IPDS™Host Printing Solution Optimize Your Output

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Ricoh IPDS™

Fast, Flexible Printing

Genuine RICOH® IPDS™ provides full Advanced Function Presentation/ Intelligent Printer Data Stream (AFP/IPDS) support to enable Ricoh printers and MFPs to print AFP/ IPDS formatted data. The built-in AFP original standard programming code accommodates workstation platforms, standard network print jobs and a variety of IBM mainframe computer systems. The native IPDS controller software resides on an SD card inserted into the printer or multifunction peripheral, enabling it to accept AFP/IPDS print jobs from System z° (S/390°) or System i° (AS/400°) platforms.

Fully Featured Printing

Do much more with host printing output than what current systems allow.

- Access virtually all of the capabilities of Ricoh output devices*, including multiple paper sizes and superior image quality, without any application changes.
- Take advantage of inline finishing options, such as stapling and hole punching, to create professional-grade documents.
- Handle a wide range of data types including PCL, PostScript and IPDS with a single, powerful Print Controller/DFE.
- Establish two-way communication with IBM host systems with support for all IPDS features, including Advanced Function Presentation (AFP) data streams for customized document formatting and variable data printing.
- Combine data from multiple applications, incorporating images, graphics, barcodes and other data objects into a single, unified print job.
- Use a single provider for the entire print environment to reduce management and maintenance expenses and help reduce total cost of ownership (TCO).
- Ensure easy, reliable printing with standard TCP/IP connectivity, which supports page-by-page control and error recovery.

Immediate Advantages

Switching to Ricoh output systems delivers important benefits for IT.

- Ensure easy device management with unique Ricoh integration technology.
- Leverage your investment in Ricoh systems by printing IPDS data normally sent to separate printers.
- Replace current single-function printers with Ricoh systems that offer significantly lower total cost of ownership and greater reliability.
- Improve security by eliminating the need for external devices typically required to print IPDS data on printers and MFPs.
- Deploy the embedded solution quickly and easily by sliding in the SD Card and configuring the settings right from the MFP's control panel and/or embedded Web browser.



Take advantage of a much wider range of printing capabilities, including multiple paper sizes, exceptional image quality and professional finishing.

Specifications

Supported Host **Environments**

OS/400 Version 5.1 or higher; Graphical Data Display Manager (GDDM) Release 2.3 or higher; Print Service Facility (PSF/VM) Release 2.1.1 or higher; Print Service Facility (PSF for z/OS) Release 3.4 or higher; Print Service Facility (PSF/VSE) Release 2.2.1 or higher; Print Service Facility (PSF/400) Release 5.2 or higher; Infoprint Manager for AIX Release 4.2 or higher; Infoprint Manager for Windows Release 2.2 or higher; Infoprint Process Director for Linux Release 1.2.1 or higher

TCP/IP Protocol

Supported AFP-PSF

InfoPrint Manager for AIX 4.2: InfoPrint Manager for Windows 2.2; PSF for z/OS 3.4 and above; PSF for AS/4000 V5R2 and above; PSF/VM 2.1.1 (no finishing support); PSF/VSE

2.1.1 (no finishing support) 4028. Native

Targeted IBM **Emulation Models**

Bar Codes

Type 1 Scalable Fonts: 68 Standard Fonts Included 4028 Compatibility Fonts: 40

IBM Core Interchange; IBM Coordinated;

3820 ROM Font Compatibility

Code Pages Supported 136 MICR

Enabled models also support all MICR-related AFP functions

Support for bar codes including two-dimensional (2D) symbologies such as PDF417, Data Matrix,

Maxicode and OR Code

Output Specifications**

Paper Sizes

All paper sizes supported by Ricoh

devices

Host Resolution (dpi) 240, 300, 600, auto

Output Trays All standard output trays supported by Ricoh

devices**

Input Trays All input trays supported by Ricoh devices

Duplex Host-selected

Stapling Yes 3-Hole Punch Yes N-Up Host-based

IPDS Timeout Host-controlled or 30 seconds to 18 hours

Page Printer Support

Options and capabilities listed only apply to properly equipped devices.

*** Does not support selected finishing capabilities, including: Ring Binder, Multi-Fold Unit, Trimmer, Perfect Binder and other specialized options for production environments





^{*} For specific model compatibility, consult your authorized Ricoh representative.