

Release note - MPI Tech Mainframe Suite

Version: 7.17 MVS

Release date: October 15, 2015

The 2015 version of Print SubSystem MVS is now available.

Print SubSystem™ MVS, PSS is a printing subsystem for z/OS and OS/390. 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: <https://www.mpitech.com/content/print-subsystem>

New features and corrections in version 7.17

New features introduced since last release

- ✓ Support for z/OS V2.2
PSS has been installed and tested on z/OS V2.2
- ✓ Prepared for AFP/Archive
Internal structure has been changed as first step on support for AFP/Archive. AFP/Archive-->ISO 18565:2015 specifies the AFP document architecture by defining a subset appropriate for long-term preservation and retrieval.
This subset will avoid ambiguity by assuring page independence and eliminating the use of resolution dependent fonts and images, device default fonts and external resources.

Fixes introduced since last release

- ✓ Object Container in error fixed.
- ✓ Overlay not printed using PRMODE=SPLIT fixed.

Key features

- ✓ CICS Interface
- ✓ AFP, XML and SCS printing
- ✓ AFP to PDF and PDF/A conversion
- ✓ Multipage PDF support
- ✓ PDF1.7 support
- ✓ JES and VTAM input
- ✓ PCL and PostScript output
- ✓ E-mail or PDF output

Maintenance and support

Important dates

PSS 7.16 is now withdrawn from marketing. MPI Tech will maintain support and warranty service on PSS 7.16 for customers holding valid maintenance until end of April 2016. From November 2015 all error corrections will be performed on PSS 7.17 and will be offered to Customers, holding maintenance, 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 7.17 with similar options. PSS 7.17 can be installed 'on top' of the already running PSS installation hereby maintaining existing printer definitions and configurations. An upgrade from version 7.16 or newer to version 7.17 will not require a new license key for the installation.

PSS 7.17 accumulates the delivered bug fixes from PSS 7.16 thereby improving the stability and performance of the application.

Mainframe Suite options

AFP Conversion Module

Base product

- ACM

Options

- ACM Color output
- ACM PDF Encryption

Enterprise Print Manager

Base product

- Enterprise Print Manager

Printers

- EPM PCL4-5 printers
- EPM Postscript printers
- EPM PDF printers
- EPM 3270 printers
- EPM ASCII printers
- EPM ICDS printers

Virtual Logical Units

- EPM PCL4-5 VLU's
- EPM Postscript VLU's
- EPM PDF VLU's
- EPM 3270 VLU's
- EPM ASCII VLU's
- EPM ICDS VLU's

Options

- EPM Color output
- EPM EMAIL output
- EPM JCL Submit
- EPM PDF Encryption
- EPM CICS interface

Upload and Print

- EPM Upload and Print for AIX
- EPM Upload and Print for Linux
- EPM Upload and Print for NT

Print SubSystem MVS

Base product

- Print Subsystem

Printers

- PSS PCL4-5 printers
- PSS Postscript printers
- PSS PDF printers
- PSS 3270 printers
- PSS ASCII printers
- PSS ICDS printers

Options

- PSS Color output
- PSS EMAIL output
- PSS JCL Submit
- PSS PDF Encryption

Print SubSystem VM

Base product

- Print Subsystem

Printers

- PSS PCL4-5 printers
- PSS Postscript printers
- PSS 3270 printers
- PSS ASCII printers
- PSS ICDS printers

Options

- PSS Color output

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