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Introduction

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

- Paris Build 87
- Web Site update
- "Itar" first installations
- Paris Technical Tip – inverting output
- InPrinting, Padova
- Strippers

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.

Paris Build 87

The latest version of Paris is entering its final test phase. Designated Build 87, the highlights are:

- Initial support for VPS that allows printer resident graphics to be called from Creo printer controllers. See Technote 2338 for details of this feature.
- Implement a PCL Filter as a plug-in – see more on other plug-ins later on
- Insert index values into email and fax messages
- Attaching a PDF to email is now an option
- File size detection in Spooler

Web Site update

We have added a new Flash Demo to the web site.

Go to www.xlprinteuropa.com to view.

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, we do have a support site where there are many very useful Technotes and FAQ's. If you are a Paris user or are involved in the technical support of Paris, email us on support@xlprinteuropa.com and we will provide you with login and password required to access the site.

"Itar" first installations

In the last Newsletter we announced the launch in Dubai of a new product, Itar, that has been designed to support any language. Written in Unicode, Itar enables data created using any defined language CodePage to be accepted as input. Files may be either text files or database files. Itar enables documents to be created for any language including Arabic and Farsi so is particularly suited to the Middle East.

Since the announcement in Dubai earlier this year, orders have been taken in the UAE, Iran and Malta.



Paris Technical Tip

One common issue for document printing is the use of drilled paper. The issue is very printer specific. Some printers can print single or double sided documents onto drilled paper with the stock loaded in the printer the same way for both document types. Other printers do not work in this way and require the user to have the paper in the tray in a different way for single sided and double sided documents. It is easy to see how things can go wrong if a double sided report is sent to a printer and the paper is loaded the wrong way round.

A very simple solution to this issue is available in Paris. Each Paris Environment has an option that allows the user to *invert* the output by 180 degrees. So, if an Environment is going to print double sided, the *invert* option would be selected, so allowing the drilled paper to be loaded the same way round for both single and double sided documents.

InPrinting, Padova

We were pleased to attend the annual InPrinting event in Padova again this year. InPrinting can best be thought of as the CeBIT for Italy and normally takes place after CeBIT. This year XLPrint products were shown by Shazam IT, a distribution partner in Italy.

Strippers

As mentioned in the Build 87 section, we have added a PCL plug-in as a standard feature to Paris. What this does is enable a data file that has PCL commands already inserted to be "cleaned". This means that all PCL commands are removed so that the data that arrives in Paris may be used in its original format, before PCL commands were added. This method allows users to get data files to Paris without having to make any application program or print driver changes on the host system.

Paris already has a similar plug-in that allows AS/400 SCS data files to be cleaned so that an unformatted ASCII file is presented to the Paris system.

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