

ANYPRINT!

The high speed print speed distribution facility that maximizes your investment in hardware resources.

With the reality of multi-vendor environments comes an opportunity to use output devices distributed across the entire enterprise.

But today, companies still employ numerous outdated methods in an attempt to satisfy print distribution needs. In some cases, they increase their investment in printing hardware while locally available hardware goes underutilized. In other cases, special applications are written solely to duplicate output on different platforms. Sometimes, companies try using ordinary file transfer utilities, not designed to meet the particular requirements of distributed printing. These patchwork solutions consume valuable system resources with intermediate ongoing technical support to maintain.

All these efforts result in increased operational budgets, unnecessary hardware investment and ongoing maintenance of customized solutions.

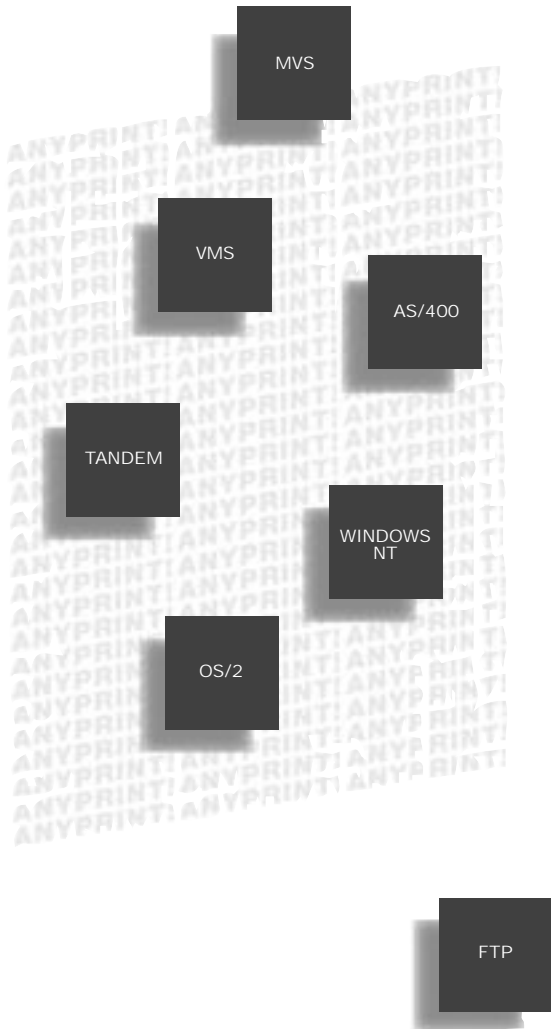
ANYPRINT! has been created to meet the specialized needs of distributed printing across diverse platforms. With ANYPRINT!, printers on IBM, TANDEM, AS/400, DEC/VAX and PC's can be put to use, regardless of the source of the created output.

ANYPRINT!'s unique spooler-to-spooler transfer facility moves print files between systems directly and without the need for intermediate file exchanges. This facility has proven highly rigorous and reliable, protecting your printed output and providing restart capability as required.

ANYPRINT! integrates directly into job management subsystems and requires no specialized application coding. No training of operations or application development staff is required. Network dependent code need not be included or maintained by the applications. An ANYPRINT! linked printer is perceived as a local printer belonging to the same type of hardware as the output creating program.

And ANYPRINT! is fast! The internal architecture uses complex multithread programming, window counting protocols, and data compression to maximize the usage of the available bandwidth.

Finally, ANYPRINT! can be integrated with other ETINET products to support high-speed tape backups and recovery (BACKHOME!) and comprehensive file transfer capability (BCOM-FS6.2).



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BENEFITS

Expands printer locations available for output

Extends utilization of expensive high performance equipment

Automates mail-based print distribution

Retains investment in applications by integrating into job management subsystems.

Easy to operate.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

ANYPRINT! needs no special system software to operate. ANYPRINT! implements the SNA LU6.2 APPC protocols and supports SNAXLINK, QLLC (X.25) and primary spooler subsystems of each supported platform.

PRODUCT SUPPORT

Installation and training support are available. Maintenance support and product updates are offered as part of a standard license agreement with each product installation.

FEATURES

BI-directional transfer between dissimilar spoolers without intermediate file storage.

Transparent to user programs.

Integrates into JES2 and JES3 spooler subsystems.

Unattended operation.

Operates across either channel connections or datacom circuits.

Implements the SNA LU 6.2 protocol.

Performs concurrent print transfers over single multiple lines.

Automatically restores downed network sessions.

Maximizes efficiency through data compression, data blocking and window count protocols.

Automatically converts control characters to those of the receiving printer's platform.

Allows added control of print distribution activity via user exits.

System alerts signal abnormal completion.

Support for a broad range of printer configurations.

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