PRINT PDF DOCUMENTS
PDF DIRECT VIRTUAL DEVICE

SITUATION

- Oracle, SAP and other web based applications output PDF reports, documents and shipping labels for printing.
- Thermal printers are unable to directly process PDF formatted documents requiring drivers or middleware software to convert a PDF into printer supported formats.
- Current solutions don't easily allow printer supported documents to be archived in the same format they were printed.

OBJECTIVE

- Send PDF documents directly to Link-OS printers for immediate printing.
- Reduce or eliminate the need for middleware or drivers.
- Archiveable rending of actual document, label.

SOLUTION

- PDF Direct Virtual Device

    - On-printer app that allows Link-OS printers to directly receive and print PDFs - without drivers or middleware.
    - Print PDFs with the same appearance, layout and fonts as they have on-screen.

OUTCOME

- Oracle, SAP and other web based applications are now able to send PDF documents directly to Link-OS printers.
- Printing PDFs is simplified.
- PDF's can be easily archived providing an audit trail of the print events.
- Middleware solution dependency reduced or eliminated.

VIRTUAL DEVICES

On-printer apps that allow Link-OS Printers to use the legacy languages normally associated with other printer brands. Multiple Virtual Devices can be downloaded to a single printer — allowing users to choose between command languages as needed.

Following are examples of current Virtual Devices available:

- PDF
- DataMax
- Intermec
- O'Neil
- Monarch
- SATO
- TEC
- Boca

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