

Release note - MPI Tech Mainframe Suite

Version: 2.00.09

Release date: October 1, 2019

Enterprise Print Manager version 2.00.09 is now available

Enterprise Print Manager®, EPM is a z/OS software solution for mainframe printing using network printers and print management, providing a single focal point for operation, control and administration.

The host data, AFP, XML as well as line data are converted into printer data streams such as PCL5 and PostScript. Additionally, host data can be web-enabled, offering AFP to PDF conversion for PDF-viewing and e-mail. Upload and Print functions are integrated.

More information can be found here: www.mpitech.com/enterprise-print-manager.

New features and corrections in version 2.00.09

New features introduced since last release

- ✓ Support for z/OS 2.4
- ✓ e-forms implemented in printer definition (EPMMENU 2.00.01). Possibility to select overlay for specific bin on printer in MENU application.
- ✓ Extended INLINE resource table to 5000
- ✓ Dynamic domain identity handling. It is now possible to use other characters than '@' as domain identity character.
- ✓ Possible to combine CACHE=YES with SPLIT. If CACHE= YES, then cache will not be reset when split is used.
- ✓ License key check every 24 hours. System log message when 30 or less days left of license.
- ✓ Support for XLONG in LPD/LPR control file.
- ✓ Support for EXIT8.

Fixes introduced since last release

- ✓ New mail design due to SVC 0C4 dump.
- ✓ Abend 0C1 when using OBJ Container with PDF printer solved.

Key features

- ✓ Compliant on all z/OS and OS/390 levels
- ✓ CICS interface
- ✓ JES and CA spool support
- ✓ Input format in AFP, XML and Line Data
- ✓ Support for outline font
- ✓ Support for full colour
- ✓ Output in PCL, Postscript, PDF and PDF/A
- ✓ Multipage PDF support
- ✓ PDF 1.7 support
- ✓ E-mail output as attached file
- ✓ Send output to secure print management solutions including document and user information

- ✓ Abend OC4 when using OBJ Container with PDF printer solved.
- ✓ SOD3 abend when faulty page segment used solved
- ✓ Error when old mail layout used solved.
- ✓ CMYK segment color translation corrected
- ✓ To many messages from DNS server not running on START command even if another DNS server is up running solved.
- ✓ Program stop on license key check when no end date on key solved.

Maintenance and support

Important dates

EPM 2.00.08 and earlier is no longer supported with updates or new development. MPI Tech will maintain support and warranty. From October 2019 all error corrections will be performed on EPM 2.00.09 and will be offered to customers, holding maintenance, for any corrective action.

Upgrade for current users

Current users of EPM holding a valid maintenance contract will be offered a free upgrade to EPM 2.00.09 with similar options as their current setup. EPM 2.00.09 can be installed 'on top' of the already running EPM installation hereby maintaining existing printer definitions and configurations. An upgrade from version 2.00.08 to version 2.00.09 will not require a new license key for the installation.

EPM 2.00.09 accumulates the delivered bug fixes from EPM 2.00.08 thereby improving the stability and performance of the application.

Mainframe Suite options

AFP Conversion Module

Base product

ACM

Options

ACM Colour output

ACM PDF Encryption

Enterprise Print Manager

Base product

Enterprise Print Manager

Printers

EPM PCL4-5 printers, PostScript printers, PDF printers, 3270 printers, ASCII printers, ICDS printers

Virtual Logical Units

EPM PCL4-5 VLU's, PostScript VLU's, PDF VLU's, 3270 VLU's, ASCII VLU's, ICDS VLU's

Options

EPM Colour output, EMAIL output, JCL Submit, PDF Encryption, CICS interface

Upload and Print

EPM Upload and Print for AIX, Linux and NT

Print SubSystem MVS

Base product

Print Subsystem

Printers

PSS PCL4-5 printers, PostScript printers, PDF printers, 3270 printers, ASCII printers, ICDS printers

Options

PSS Colour output, EMAIL output, JCL Submit, PDF Encryption

Print SubSystem VM

Base product

Print Subsystem

Printers

PSS PCL4-5 printers, PostScript printers, 3270 printers, ASCII printers, ICDS printers

Options

PSS Colour output

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