AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC

Highlights

Easily and quickly add barcodes, images, bold/italic fonts, logos, and signatures to improve readability of all your AS/400 business communications.

Increase your customer's response and penetration with enhanced AS/400 business documents with tailored messages, individualized for each of your customers.

Transform your current SCS (SNA Character Stream) AS/400 application output into effective business documents without any changes to your existing applications.

Your newly designed output can be printed, viewed, faxed or archived.

Learn to use the end user formatting tool Advanced Print Utility (APU).

Provides you an entry point into AS/400 Advanced Function Printing.

IBM Printing Systems Division, Applications Solutions Group (ASG) now offers AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC. In AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC we utilize tools and techniques that employ the following features and functions in creation of your business documents:

- Conditionally select page content based on your selection criteria. For example, all invoices over $100,000, print a message 'you have earned a 20% discount'.
- Duplex printing.
- Completely change the way data is placed on each page - full text control (position, font, orientation).
- Support for all major barcode symbologies.

- Field suppression. For example, eliminate product cost on invoice.
- Complete page layout support including overlays, images, text, lines and boxes.
- Font selection/customization.
- Eliminate costly multi-part pre-printed forms with collated electronic documents.
- Simplify migration from impact to laser printing.

With AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC, we can professionally convert your existing application spool file output to business documents that will help you communicate more effectively and improve your company's image. We can also provide you with the necessary education to perform future conversions of existing AS/400 spool application output on your own.

By utilizing AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC we can enable you to get started with Advanced Function Printing, provide you the advice for designing dynamic AS/400 application output and enable you to modify AS/400 application output message content based on application data.

Benefits of AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC

Our form design specialists transform your existing application spool file output into high quality business documents based on your specific requirements. Since we design electronic forms, we know what works, what performs, and what it takes to make the implementation easier. Our designers are specially trained to spot possible problem areas and suggest alternatives. They may also suggest ways to customize your forms by

adding logos, accents, and images to make your business document better.

We will deliver your newly created output definition in AS/400 system format, ready for you to use accompanied with instructions on how to test and implement your new business documents. We also archive your resource files, in case you need us to make changes later.

Service Options

You may choose one or both of the following options available with AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC based on your business needs:

Option 1:

Conversion of existing application output to AFP by the ASG. The following steps are included in option 1.

- Send your spool file to the ASG (see order form for instructions & address).
- The ASG will initiate a conference call with you to define your new printing requirements.
- Print Definitions are created and tested by the ASG using your supplied AS/400 spool file data.
- An overnight package will be forwarded to you with a tape containing the newly designed print definition and proof samples for your review.

Option 2:

Onsite education and skills transfer to allow you to create your own print definitions. **

The AS400 Advanced PrintPAC

On-site Skills Transfer and Education services will include, but is not limited to the following topics:

- AS/400 Advanced Printing Fundamentals.
- AS/400 Advanced Print Utilities (APU), Concepts, Operations and Features.
- Creation/Execution of APU Print Definition.
- Assistance in creation and implementation of APU Print Definitions based on two (2) predefined customer AS/400 spool file output.
- AS/400 Printer File Parameters.
- Discussion on Fonts and Barcode symbologies.

A Reputation for Quality

Our Application Solutions Group (ASG) brings together an unbeatable combination of skills, tools, and experience to ensure the success of your printing project. Our design specialists are backed by our printing consultants, who specialize in implementing AFP in MVS*, AS/400*, and RISC System/6000* environments. They understand how to apply AFP solutions to your business problems, using electronic forms, complex conditional printing, and specialized applications such as fax, archival and image.

Summary

If you are still printing boring line-at-a time output, but want to shift into the world of electronic printing, the AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC is for you.

Let the ASG do the work for you with Option 1 **OR**

Option 2, we come on-site to show you how to do it on your own.

For More Information

To learn more about AS/400 Advanced PrintPAC or additional printing services, contact your IBM Printing Systems Representative, or call the Application Solutions Group directly at 303-924-6700 or e-mail us at psmail@us.ibm.com. Visit us at our website www.printers.ibm.com then select Services and then Professional Services.

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**For Option 2, the following need to be installed and available prior to on-site education:

1. AS/400 Advanced Print Utility
2. PSF/400
3. The default SCS Data Steam for AS/400
4. IPDS capable printer