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Customer Case Story

The Blue Server



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- **AS/400 output as PDF**
- **AS/400 emailing**
- **Security**
- **Easy implementation**
- **Good support**

Berry Bros. & Rudd

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Berry Bros. & Rudd is Britain's oldest wine and spirit merchant, having traded from the same premises for over 300 years.

Peter Gilbert, Applications Manager at Berry Bros & Rudd gave MPI Tech the requirement to email documents - invoices, statements, transaction reports - from the AS/400.

Peter Gilbert says:

"We downloaded an evaluation copy of the Blue Server software to try out. After loading the software onto a PC and spending a couple of hours configuring it (I wouldn't suggest using a laptop with firewall enabled), we were able to send reports to the PC in PDF format and with a few slight adjustments were able to email from the AS/400.

We did encounter some security issues, the password protect on PDF documents was either fully on or off. We needed to be able to allow the user to print or save the document but didn't want to allow editing. This is particularly important for Invoices and Statements. After a very productive visit from Blue Server sales support, we were able to load images from PC documents and incorporate them in AS/400 reports using an IBM printer driver downloaded from their website. Since we have purchased the full license and moved the application to a production server in our computer room, we have found it a very useful, easy to use and most importantly, a stable product.

We are currently evaluating our invoices and statements prior to widespread distribution to customers."

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