

### ***FormSprint PDF, TIF, CSV Conversion***

Two optional modules are available from ICS for converting FormSprint output to PDF or TIF files. With both modules conversion is automatic concurrent with normal FormSprint processing. Complete form sets or only specific pages can be converted and conversion can depend on variable data in the spool file so that some pages are converted and others are printed.

Following conversion, FormSprint places the PDF or TIF file in a shared folder or in a directory in the Integrated File System (IFS) where it can be accessed for emailing, Web publication or interfacing with imaging software.

Conversion can be added to existing forms easily, usually with just a few reference lines in the spool mapper. It isn't necessary to completely redo the forms.

For example, in conjunction with an email solution, FormSprint can deliver the vendor copy of a purchase order via email while printing the in-house copy. Furthermore, the form can be defined so that the vendor copy gets converted to a PDF file based on the presence of an email address in the spool file. If there is no email address in the spool file, FormSprint could be instructed to print the vendor copy.

Both conversion modules also integrate with the Archive Database System to provide on-screen viewing of retrieved records.

#### ***FormSprintCV***

FormSprintCV is PC server-based software. Since processing is done on a PC rather than the iSeries, conversion is generally faster, especially for large spool files. FormSprintCV also supports color.

The FormSprintCV PCL Viewer permits viewing of the form on a PC as an aid to form development. It can also display the form after it has been merged with the data so that it isn't necessary to print the form to test it during development. FormSprintCV includes five licenses of the PCL Viewer.

#### ***PDF Utility***

The FormSprint PDF Utility is iSeries-based software that provides the same conversion functionality as FormSprintCV. All processing is done on the iSeries. The PDF Utility can also be used outside FormSprint to convert \*SCS, \*AFPDS or USERASCII spool files to TIF, PDF or ASCII text files.

#### ***Comma Serparated Variable***

Comma Separated Variable (CSV) data files can be produced concurrently with FormSprint processing, producing an ASCII CSV formatted file in the IFS or shared folder system.

Each "record" of a CSV file contains a series of parameters separated by commas (and quotation marks) and ending with a return code to mark the transition to the next record. The CSV file is then available for manipulation in a spreadsheet for reports and "data mining" activities. The CSV function is included in FormSprint.

***FormSprintCV*** **\$1,250**  
Plus \$100 for annual support

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