



## **Newsletter Number 12 January 2004**

### **Introduction**

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. In this edition you will find short articles on the following:

- New expedite version
- Universal Government Conference 2004
- Launch of "Itar" in Dubai
- Paris Technical Tip – Field Calculation Switch option
- Xerox North America Partner Fair
- Paris enters 50<sup>th</sup> Country

If you have any questions or queries concerning Paris software and associated issues, please contact us using the details at the end of this newsletter.

### **New expedite version**

The latest version of the expedite e-mail option provides two significant enhancements.

- There is now an option to suppress the PDF attachment, so that an e-mail message can be sent by itself. Aligned to the new Paris option that allows a look-up table to be used, it is now possible for e-mail messages to be created from any input data coming into Paris.
- The e-mail message has also been enhanced so that variables extracted from the incoming data may be merged with fixed text.

With these two enhancements, expedite can be used to send e-mail messages, with or without attachments, to e-mail addresses that are either in the data file OR created via a look-up table.

### **Universal Government Conference 2004**

We are pleased to report that we were one of the joint sponsors of this conference held at the Hanover International Hotel in Hinckley, UK. Over 150 UK Local Government delegates attended the event over two days.

XLPrint are well represented in the UK Local Government sector with many Metropolitan, District, City and Borough Councils using Paris for council tax, national non-domestic rates, benefits, receivables, payroll, electoral registration and housing documents.

### **Launch of "Itar" in Dubai**

We have been working closely with Xerox Distributor Operations in the Middle East to develop a document system that can create documents in any language. This has resulted in a new product called Itar, and the launch to representatives from 25 Countries took place in Dubai on 6<sup>th</sup> January. Itar is a groundbreaking system that provides users in non-English language countries to create and print variable data documents in their own languages.



In the case of the Middle East, this includes the capability to insert text "right to left" and to handle the complexities of the Arabic and Farsi languages.

### **Paris Technical Tip**

The Field system within Paris can be used for many different tasks. One recent enhancement allows the content of a Field to be up to 128 characters in length. This capability allows phrases or sentences to be held as fixed values in a field and inserted on to the page and then positioned and justified as required.

Once these Fields have been set up, they can be placed on the page selectively, based on the content of the incoming data. As an example, perhaps a document is being used to send details of payments terms, which could be either weekly or monthly. Based on a test on the incoming data, the correct Field value can be placed on the page. This is achieved via the SWITCH command. A typical syntax for the SWITCH command in a field called "PrintIt" would be:

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SWITCH("test incoming data","set PrintIt to Field1 contents","set PrintIt to Field2 contents")
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In this case, if the test on the incoming data was true, then our Field "Printit" would be set to the contents of "Field1". If it were not true, then our Field "PrintIt" would be set to the contents of "Field2".

### **Xerox North America Partner Fair**

XLPrint were among the selected partners invited to attend the 2004 Partner Fair held in Leesburg, near Washington DC. This is an annual event where Xerox business partners are able to discuss latest developments and new technologies with over 1000 Production Systems Executives and Product Marketing Managers.

### **Paris enters 50<sup>th</sup> Country**

We are delighted to report that we now have our first customer in Turkey. The customer is a Bank, and we will be working with our distributor in Turkey to install the software in the coming months.

This is the 50<sup>th</sup> Country where we have a Paris user, proving that Paris has become a true global solution.

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