

Release note - MPI Tech Mainframe Suite

Version: 1.11

Release date: October 15, 2015

The 2015 version of Enterprise Print Manager 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. Furthermore, Upload-and-Print functions are integrated.

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

New features and corrections in version 1.11

New features introduced since last release

- ✓ RACF check on output dataset
Output dataset can now be validated for job user access.
- ✓ RACF Password Phrase Support
EPM menu system named EPMPMENU has support for Password Phrase.
- ✓ Support for z/OS V2.2
EPM 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.
- ✓ Truncated records in CICS interface.
- ✓ Divide by zero fixed.

Key features

- ✓ 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, PDF and PDF/A
- ✓ Multipage PDF support
- ✓ PDF1.7 support
- ✓ E-mail output as attached file

Maintenance and support

Important dates

EPM 1.10 is now withdrawn from marketing. MPI Tech will maintain support and warranty service on EPM 1.10 for customers holding valid maintenance until end of April 2016. From November 2015 all error corrections will be performed on EPM 1.11 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 1.11 with similar options. EPM 1.11 can be installed 'on top' of the already running EPM installation hereby maintaining existing printer definitions and configurations. An upgrade from version 1.10 or newer to version 1.11 will not require a new license key for the installation.

EPM 1.11 accumulates the delivered bug fixes from EPM 1.10 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
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- PSS ASCII printers
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