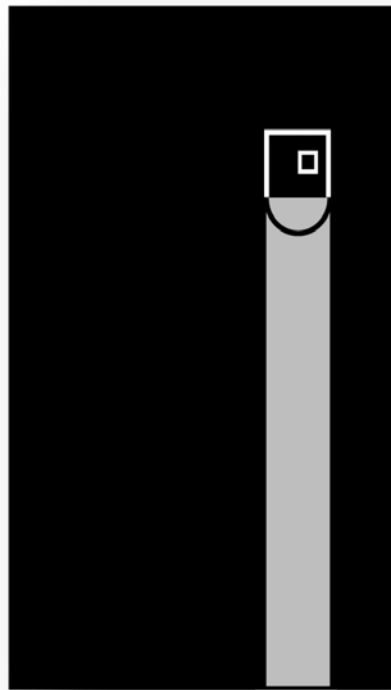


PSS MVS 7.14 announcement

New Mainframe Software **Print SubSystem 7.14**

"AFP printing and AFP2PDF conversion"



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The successor for PSS 7.14 is now available.

Print SubSystem™, PSS is a printing subsystem for z/OS (PSS/MVS) and OS/390 (PSS/VM). PSS mainframe software provides an AFP, XML and line data printing solution using PCL and PostScript printers.

The AFP to PDF conversion output (z/OS) may either be written to disk or distributed using e-mail or automatically initiated File Transfer.

PSS is simple to install and use, which also provides a reliable method of host generated PDF and e-mail output as an add-on to your printing solution.

More information can be found here:

www.mpitech.com/mpitech.nsf/pages/print-subsystem_en.html

Key Features for PSS 7.14

- ✓ Compliant on all z/OS and OS/390 levels
- ✓ JES and CA spool support
- ✓ Input format in AFP, XML and Line Data
- ✓ Support for outline font
- ✓ Support for full color
- ✓ Output in PCL, Postscript and PDF
- ✓ E-mail output as attached file

PSS 7.14 accumulates the delivered bug fixes from PSS 7.12 thereby improving the stability and performance of the application.

PSS 7.14 is available from June 25, 2010

Important dates

PSS 7.12 will be withdrawn from marketing. MPI Tech will maintain support and warranty service on PSS 7.12 for customers holding valid maintenance until end of December 2010. However, any further development and enhancements will be performed on PSS 7.14. Customers holding maintenance will be offered PSS 7.14 for any corrective action.

Upgrade for current users

Current users of PSS holding a valid maintenance contract will be offered a free upgrade to PSS 7.14 with similar options. PSS 7.14 can be installed 'on top' of the already running PSS installation hereby maintaining existing printer definitions and configurations. Upgrade to version 7.14 will require a new license key for the installation.

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PSS 7.14 features the following new functions

PDFLEVEL = PDF14 | PDFA1B

The PDF Formatting LANGUAGE LEVEL is used to define the PDF Language Level used for output.

PDFA1B: the output will be PDF/A according to the ISO-19005 standard.

Enhanced email security

Finishing control

BOTTOM-RIGHT TOP-RIGHT TOP-LEFT BOTTOM-LEFT BOTTOM-RIGHT TOP LEFT

PDF bilevel image quality selection (IMAGE)

IMAGE= 300 | 600 | INPUT

Description This keyword is for PostScript and PDF data streams only. It is used to define if bilevel images should be scaled by system or by the printer/Adobe reader.

Notes INPUT indicates that the printer/Adobe reader should scale the bevel images.
When Image scaling is set to INPUT, system will send the image to the printer/Adobe reader in the resolution from the input data stream.
This option is recommended for PDF output.
300 and 600 indicate that system should scale the bilevel images to 300 DPI or 600 DPI.
These options are recommended for PostScript output. Be aware that 600 DPI will decrease the performance.

DENSITY= HIGH | LOW | USER | XHIGH | XLOW | XUSER (X parms are new)

Description Sub-parameter used with color output to adjust the quality of color bit image output.
This value will only be used for color or gray scaled pictures if COLOR=YES is specified.

Notes A setting of HIGH, LOW or USER indicates that color image output will be stored internally in a 150 DPI buffer.
When RGB bitmap are generated (PCL5 printers), a setting of HIGH will produce an output image of 150 DPI.
This value produces good quality output for photos, however the size of the generated data stream is large.
Use the LOW option to print in 75 DPI and generate a smaller data stream.
When ACM outputs JPEG image (PostScript or PDF), a setting of HIGH uses a quantized table of 75% and LOW uses a quantized table of 50%.

When USER is specified, ACM uses the quantized table from the input JPEG image or when other types of image than JPEG are used, a quantized table of 100% is applied.

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A setting starting with X (XHIGH, XLOW or XUSER) indicates that color image output will be stored internally in a 300 DPI buffer. It will give a better result of the final picture, but 4 times more memory is used. The output will also grows by a factor of 4. When ACM outputs RGB bitmap, XHIGH and XUSER output in a resolution of 300 DPI and XLOW outputs in 150 DPI. When ACM outputs JPEG image, XHIGH uses a quantized table of 75% and XLOW uses a quantized table of 50%.

If XUSER is specified, ACM uses the quantized table from the input JPEG image, for non JPEG images a quantized table of 100% RGB bitmap is used when output is PCL5.

When output is PDF or PostScript JPEG will be used.

On monochrome PCL printers the picture will be gray scaled and the output will be a 300 DPI bitmap.

On monochrome PostScript printers the picture is stored internally in the same way as a color picture, but only in gray samples, and the output will be a gray scaled JPEG image.

On older color printers the picture will be dithered by ACM and the output will be in 7 planes of 300 DPI bitmap.

This setting can be used together with BRIGHTNESS, SATURATION and CONTRAST to adjust the color settings for an individual printer.

ASSUME_RIDIC_UNPAD= NO | YES

Description This sub-parameter has effect on IOCA FS10 Images with G4 MMR compression. Here it can be defined how system shall act if there are errors in the AFP data stream. When this sub-parameter is set to YES system will treat the Recording Image Data Inline Coded AFP input as unpadded. When this sub-parameter is set to NO system will honor the settings in the Recording Image Data Inline Coded AFP input.

FAIL_ON_IMAGE_ERROR= NO | YES | RETRYCONT | RETRYFAIL

Description Defines how system acts if the rendering of an Image results in an error. An error message will be generated whatever option is selected. YES indicate stop processing the job, NO indicate continue processing the job. RETRYCONT and RETRYFAIL will force system to try other Image options to generate a valid Image. In the current version this means opposite padding option for G4 MMR Compression. The difference between RETRYCONT and RETRYFAIL is the behaviour if the Image is still erroneous after the retry.

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Name of string for print job termination (TTERM=)

Description This keyword is used to define the name of a string which will be sent to the printer at the end of each print job.
The supplied name is a reference to a STRING key-word defined elsewhere in the profile, which can contain one or more AFP commands.

Name of string for print job initialization (TINIT=)

Description This keyword is used to define the name of a string which will be sent to the printer before each print job.
The supplied name is a reference to a STRING keyword defined elsewhere in the profile, which can contain one or more AFP commands.

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