



VPS/PDF

Convert AFP documents into versatile Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) files

Organizations leverage their investments in AFP resources and infrastructure to deliver documents without printing cost or delay.

This extension of the Output Management Server efficiently converts AFP documents and resources into PDF files. This lets organizations distribute and view converted AFP documents using existing infrastructure such as email or web servers, LANs, archives, and more.

Minimize the cost to use AFP documents — without the need for PSF

PDF files have become the de-facto standard for electronically presenting bills, account statements, invoices, business forms, POs, EOBs, grades, reports, and more.

VPS/PDF faithfully converts AFP document objects and resources, including form definitions, overlays, page definitions, and most object content resources. The included LRS/MODCA utility enables VPS/PDF to perform the conversion without ACIF (PSF utility).

VPS/PDF optimizes AFP documents for online viewing, for example, by mapping AFP fonts to native PostScript Type 1 or custom Type 3 fonts. VPS/PDF uses variable compression to reduce the file sizes of larger reports and graphic-rich documents. The solution supports PDF

linearization, a technique that eliminates waiting time when users start viewing a PDF document. VPS/PDF can automatically specify page orientation to improve readability. VPS/PDF batch processing support enables organizations to schedule large volumes of AFP conversion during non-peak hours.

Distribute information securely using various delivery channels

VPS/PDF creates PDF files for viewing with the freely distributed Adobe® Reader®. Users can search, zoom, and navigate through documents using a variety of devices and platforms.

Insurance companies, financial institutions, utilities, healthcare organizations, universities, and other types of companies routinely distribute PDF files via email, network or web servers, CDs, etc.

VPS/PDF also lets administrators control the security and encryption attributes for the resulting PDF files. Organizations can specify document passwords, encryption strength, copying or printing restrictions, etc.

A large insurance company uses VPS/PDF to leverage their existing VPS® environment, reduce AFP printing costs, and improve customer service.

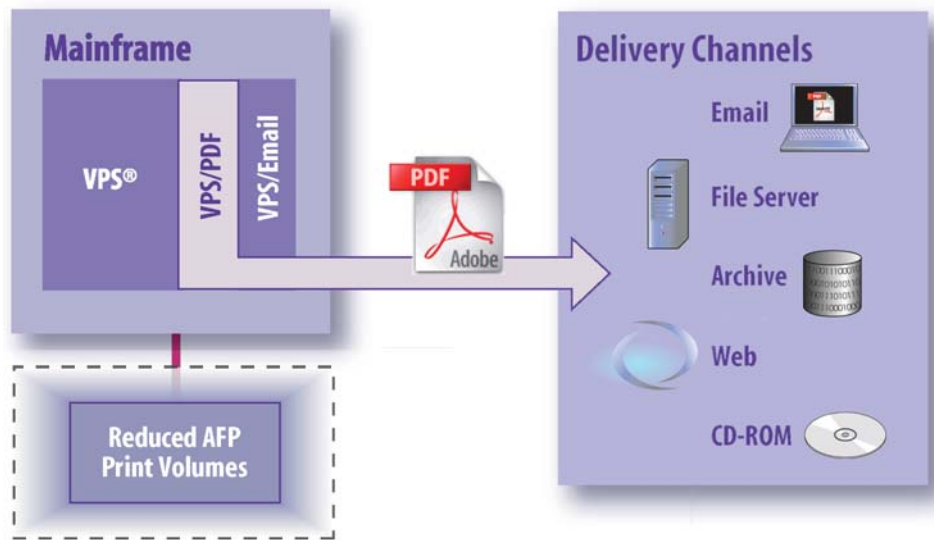
Example: One of the largest U.S. home and commercial insurance companies reduced its policy printing costs by using VPS/PDF to create policy amendments and renewals. Their agents, offices, and service centers now receive an electronic copy of each document for future reference. Customers have the option to receive policy information via email or from a web site.

VPS/PDF Technical Highlights

VPS/PDF converts AFP data and resources into PDF presentations with complete visual fidelity. Users can search through document data, zoom to see wide-format reports, and print individual pages as required. Customers, vendors, and employees receive their documents faster in PDF form and they can save files electronically for future reference.

VPS/PDF — Flexible AFP conversion and more:

- Support for most AFP objects such as page and form definitions, page segments, overlays, fonts, outline fonts, bar codes, etc.
- Support for codepage mapping and font mapping to native Type 1 or custom Type 3 PostScript fonts
- Additional capabilities for controlling page orientation, compression, and linearization
- Efficient conversion techniques reuse graphical elements like logos and signatures to reduce PDF file sizes
- Support for batch mode conversions



VPS/PDF converts AFP data into PDF files for delivery via VPS/Email or other channels.

VPS/PDF features and benefits:

- Enables companies to reduce information delays and print fewer AFP documents
- Converts AFP documents for secure online viewing, local printing, and archive storage
- Creates PDF files for viewing on many devices and platforms
- Integrates with the overall VPS solution leveraging existing infrastructure for easy administration and requiring no application changes
- Supports PDF compression and linearization to reduce network traffic and time spent downloading larger documents
- Can use IBM's high performance I/O interface to reduce conversion times
- Secures PDF documents with optional password encryption and restrictions on printing, copying, or editing

Integration with other VPS® products

- VPS/Email delivers PDF files as email attachments.
- AnyQueue® can receive PDF files for remote viewing and FTP site delivery.
- PageCenter® provides efficient archive, retrieval, and viewing of PDF files.

Call us at 217-793-3800 to discuss ways we can help your organization extend AFP output as PDF documents.