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Press Release:

Crawford Technologies Introduces **PDF and PostScript to AFP Transform**

Toronto, Ontario, March 1, 2004 - Crawford Technologies Inc. today introduced their newest printing solution, **PRO PS to AFP Version 2** which converts PostScript and PDF files to Advanced Function Printing (AFPDS) format for printing on AFP printers. **PRO PS to AFP** product integrates seamlessly with IBM's InfoPrint Manager and Content Manager OnDemand products. The product handles all standard PostScript capabilities and dynamically converts print resources, as needed.

PRO PS to AFP Version 2 provides several major improvements including support for PostScript Level 2 and 3, support for conversions of PDF files and support for Unix and Windows platforms. In addition one of the most exciting new features allows text from the PostScript and PDF files to be placed in the AFP file as text. This contrasts with other products in the market that simply RIP the entire document, resulting in very large AFP files. AFP files created by **PRO PS to AFP** are smaller and more efficient.

PRO PS to AFP Version 2 can also extract information from the PDF and PostScript files and insert indexes (TLEs) into the AFP files.

Based on the JAWS PostScript interpreter from Global Graphics Software Inc., **PRO PS to AFP Version 2** offers unsurpassed levels of performance, document fidelity and compatibility with PostScript and PDF objects.

"With **PRO PS to AFP Version 2**, organizations can now utilize high speed legacy laser printers to efficiently print new applications, greatly improving flexibility and reducing costs" stated Ernie Crawford, President of Crawford Technologies Inc.

About Crawford Technologies Inc.

Crawford Technologies Inc. provides print stream transform, extraction and manipulation solutions that are unsurpassed in the industry. With its committed and knowledgeable product teams, Crawford provides unparalleled development, design and support. Crawford is a global leader in providing advanced print production transformation products for the financial, insurance, medical, government, and telecommunications industry. Crawford's powerful suite of conversion and enhancement products automates the transformation of print-stream, data manipulation and document output. Crawford Technologies Inc. is based in Canada. Our Toronto and Vancouver development centers produce high quality, cross-platform products using advanced development and testing facilities.