



PRO PDF to AFP

Use **PRO PDF to AFP** to migrate your standard PDF applications to AFP print architecture and IPDS printers – smoothly and cost-effectively. Eliminate the need to support both PDF and AFP printer hardware and software.

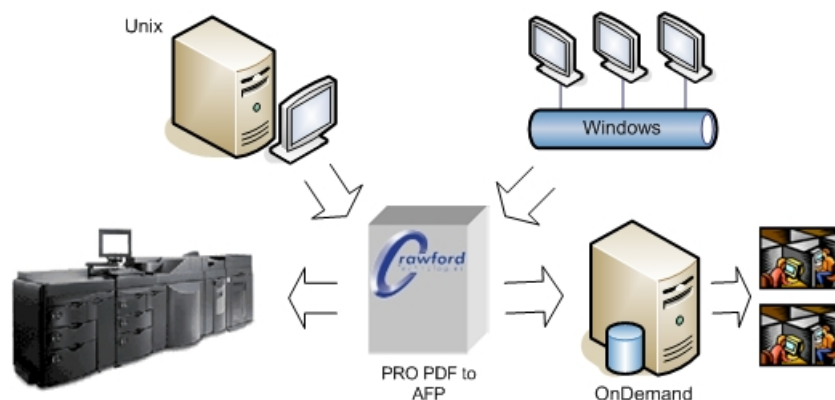
Often, in today's print service market, providers need to move applications from PDF platforms to IPDS printers. **PRO PDF to AFP** converts print streams and resources from PDF to AFP formats. **PRO PDF to AFP** product integrates seamlessly with IBM's InfoPrint Manager and Content Manager OnDemand products. Converting PDF to AFP also eliminates the need to support both PDF and AFP printer hardware and software.

PRO PDF to AFP performs an object-to-object PDF to AFP transformation creating an optimized compatible AFP file. With **PRO PDF to AFP**, users can achieve superior image fidelity. Fonts, images, logos and forms appear exactly the same on AFP printers as they do on PDF printers. The key to the power and flexibility of **PRO PDF to AFP** is the way it manages PDF print resources by automatically converting them into AFP resources, thereby simplifying the implementation process.

PRO PDF to AFP contains support for an extensive array of PDF resources including PDF fonts, images and converted PDF fonts, which can be embedded into the AFP file or put into a separate file. This design enables Windows and Unix applications to optimize the AFP data. Index entries (TLE records) can be automatically inserted into AFP files as they are created, thus making it possible to use the output files with archival systems such as Content Manager OnDemand and ImagePlus and output management systems like InfoPrint Manager.

PRO PDF to AFP can be used for the following:

- Printing on any AFP-compatible printer
- AFP standardization
- Disaster recovery
- Workload balancing



The **PRO PDF to AFP** product can be extended with the following options:

- The optional [PRO Indexer](#) can create index files or database commands, mark document breakpoints and generate image names using the contents of the documents, such as account number, customer number, customer name and statement date.

- The optional [PRO Document Enhancer](#) is a powerful document re-engineering tool, which can add, modify or suppress text, barcodes and images or rearrange the document pages during the conversion.
- With the optional [PRO Splitter](#) plug-in, large input files can be split during conversion into smaller multi page files, e.g. containing complete individual customer statements - without the need to modify the application that creates the print file. Having this capacity opens the door to Electronic Bill Presentation & Payment (EBPP). CrawfordTech has provided components for major vendors in this market since 1996.
- The optional [PRO Concatenator](#) component of the PRO Suite of transforms, can concatenate multiple like type files from various sources into a single file. The user can specify which pages are to be pulled from each file and the sequence they should be placed in.

Platform Independence

PRO PDF to AFP is available on Linux, Solaris and Windows platforms allowing users to install the software where they need it.