

AFP CONVERSION MODULE

Release note - MPI Tech Mainframe Suite

Version: 1.08

Release date: October 15, 2015

The 2015 version of AFP Conversion Module is now available

AFP Conversion Module™, ACM is a mainframe batch AFP to PDF conversion solution. z/OS data sets (z/VM: CMS files) serve as input and output sources respectively, to make application integration easier.

ACM allows batch conversion of the host data as well as integration with existing applications via interim data sets on disk or virtual storage.

More information can be found here: <https://www.mpitech.com/content/afp-conversion-module>

New features and corrections in version 1.08

New features introduced since last release

- ✓ Support for z/OS V2.2
ACM has been installed and tested on z/OS V2.2
- ✓ CICS support for ACM
ACM is updated to run inside CICS region. CICS programs may call ACM and get PDF return
- ✓ Preparedd 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.

Key features

- ✓ Compliant with all z/VM levels
- ✓ Input/Output via CMS file system (z/VM)
- ✓ Compliant on all z/OS and OS/390 levels
- ✓ Input/Output via z/OS dataset
- ✓ Input format in AFP, XML and Line Data
- ✓ Support for outline fonts
- ✓ Output PDF and PDF/A with or without encryption
- ✓ Multipage PDF support
- ✓ PDF1.7 support
- ✓ Output in PCL and Postscript as optional

Maintenance and support

Important dates

ACM 1.07 is now withdrawn from marketing. MPI Tech will maintain support and warranty service on ACM 1.07 for customers holding valid maintenance until end of April 2016. From November 2015 all error corrections will be performed on ACM 1.08 and will be offered to Customers, holding maintenance, for any corrective action.

Upgrade for current users

Current users of ACM holding a valid maintenance contract will be offered a free upgrade to ACM 1.08 with similar options. ACM 1.08 can be installed 'on top' of the already running ACM installation hereby maintaining existing printer definitions and configurations. An upgrade from version 1.07 to version 1.08 will not require a new license key for the installation.

ACM 1.08 accumulates the delivered bug fixes from ACM 1.07 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
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- PSS ASCII printers
- PSS ICDS printers

Options

- PSS Color output

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