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Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. In this edition we focus on the launch of Paris Desktop V2.6 and the development of Paris Desktop Version 3, which will be launched later this year.

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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 Desktop

Paris Desktop is the latest generation of Variable Data Printing product from XLPrint.

Paris Desktop includes all of the tools required to design and print Variable Data Print (VDP) applications from the desktop to any printer in an organisation.

Paris Desktop works with CSV data from any database and supports all of the common graphic formats as well as Rich Text from Microsoft Word ® and other Windows ® applications. Paris Desktop also supports ASCII data that is presented as a Text file, sometimes referred to as Line Printer data.

Paris Desktop allows you to easily configure highly dynamic and personalised documents, change forms and input trays based on values in the data and generate data-driven charts and barcodes.

Paris Desktop has been designed with the experienced MS Office user in mind, so is relevant to marketing departments, small businesses and print shops. Paris Desktop is optimised for print performance.

A user can control all the functions of Paris Desktop from a LaunchPad. This enables the user to:

- Print data files using existing formatting rules ("Layouts") to any available Windows printer or device. Four simple steps let you select the data file, select the Layout, select the printer, then print. If you wish, you may preview the job before you print.
- Print any number of copies of data-less ("Static") Forms (such as leave applications and order forms) to any available Windows printer or device.
- Quickly create new Layouts or Forms using the user-friendly Wizards to guide you.
- Modify existing Layouts and Forms in a completely interactive, WYSIWYG editor.
- Share Layouts, Forms and their resources easily with other users.



Version 3 of Paris Desktop brings some exciting new options

- Email and Fax options
- Automated Workflow
- ODBC queries
- Smart objects
- And more

Website

www.xlprinteuropa.com has a Client Support section where we maintain a knowledge base of useful information. Any customer may register and on receipt of a password will be able to access this knowledge base.

Consolidata / ConsoliSchedule

The ConsoliSchedule option has been written to complement ConsoliData. ConsoliSchedule is a Windows service that allows automatic merging of files. By using the Paris Spooler to pass data files to folders, the ConsoliSchedule service can be set up to automatically run the merge process based on either the number of data files, or a set time or the appearance of a file in a "trigger" folder.

Paris Update

The current customer version is Version 3, Build 94. New options include:

- Support for customized font encoding. Using this feature in conjunction with EDO allows non standard characters, such as those found in Wingdings, to be correctly converted to PDF
- Windows Vista operating system now supported
- EDO option to disable EDO email address validation. This is very useful when sending an Email to fax systems such as RightFax or RelayFax
- Paris Define now supports any CSV field delimiter
- EDO now supports encryption for PDF attachments
- EDO now supports spaces in EDO attachment names
- New Modulus 11 Field Calculation

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