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Introduction

Welcome

AS/400 capture method is referred to as Inbound Connectivity for Reform. Inbound Connectivity is redirecting an application print stream into a file so the Reform Spooler can automatically process the print stream.

The method to accomplish the Inbound Connectivity:

- The first method uses AS/400 native functions and is called Line Printer Requester and Line Printer Daemon or LPR/LPD for short. The AS/400 printer Output Queue is redirected to a remote printing device LPR. This printing device is the Reform Printer driver that resides on a Windows computer LPD. This method uses TCP/IP to connect the AS/400 and the Windows computer.
Reference Information

Links of interest:

http://www.mcpressonline.com/me/.218b73ff
LPD service listens on TCP/IP port 515

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Setup

AS400 LPR

Create AS/400 Output Queue

To Create an AS/400 Output Queue, type in CRTOUTQ at the AS/400 command prompt and then press F4, F10. Once the Create Output Queue screen appears, fill it in from the example below. The Output queue can be any name, in this example we used TESTPRT04.
Remove Printer Codes

In order to remove printer codes you must first edit the WSCST object.

To Retrieve the WSCST object type in RTVWSCST at the AS/400 command prompt.

Type in strseu srcfile(qusrsys/qtxtsrc) srcmbr(textonly) at the AS/400 command prompt. This will open up the WSCST object in a text editor.
Remove the lines for INITPRT, SPACE and CARRTN, when finish your results should look like:
To save the changes to WSCST object type in CRTWSCST at the AS/400 command prompt.
Configure AS/400 Output Queue

To Change an AS/400 Output Queue, type in CHGOUTQ at the AS/400 command prompt. Change the Output Queue setting to direct the Output Queue stream to a Network IP. Press the Page-Down button to view the next screen.
'This screen allows you to specify the IP address of the computer that will be running the Reform Spooler. In this example below the Reform Spooler is running on a computer who’s IP address is 10.0.0.233.
Press the Page-Down button to view the next screen
Press the Page-Down button to view the next screen.
Windows LPD

Windows 2000

Control Panel >> Add/Remove Programs >> Add/Remove Window Components >> Other Network File and Print Services >> Printer Services for UNIX
Windows Components Wizard

Windows Components
You can add or remove components of Windows 2000.

To add or remove a component, click the check box. A shaded box means that only part of the component will be installed. To see what's included in a component, click Details.

Components:

- Message Queuing Services 2.6 MB
- Networking Services 3.6 MB
- Other Network File and Print Services 0.0 MB
- Remote Installation Services 1.7 MB
- Remote Simultaneous 3.5 MB

Description: Shares files and printers on this computer with others on the network.

Total disk space required: 0.1 MB
Space available on disk: 876.6 MB

Other Network File and Print Services

To add or remove a component, click the check box. A shaded box means that only part of the component will be installed. To see what's included in a component, click Details.

Subcomponents of Other Network File and Print Services:

- File Services for Macintosh 0.0 MB
- Print Services for Macintosh 0.0 MB
- Print Services for Unix 0.0 MB

Description: Enables UNIX clients to print to any printer available to this computer.

Total disk space required: 0.1 MB
Space available on disk: 876.5 MB

OK Cancel
Select OK to install service.

Windows NT

1. Right-click **Network Neighborhood**, and then click **Properties**.

2. Click the **Services** tab, and then click **Add**.

3. Click **Microsoft TCP/IP Printing**, and then click **OK**. Insert the source CD-ROM if you are prompted to do so.

4. Click **Close**, and then restart the computer when you are prompted to do so.

Installing Reform Printer Driver

Reform Printer Driver

The Reform Printer driver is referred to as the Reform WinClient, this windows printer driver will create a text/ASCII file from the AS/400 print stream automatically. To install the WinClient go to Start >> Programs >> Reform >> WinClient Installation. Once the printer driver is install the printer driver named Reform Printer will appear in the Windows printer manager list. This printer driver is set to be a windows share printer device and the shared name is set to REFORMPRN by default. When the AS/400 redirects the print stream, the computer destination is the computers IP address and the device is the shared name REFORMPRN.