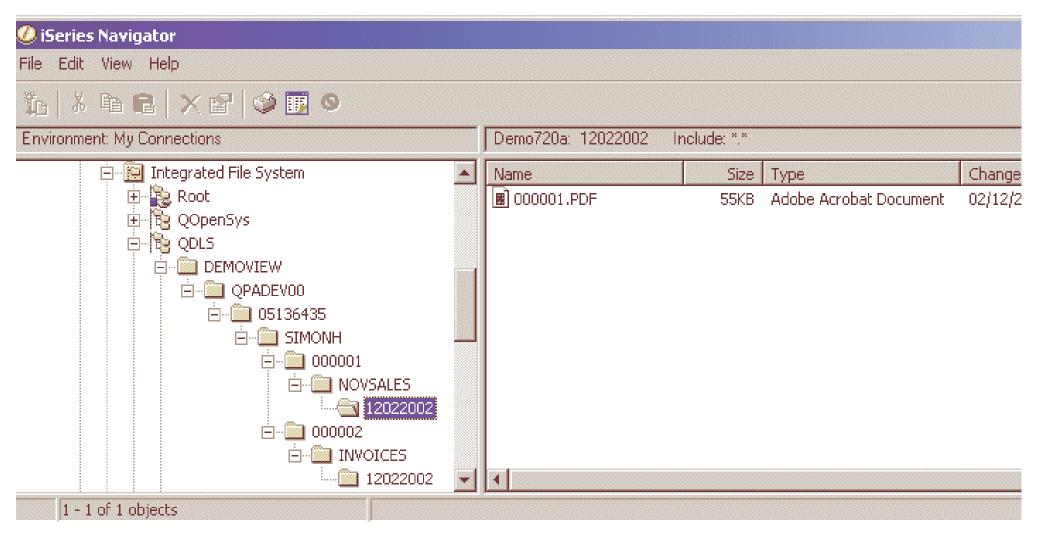
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Web Access Integration



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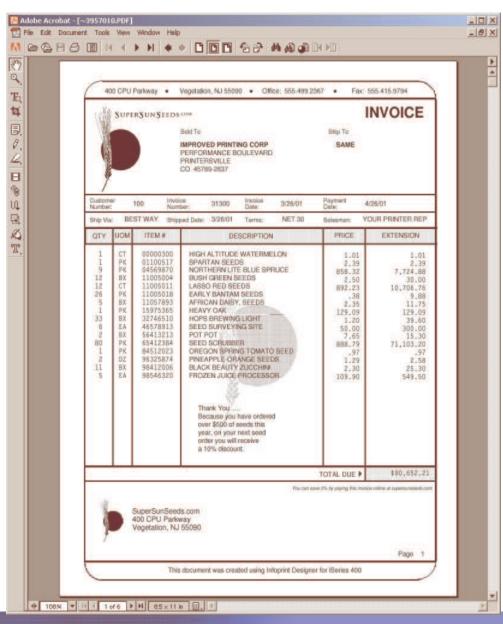
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- Base print support via TIFF image
- PDF print support
 - Selected automatically if Infoprint Server installed
 - Converts print file to PDF
 - Uses SpoolCopy API
 - Automatically delivers PDF into Acrobat Reader

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iSeries Access for Web: Print File as PDF





PDF, e-mail APIs



API Access to PDF and e-mail functions

Java Spooled file copy method

- Produces an identical copy of target spooled file, except for the spooled file number and timestamp
- Enables PDF and e-mail parameters to be associated with the copy as the copy is routed to a PDF queue.
- Same API methodology as used by iSeries Navigator and iSeries Access for Web
- Part of Java Toolbox

API Technique

- API controlling program knows target spooled file and uses copy method to copy target file to PDF queue.
- Controlling program monitors PDF data queue for completion, then selects PDF and routes it where desired (i.e., to a web-facing browser)



AFP Viewer Plug-in



AFP Viewer Plug-in: Intranet document viewing

- AFP Viewer is simply an Netscape or Internet Explorer plug-in
 - Available at no charge

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Infoprint Designer for iSeries



Design your business output

- Scenario: Your current output statements, invoices, reports -- is inadequate.
- Requirement You need to improve the content, appearance, and effectiveness of your communications and accomplish this in a productive manner without disruption.

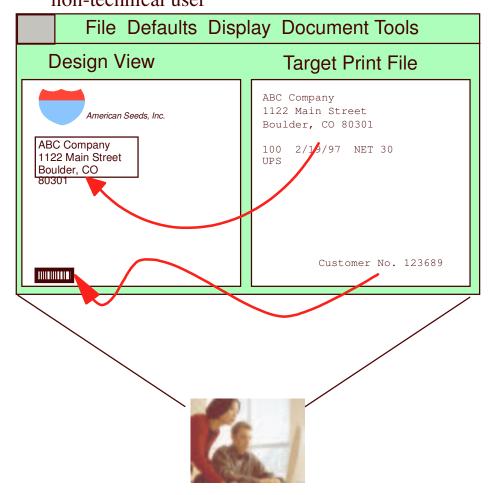




Infoprint Designer for iSeries



Product Summary Infoprint Designer the robust, integrated AFP/IPDS print/presentation subsystem on iSeries-AS/400, geared for the non-technical user

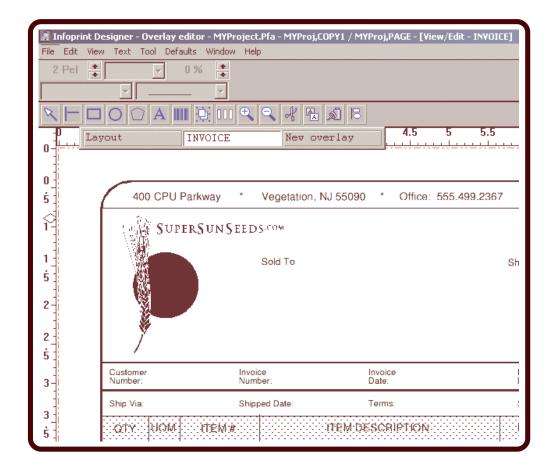


Key Features

- Overlay Design editor for designing electronic forms
- Image Design editor for designing images
- Layout Design editor for designing the entire print application
- Creates standard OS/400 print resources
- Integrated for design
- Integrated for production
- Professional, high-precision system geared to the demands of business
- Output redesign without application changes
- AFP Font Collection fonts built in
- Product ID 5733-ID1
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Overlay Editor

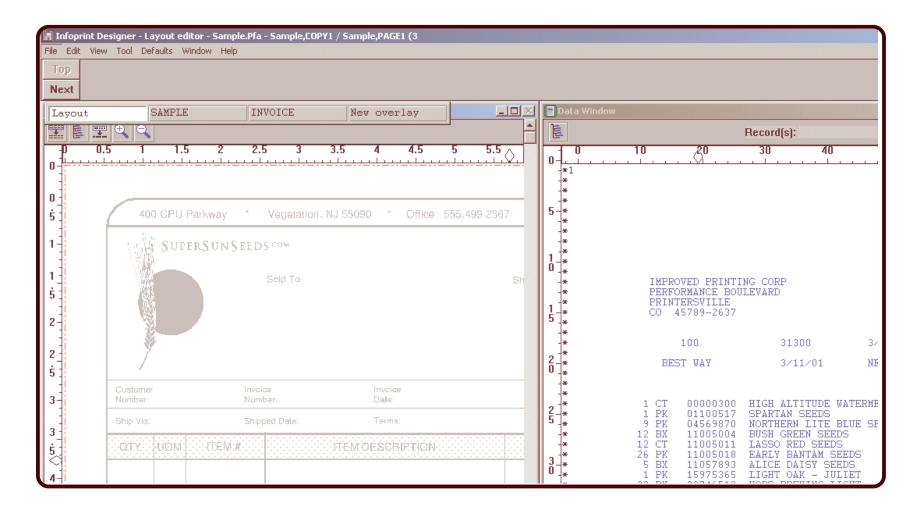


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Layout Editor

Overlay in background - data to be mapped in the Data Window

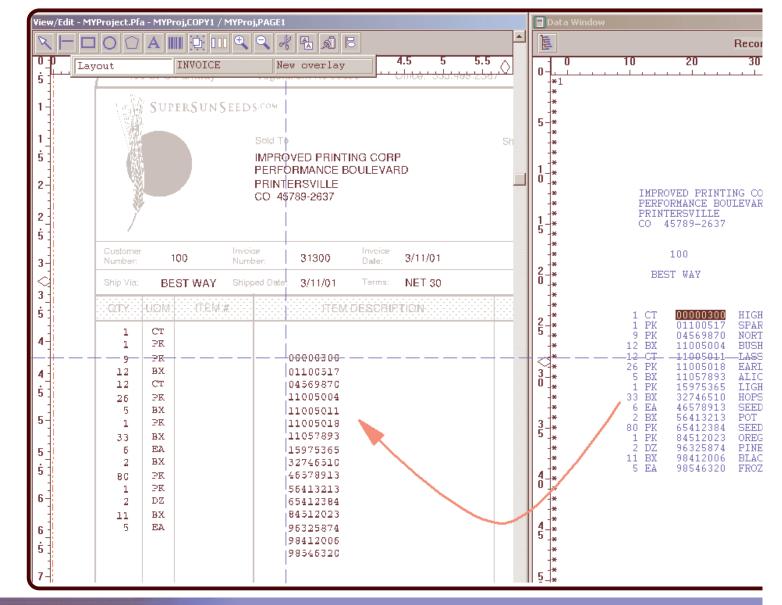




Layout Editor - drag and drop data mapping

Drag and drop individual fields, lines, etc.

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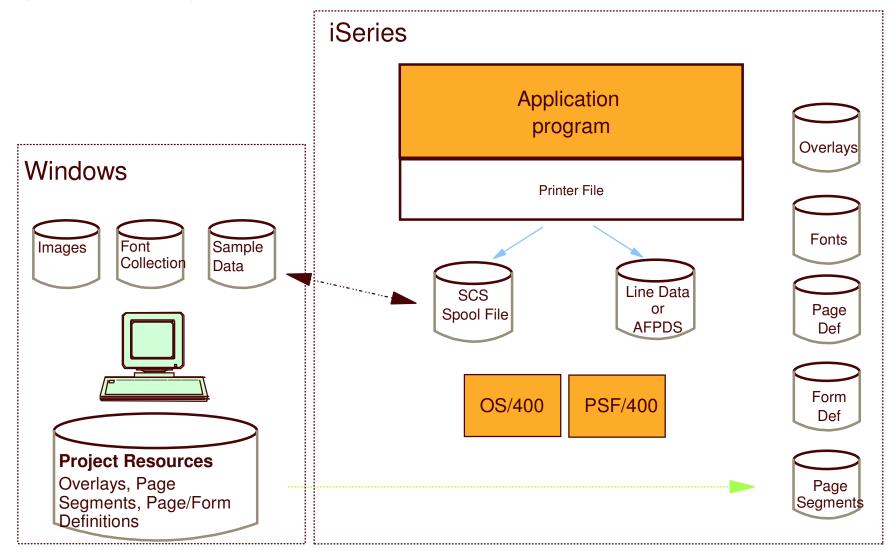
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Infoprint Designer Schematic





Infoprint Designer Enhancements

- Easy to use Design Wizard for complex application development
 - Provides GUI Wizard that guides user through multi-page and conditional processing design
 - Significantly enhances ease of use for complex applications
- 2D Barcode
 - UPS Maxicode, PDF417, & Datamatrix
- National language support
- Font Selection by Code Page / Character Set
- Finishing by sub-document or group
- Expanded design samples
- MICR fonts
- Base version is V4R5
- Enhancements and fixed delivered via PTF current version is 1.11



PSF/400



PSF/400 V5R2

2D Barcode

- Support integrated in DDS
- Already supported in PPFA, Infoprint Designer
- UPS Maxicode, PDF417, Datamatrix
- Finishing by Group (DDS and PPFA)
 - Finishing, such as stapling, by sub-document or group within a spooled file
- DDS Variable Font Keyword
 - Enables variable selection of fonts "on-the-fly"
- XML plus page definition to AFP
 - Capability to format XML data into pages using page definitions
- Support for new iSeries printers



2D Barcode Support

- What is 2D?
 - One-dimensional barcodes (i.e., UPC, Postnet) are series of bars and white spaces that are scanned by a point scanner
 - Scanning UPC would yield 10-12 characters of data -- the produ ID
 - 2D barcodes are a two-dimensional image pattern (i.e., 2 inch square) that is read in its entirety
 - 2D barcodes can yield up to 4000 characters of data
- V5R2 Support for 2D
 - Support for three 2D symbologies
 - PDF 417 up to 1850 characters
 - Datamatrix up to 138 characters
 - UPS Maxicode up to 3116 characters
 - 2D programming
 - New DDS keywords (V5R2)
 - Support in PPFA/400 (V5R1)
 - Infoprint Designer support (R1.12)







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Summary



V5R1 vs. V5R2 Summary

V5R1 can:

- produce PDF from any iSeries output
- e-mail automatically any iSeries output
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- design iSeries output applications with a new, integrated, fully graphical system
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- develop server print applications in Java
- segment iSeries output electronically for presentation or e-mail
- manage printing with the iSeries from any ERP software
- separate page formatting from applications without giving up anything
- Integrate web image into iSeries output applications
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V5R2 adds:

- Comprehensive control over e-mail distribution and content
- SMTP support for integration with most mail servers
- PDF size control and bookmarking
- API access to PDF and e-mail functions
- Planned interactive configuration of PDF and e-mail
- Infoprint Designer enhancements including wizard-based complex design, 2D barcode, MICR, national language, finishing
- 2D barcode support integrated in DDS
- Finishing by group
- XML formatting with page definitions
- PDF and e-mail functions in iSeries Access
- PDF printing in Web Access
- New iSeries printers



V5R2+ Summary

V5R2+ adds:

- Intelligent Routing
- Multi-channel delivery options by segment
- Multiple delivery options per spooled file or segment
- AFP respool for print or fax
- Command (input/action) interface for PDF, e-mail processing
- PDF encryption
- PDF rotation control
- Infoprint Designer enhancements



Technical Reference:

Reference:

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- IBM AS/400 Printing V (SG24-2160)
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- Getting Started with Infoprint Designer (G544-5773)
- AS/400 System API Reference (SC41-4801)
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