



PRO PS to AFP

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

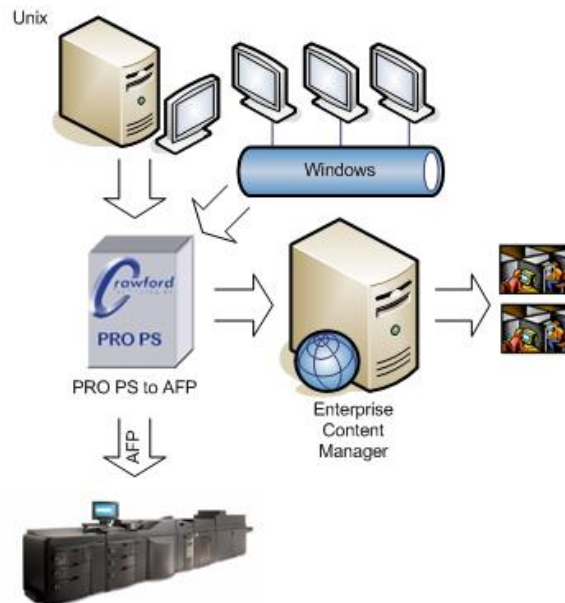
PRO PS to AFP performs an object-to-object transformation creating an optimized and compatible AFP file. This permits programs that need to process the transformed files to work without any difficulties.

With **PRO PS to AFP**, superior image fidelity is achieved. Fonts, images, logos and forms appear exactly the same on AFP printers as they do on PostScript printers. The key to the power and flexibility of **PRO PS to AFP** is the way it manages print resources by automatically converting them into AFP resources thereby simplifying the implementation process.

PRO PS to AFP contains support for an extensive array of PostScript print resources including PostScript fonts, images and converted PostScript fonts. Resources are placed in the AFP file, which can be embedded or put into a separate file. This design enables Windows and Unix applications to get their AFP data optimized. 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.

PRO PS to AFP can be used for the following:

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



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