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CoolSpools

Data Sheet



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Product Name	CoolSpools
Short Description	Lost-cost, high-function, easy to use tool to convert spooled files to PDF, Excel, RTF, text etc. *AFPDS, *IPDS and *USERASCII not just *SCS. PDF output includes graphics, barcodes etc. Simple to install and run. Easy to integrate with existing apps.
Product Abstract	Why pay big bucks for a fancy tool to convert your spooled files to PDFs when CoolSpools can do that and a lot more besides for a fraction of the cost AND is easy to install and use AND gives you more functionality! CoolSpools can save your organization time and money by letting you distribute, archive and publish reports electronically. Still sending out customer documents by snail mail? CoolSpools converts your spooled files to PDFs and let you email them securely. Still splitting internal reports by hand and distributing them in the internal mail? CoolSpools splits your reports into multiple Excel spreadsheets and let you save them on a server for easy access. Easy to integrate with your existing batch applications: just add a single command! No complex setup. Handles *AFPDS, *IPDS and *USERASCII too, not just *SCS! Produces PDF but also Excel, RTF, HTML CSV, text etc.
Inputs	iSeries or AS/400 spooled file in any of the following formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *SCS • *AFPDS • *IPDS • *LINE • *AFPDSL • *USERASCII (HP PCL)
Outputs	Stream file in one of the following formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDF (Adobe Acrobat) • Excel spreadsheet (native Excel .xls BIFF8 or BIFF5 file) • CSV • Other delimited file format (e.g. tab-delimited, semicolon delimited) • Text (ASCII or EBCDIC) • HTML • RTF (compatible with Word and other WP programs) • TIFF • Compressed spooled file archive (for saving and restoring spooled files) • Spooled file (duplicate, split or subset a spooled file)
System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS/400 V5R1M0 or above (if you require a version that can run

requirements:	<p>on V4R5M0 or earlier, please contact us at support@ariadnesoftware.co.uk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No PC necessary (all conversion run exclusively on the iSeries)
Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call using simple command interface or API • Split spooled files into multiple PDFs etc. based on criteria you define (e.g. split large spooled file into one document per customer) • Merge and append PDFs (including PDFs not created by CoolSpools) • Save output in IFS or automatically FTP to server • Generate PDF bookmarks (outline index) • Set PDF security (encryption, password protection, limit ability to change or print etc.) • Add graphics to PDF (e.g. company logo, a watermark or a scan of the pre-printed form) • Use exit programs for pre- or post-processing • Manage CCSIDs • Set authorities • Send PDFs and other output by email (requires Communiqué http://www.ariadnesoftware.co.uk/Communique.htm)
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