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1 Introduction

User's Guide for AFP to PDF Converter



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Designed for Windows 10/8.1/10/8.1/8/7/Vista/ XP/2000 and Windows Server 2012/2008/2003/2000

1.1 Overview

IPDS Printing Solutions SV offers software solutions specifically designed for high performance AFP document conversion. Powered by our leading AFP to PDF transform and conversion technology, users can quickly convert IBM MO: DCA (AFP, IOCA and PTOCA) documents to searchable PDF. Unlike other software solutions that simply rasterize the AFP document to full-page images, AFP to PDF Converter maintains all document objects such as graphics, searchable text, tables and live forms, uniquely within the generated PDF for easy access by Adobe Reader X or any other PDF viewers.

This document is intended for customers, business partners, and

systems specialists who need to understand the fundamentals of AFP2PDF conversion on Microsoft Windows.

1.2 What is AFP

Advanced Function Printing (AFP) is a document format and presentation architecture originally developed by IBM to drive its printers and support the production of variable data printing on laser printers, and later provides for document and information presentation independent of specific applications and devices.

The first software program to produce this format and to drive the IBM printers was the so called Print Service Facility (PSF), which is still until today found in IBM's Mainframes. PSF is fed with the input data to be printed and the definitions on how to organize the data on the page, i. e. PAGEDEF (Page Definition) and FORMDEF (Form Definition). It allows electronic forms to be printed on named OVERLAYS.

PSF is not only able to format the documents, but also to drive the AFP printers, or the Intelligent Printer Data Stream (IPDS) compatible printers to be more precise. IPDS is a host-to-printer data stream used for AFP subsystems that provides an attachment-independent interface for controlling and managing.

IPDS format is a bidirectional format where the software is constantly in control of the printer and knows at all times the status of the pages that were sent to the printer, making it an ideal format for high volume production printers, that print hundreds of pages within a minute.

IBM also offered the PSF software to drive the IPDS printers using the AFP format not only on the mainframe, but also on all of the their platforms, so there were PSF/390 (for the OS/390 mainframe), PSF/6000 (for the RS/6000 AIX9), PSF/400 (for the AS/400) and PSF/2 running under OS/2. Unfortunately all of these behaved slightly different and IBM renamed PSF then into IBM InfoPrint Manager.

In 1984 when storage space was still an expensive commodity, the AFP format was designed to be very small, which is why still today it is a very popular format for data exchange that seconds to Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and to manage high volumes of documents, such as banks, telecoms and insurances. The format originates from the MVS environment so it typically uses the EBCDIC based codepages. As with all page description languages (like PostScript, PDF, and PCL) it is necessary to use a viewer, usually it's the widely-used viewer, IBM AFP Workbench Viewer, in order to display the pages.

One of the more notable features of AFP printers is that output data can be placed at any addressable point on a page. This capability is called all points addressability (APA). APA gives AFP prints the freedom to create output anywhere on a page, as opposed to being limited to just line and character positions.

1.3 What is AFP Architecture

The AFP architecture consists of a number of sub-architectures:

MO:DCA-P (Mixed Object: Document Content Architecture-Presentation):

MO: DCA-P is occasionally called AFPDS (AFP Data Stream), which is a PDL (Page Description Language) file format that describes the text and graphics on a page. The 'Mixed Object' moniker refers to the fact that a MO: DCA file can contain multiple types of objects, including text, images, vector graphics, page separators, patch code, and barcodes. An application can simply include a string of digits along with controls that identify a specific type of barcode, and the rendering of bars will be performed on the output platform via either physical printer hardware or software emulation. A MO: DCA document consists of a sequential, ordered hierarchy of independent objects - documents, pages, data objects, and such resource objects as fonts and ICC profiles. Each object is delimited by one or more begin/end structures, and objects to be rendered specify presentation parameters and resource requirements in structures called "environment groups". Since the pages in MO:DCA documents are organized in sequential order, presentation can start as soon as the first page is received. The MO: DCA format is comparable to other PDLs such as Adobe PDF that specify distinct pages.

IPDS (Intelligent Printer Data Stream)

Known as a bi-directional protocol used between the host and the printer, IPDS is used to send the page-level data to the printer and to signal errors and accounting information back to the host server. The IPDS protocol, comparable to protocols like IPP (Internet Printing Protocol), allows the server to query a printer's available resources such as available memory, fonts, input trays, etc.

BCOCA (Bar Code Object Content Architecture)

BCOCA is used to describe and generate barcodes such as PDF417.

CMOCA (Color Management Object Content Architecture)

CMOCA defines resources that carry color management information, such as ICC profiles, tone transfer curves, and halftones.

AFP GOCA (Graphics Object Content Architecture for AFP)

AFP GOCA is used to define and generate vector graphics.

IOCA (Image Object Content Architecture)

IOCA is used to define and generate raster images.

PTOCA (Presentation Text Object Content Architecture)

PTOCA is used to define and generate text.

AFP also supports other industry-standard data formats using the concept of AFP object containers; examples are TIFF, GIF, JPEG (JFIF), EPS, and PDF. These objects can be mixed as peer objects on an AFP page with native AFP objects such as BCOCA, AFP GOCA, IOCA, and PTOCA objects.

1.4 What is AFPDS

AFPDS stands for Advanced Function Printing Data Stream, which is a data stream for advanced function printers independent of operating systems, independent of page printers, and portable across environments.

AFPDS is a structured data stream divided into components called objects. AFPDS includes text, images, graphics, and barcodes and references AFP resources (for example, overlays, page segments, and fonts).

1.5 Why use AFP

AFP (Advanced Function Printing) enables users to control formatting, the form of paper output, how a document is to be printed or viewed, and manage document storage and access in a distributed network across multiple operating system platforms. AFP is primarily employed in large enterprises for production variable data printing (VDP).

AFP applications allow users or print room operators to distribute print jobs among a group of printers or in a printer farm, and to designate backup printers when one fails, which is called failover. In publishing AFP is considered to be a cornerstone of electronic document management (EDM) applications such as print-and-view, archive and retrieval, and Enterprise Report Management (ERM).

1.6 AFP and IPDS

AFP print management architecture uniforms the interaction with printers by using IPDS protocol. AFP is device-independent and objectoriented whereas IPDS is device-dependent.

AFP data stream is converted into an IPDS data stream by the PSF (Print Service Facility) once AFP incorporates the MO:DCA (Mixed Object Document Content Architecture) elements when a job is ready for printing.

AFP uses MO:DCA to define a document's presentation in that MO:DCA allows various data types, such as images, graphics, text, and bar codes, to be incorporated into the final print job.

1.7 Features

AFP to PDF Converter key features include,

- Convert AFP to PDF in batch
- Create PDF with searchable text

• Transform AFP to PDF document directly without conversion to IPDS by the PSF (Print Services Facility)

- Optimize conversion from AFP to PDF either by speed or by quality
- Translate inline form in AFP document to fill-able form in PDF file
- Support 32bit full color conversion of AFP pages to PDF pages
- Support RGB, CMYK, Device Gray color model
- Import AFP files from Windows local or network shared folders
- Speedy conversion to efficiently handle production sized jobs
- Sharpen image and graphics in PDF output
- Produce high fidelity PDF to the original print in AFP format
- Generate live hyperlink, vector-based graphics, and searchable text in PDF file
- Embed host fonts from IPDS/AFP document into PDF file
- Support font mapping and AFM and PFB fonts

• Process page segments, medium overlays, graphical overlays and inline forms

• Provide PDF creation intents such as print, screen, and prepress optimization

- Support PDF resolution from 72 dpi to 4800 dpi
- Encrypt PDF output for security and limited access
- Password protection with RC4 128-bit
- Redefine paper sheet size and page orientation in PDF file
- Support custom paper size definition
- Support PDF meta data such as title, subject, author, keywords
- Support PDF compatibility options from PDF version 1.1 to 1.7
- Support ICM intent and method
- Support text and graphics scaling and page stretching

- Maintain directory tree structure for AFP to PDF conversion
- Generate PostScript files as intermediate of the AFP to PDF conversion
- Compact PDF files as smaller as possible
- Output PDF file can be emailed, saved to a folder on your computer,

copied to a network location, uploaded to a FTP Server, or sent to a PDF capable printer.

1.8 AFP to PDF Conversion Advantages

AFP to PDF Conversion Advantages including but not limited to,

• Reduce printing cost

• Avoid costly changes or replacement of your AFP based print applications

- Archive AFP/IPDS in Adobe Portable Document Format
- Easy integration with Microsoft Windows applications
- Eliminate the need for specialized printers
- Avoid new investment on IPDS capable printers
- Save papers and protect the environment
- Accelerate the delivery of reports by email, FTP, and network shared folder.
- Lessen storage budget for hard copy reports
- Categorize documents and reports by using PDF metadata
- Increase efficiency of information retrieval
- Take snapshot of AFP/IPDS printing in any timeframe
- Reduce risk by geographically distributing data on multiple storage devices

• Distribute transformed AFP/IPDS documents as PDF files across platforms

Top Level Intro



2 Installing

This chapter introduces the concept of software installation on Microsoft Windows, how to adjust proxy settings in a corporate environment, and how to deploy AFP to PDF Converter (AFP2PDF) in a centralized environment.

Before installing the AFP2PDF software, please make sure that the following hardware requirements are met,

Intel or AMD processor 1.7GHZ or better 200MB free disk space 1024x768 or higher resolution for Display Monitor Microsoft Windows 10/8.1/8/7/Vista/XP/2003/2008/2012 Server [32bit/64bit] Adobe Reader installed

AFP to PDF Converter working on Windows 64-bit operating systems outperform approximately 30% in performance over working on 32-bit operating systems.

Note: This AFP2PDF conversion software run on Microsoft Windows NT based operating systems only, and it cannot be launched on OS/390, z/OS, Linux, Solaris, UNIX, or AIX systems.

2.1 Overview

Before installing AFP to PDF Converter, make sure that you have Windows Print Spooler service enabled. This service is by default enabled by Microsoft Windows, and it is required by AFP2PDF Converter as well as required by all Inkjet and Laserjet printers.

To enable the Print Spooler service, just click Start->Run, and type in the following command,

SC.EXE start Spooler

The file name of the installer for AFP to PDF Converter is AFP2PDF_Setup.exe. And the installer installs an evaluation copy of the AFP to PDF Converter for users to try for up to 15 days.

To facilitate the installation, you are required to log on Microsoft Windows as Administrator or a Power User with the rights to install software. After you download AFP2PDF_Setup.exe from the web or obtain the file from a 3rd-party source, you need to right-click on the file, and choose 'Run As Administrator' on Microsoft Windows 7 and later operating systems to ensure that the installer is executed with elevated privilege so that installation won't fail. The file name 'AFP2PDF_Setup.exe' is for the evaluation version of the AFP to PDF Converter, and the one for the full retail version differs.

2.2 Silent Install

AFP to PDF Converter can be installed in a completely silent way without any user interaction.

To start a silent installation, start the installer with the following switches,

AFP2PDF_Setup.exe /SP- /VERYSILENT

Sometimes a certain driver file might be in use by an application, and the file has to be replaced during next reboot. In this case, the installer might prompt user to restart the computer. To suppress the information, just use the following switches,

AFP2PDF_Setup.exe /SP- /VERYSILENT /NORESTART

If you need MSI package for installation, feel free to contact <u>support@ipdsprinter.com</u>.

2.3 Proxy Settings

The installer of AFP to PDF Converter always perform a check to see if a new version of the AFP2PDF core module is available on the web, and therefore an active Internet connection is highly desired by the installer.

In a corporate environment the users have to specify a proxy server to have access to the Internet in the web browser. The installer of AFP to PDF Converter is able to detect the proxy settings specified in Microsoft Internet Explorer.

If you haven't set up your proxy server, you can click Start->Run, and then type in the following command,

Rundll32 Shell32.dll,Control_RunDLL Inetcpl.cpl,,4

and then specify the proxy server name (or IP address), and the proxy server port. If you don't know your proxy server settings, contact your network administrator for help.

2.4 Central Deployment

To deploy AFP to PDF Conversion capability across your organizations, you need to install AFP2PDF Transform Server software.

This AFP2PDF Transform Server program allows your users to drop in AFP documents in an incoming folder, and immediately after the software processes the incoming AFP files, they are converted to PDF files. In this way the AFP2PDF Transform Server servers as an efficient server-side AFP to PDF Converter.

More information on AFP to PDF Transform Server product can be found in our web site,

http://www.ipdsprinter.com/afp2pdf-transform-server.html

Top Level Intro



3 Using AFP2PDF

This chapter covers the following topics,

- 1. Checklist before using the software
- 2. Get familiar with the user interface
- 3. Output options
- 4. Conversion options
- 5. Advanced options
- 6. Step-by-step instructions for using the AFP2PDF conversion software

3.1 Checklist Before Using

Before the first launch of AFP to PDF Converter, you need to review the following checklist,

1. Is Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat installed? Adobe Reader can be any version of Adobe Reader, such as Adobe Reader 7, Adobe Reader 8, Adobe Reader X. If you have already acquired Adobe Acrobat, you should make sure that Adobe Acrobat is installed.

2. Have you ever used the Adobe Reader and accepted the end-user license agreement and chosen the UI language of your preference? If the end-user license agreement is not accepted or the UI language is not selected, the batch conversion from AFP to PDF would probably fail.

3. Make sure that you can open and read an AFP file on your computer.

4. Be aware of the two printers, namely AFP2PDF and AcroPDF, are available in your printer list.

5. Delete all files in your C:\IPDSCache folder only if the folder exists.

3.2 Get Familiar with the UI

Let's get familiar with the graphical user interface on the first launch of AFP to PDF Converter after install.

On the top of the user interface, there exist six buttons. The functionality of each can be,

Add File(s)...: Add one or more AFP files. Once this button is clicked, a select file dialog appears, and you can hold the Shift key on your keyboard to select multiple AFP files.

Add Folder...: Add all AFP files in a specified *folder*. If this button is clicked in the mean time the 'Include subfolder(s)' option is checked, you will see a folder selection dialog, and be able to automatically

import all the AFP files in all of the subfolders of the *folder* that have just specified.

Remove: Delete one or more selected AFP files from the list of the UI. The actual files are not erased from your storage.

Remove All: Delete all AFP files in the list of the UI. The actual files are not erased from your storage.

Convert: Once this button is clicked, the conversion begins, and this button will be changed to a Stop button.

Buy Now: To purchase a license online.

Help: Load this user guide. This button is not available in the evaluation copy.

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Down the list of AFP files, you see Output Options and Conversion Options. More details will be disclosed in the subsequent topics.

3.3 Output Options

You can choose to output PDF files in the same folder of the source AFP files or to output PDF files to a specific folder of your preferences. This

folder is also called target folder.

Keep tree structure for PDF files: this option enables the output PDF files to be created with hierarchical folder structure in the target folder.

Delete PDF file after conversion: the source AFP file will be erased once it is converted to PDF file.

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3.4 Conversion Options

In the Conversion Options area, you can customize the file extension for output PDF file. However, this feature is rarely used.

An important option is the conversion optimization mode; you can choose either High Quality or High Speed.

High Quality uses industrial-strength AFP to PDF transform algorithms.

High Speed takes the advantage of AcroPDF to convert AFP to PDF at an incredible high speed.

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3.5 Advanced Options

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Advanced Options... button resides in the Conversion Options area. Different conversion mode determines different dialog of the advanced options.

If the conversion mode is set to High Speed, the AcroPDF options would appear. For more information on AcroPDF options, read <u>http://www.acropdf.com/manual.pdf</u>.

If the conversion mode is set to High Quality, and once this button is clicked, you will see the following dialog,

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	Use Preferred Settings Configure
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Resolution:	300 dpi 🗸
Color Model:	Device RGB 🔹
Font Folder:	C:\fonts
Compatibility:	PDF 1.4 -
	OK Cancel

All the settings in this dialog are for the generation of PDF files. Before you adjust the settings, you are required to set the Basic Options to Use Predefined Settings.

Optimization: Decide what you want the output PDF file to be. For example, you want it to be viewed on screen, be printed, or for prepress purpose.

Resolution: Define the resolution of your PDF document in DPI. Usually, it's 200 DPI or 300 DPI.

Color Model: Specify which color model should be followed to process images and graphics in your AFP documents and get them converted to PDF. It can be Device RGB, Device CMYK, or Device Gray.

Font Folder: You can add fonts to the PDF to AFP transforms, which allows you to print documents with fidelity when the needed font is on your system. Here you can specify the font folder. If you wish to include multiple font folders, use semi comma as the separator. For example, c:\gs\fonts;c:\fontlib

AFM and PFB fonts are supported fonts, you can get the most commonly used fonts package from,

http://sourceforge.net/projects/gs-fonts/

Compatibility: Regulate the output PDF version. PDF 1.2 is a relatively low version, supported by Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Reader 3.0 or higher. PDF 1.6 is a relatively high version, supported by Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Reader 7.0 or higher.

3.6 Step by Step Instructions

Here is an example on how to use AFP to PDF Converter to batch several AFPs to PDFs.

- 1. Launch AFP to PDF Converter
- 2. Click 'Add File(s)...' button, select one or more AFP files

 Repeat Step 2 if you have more AFP files in other locations or you can click 'Add Folder' button to add all AFP files in your selected folder
 Set the Output Options, Output AFP files to a specific folder, here the specific folder is D:\PDF

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	O Use Preferred Settings
Optimization:	
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Color Model:	Device RGB 🔹
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- Click OK button to close this PDF Options dialog
 Now click 'Convert' button to start the AFP to PDF transform,

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All selected AFP files would be processed, and stored in Adobe PDF format in the D:\PDF folder after the AFP to PDF conversion.

You can click Stop button (Convert button becomes Stop button immediately after the conversion begins) to terminate the conversion process at any time.





4 Viewing AFP

AFP document, page segment, medium overlay, and overlay can all be viewed by IBM AFP Workbench Viewer, a free program that help you view and print AFP docs.

There exist many 3rd-party AFP viewers, but some of them can not interpret or present AFP data stream correctly.

4.1 IBM AFP Workbench Viewer

IBM AFP Workbench Viewer Plug-in for Microsoft Internet Explorer <u>ftp://ftp.infoprintsolutionscompany.com/frominfoprint/Printers/products/</u> workbench/windows/service/gnsp32dm.exe

IBM AFP Workbench Viewer Standalone application <u>ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/printers/products/workbench/windows/</u> <u>service/ipsafpwb.exe</u>

Both the plug-in and the standalone application are able to view and print the AFP document, page segment, medium overlay, and overlay with the following file extensions on Microsoft Windows 10/8.1/8/7/2000/XP/2003/Vista/2008/2012 and later operating systems.

Document: *.afp, *.AFP Page Segment: *.psg,*.PSG Medium Overlay: *.oly,*.OLY Overlay: *.oly,*.OLY

The following type of resources are also supported by the IBM AFP Workbench Viewers,

Form Definition: *.fde,*.FDE JFIF: *.DOR,*.jpg, *.JPG,*.jfif,*.jpeg GIF: *.DOR,*.gif,*.GIF TIFF: *.DOR,*.tif,*.TIF,*.tiff,*.TIFF CHARSET: *.240,*.300,*.OLN,*.oln,*.Oln,*.fnt CODEPAGE: *.fnt CODEDFONT: *.FNT

IBM AFP Workbench Viewers only allow you to view and print AFP document but does not create AFP document, page segment, medium overlay, or overlay. To create AFP on Microsoft Windows, you are suggested to install the AFP Printer, which can be obtained from,

http://www.afpdriver.com/AFPPrinter_Setup.exe

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5 Purchase

Why to buy?

The evaluation copy of the AFP to PDF Converter software expires after 15 days. You can purchase the full version of the software from our resellers worldwide.

For more information on purchasing,

http://www.ipdsprinter.com/order-AFP2PDF.html

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6 Registration

How to register your copy of AFP to PDF Converter?

Before registration you need to obtain a valid license code to turn your evaluation copy into full version copy. If you don't have a license code, you can purchase one from our store,

http://www.ipdsprinter.com/order-AFP2PDF.html

To register the AFP to PDF Converter software with your license key, you should provide your license key in the Registration Reminder window. The license key can be found in the order confirmation email sent by our reseller.

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This is an evaluation copy of AFP to PDF Converter. You have 15 days left to evaluate the software. You are suggested to	
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