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Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. In this edition we focus on the new Paris EDO (Electronic Document Output) Service and some changes we are making to improve the information we make available to our customers on the Internet.

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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 90

The current release of Paris is Build 90. This became the production version in April 2006. All existing Paris resources may be used in Build 90. Once resources have been migrated to Build 90, they may not be used in previous releases.

Paris Build 90 has two significant changes. The first is the introduction of support for the new EDO Service (see following article). The second is the introduction of FreeFlow optimization for printers that are using the Xerox DocuSP Digital Front End (DFE).

Paris is already highly optimized in the way that it handles printing resources (forms, fonts and graphics). Using the optimization features available on all DocuSP DFE printers (Version 4.1 and above), Paris can now take advantage of resident graphics that are managed on the DocuSP DFE. The benefits of this are that the print file created by the Paris Spooler can be greatly reduced and the processing speed is also better.

The other optimization feature is the use of the RDCR (Reusable Document Component Repository) feature that is available on DocuSP DFEs that are used with colour printers, such as DocuColor 6060, 7000, etc and iGen3. RDCR provides a way of making the most efficient use of the printer RIP, so that forms and their associated graphics are ripped once per job, rather than once every page. Improvements in RIP time are very significant. A white paper is available that provides details of the FreeFlow optimization.

Other features added include:

- New field function to calculate a Luhn check digit. This is required as part of the Pay Point cash collection system that operates in the UK.
- Converter resource list available as CSV file
- LPQ support for the LPD server



EDO Service

The Paris EDO Service is a completely new back-end for the Paris system. It provides a means of creating and sending e-mail and fax and / or creating an indexed PDF or TIF file that can be uploaded into a Document Management System.

There are separate services, EDO Email / Fax and EDO Archive.

The EDO Service is a Windows service and can run on Windows 2000 / XP / 2003. It does not need to be on the same PC as the Spooler, in fact for higher volume users it is recommended that it has its own PC.

The creation of the PDF or TIF is a user option and is part of the system. Adobe Distiller is not required.

New Website

www.xlprinteurope.com has been completely re-written. The site provides product information, case studies and information about xl print. The site is also being developed to offer a point of contact for xl print customers via an account and login. This will provide access to technical data and allow support queries to be posted.

It will also be possible to download other xl print products for evaluation and purchase. The first of these is Form5, which comes either as an office marketing package or a small business package. Details of Form5 are on the web site.

IPEX 2006

xl print were delighted to be part of the Xerox exhibit at IPEX 2006. As well as showing Paris with FreeFlow, the EDO Service was demonstrated automatically uploading transaction documents to Xerox DocuShare. This feature will be available in Build 91, coming soon.

Consolidata

With the EDO Service now available for the back-end of Paris, we are turning our attention to the front end. We are in the process of launching a front-end module that provides data file merging, Walksort and MailSort (for the UK). The resulting files can be processed in Paris in the normal way so providing customer savings in all aspects of mailing.

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