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New BHRPrintManager Software Offers Complete Enterprise Printing Solution

BHR Business Solutions, the document output management and data integration specialists, have launched BHRPrintManager, which is a complete solution for all enterprise print management needs. Bringing substantial cost reductions and productivity improvements, BHRPrintManager sets a new benchmark with its extensive job tracking, auditing and recharge capabilities. These benefits are provided through a combination of features including job splitting across queues, scheduling jobs on the "best" printer based on job colour, speed and volume needs, print room management, secure job printing and auditing. Links into other enterprise systems such as document management and CRM systems are provided so enabling BHRPrintManager to fit seamlessly into all aspects of the IT infrastructure. The sophisticated processing required to carry out these operations are well hidden from the user resulting in a simplicity of use second to none.

BHRPrintManager greatly reduces printing costs by automatically redirecting black & white or greyscale jobs away from a colour printer onto more cost effective black & white printers and directing jobs, over a page number threshold, onto a more cost effective volume printer. It also filters out unwanted print jobs before selecting the best printer for the job.

BHRPrintManager maximises the speed of printing by selecting a printer which will produce the job the fastest. Great increases can be made to the speed of printing large print runs splitting output across multiple printers. This in effect can make one virtual High-speed printer (e.g. 100 pages per minute plus) out of several lower volume machines without the large costs associated with high speed machines.

The software collects printing statistics for all print runs, allowing queries and cost calculations. This information can be used for recharging departments/cost centres for work and analysing printing performance and downtime. It also generates management statistics for printing practices including ROI/performance figures for printers together with the printing requirements of departments and individuals.

A 'print room' style of processing is available which holds jobs on a central server, allowing printer operators to remove the unnecessary documents and schedule the rest. This can be done from the central server or any remote desktop. A 'job ticket' style of printing can be used to request any printing/finishing feature including binding type, stitching & stapling, trimming, postage type and laminating, etc.

The software protects business operations and increases the effectiveness of any CRM infrastructure by placing a copy of each job into an archive. Any

archive system can be used that has an 'import from file' mechanism. It provides a document approval process for key documents by emailing jobs back to the user after processing to enable proofing, signing etc.

All print jobs are printed even if a printer fails through error. By grouping printers together, a failure on one printer results in subsequent jobs being moved onto other error free printers in the group, providing an effective insurance policy for all business documentation by storing a copy of every job ready for reprinting. When reprinting, only those pages that are needed can be resent.

BHRPrintManager enables user 'hot desking' by automatically sending jobs to the print queue local to each user. This mechanism results in significant simplification of the printing infrastructure, greatly helping support staff and allowing users to define all processing requirements for each print job as they print.

BHRPrintManager automatically informs users about the status of their jobs, providing essential visibility to the user of any decisions made during back office processing. Any errors resulting in processing are also sent to support staff via email. Unauthorised reprinting of jobs are trapped by notifying the document owner of the action. This greatly reduces the security risk and expense.

Implemented as a standard Windows port, BHRPrintManager links into the standard printing mechanism on any Windows server or desktop printer queue. With installation and setup in under 5 minutes, BHRPrintManager provides a high performance addition to any company, fitting seamlessly into any printing infrastructure and processing jobs from any host system and application - AS/400/iSeries, any Unix, Windows, Mainframe and more. Each port consists of a set of standard settings (e.g. email notifications, reprint switch etc.) together with the port's mode. Multiple ports can be created on the one PC with each port operating in one mode. Each mode requires a machine specific licence key in order to operate.

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About BHR Business Solutions

BHR Business Solutions is a technology solution provider working with domestic and global companies on document output management and data integration solutions. BHR Business Solutions has a wealth of experience in combining off the shelf products with custom written software to resolve key business issues.

These projects range from printing solutions, electronic forms, document output management and archiving to bill presentment and payment and wireless warehouse systems. Projects have been carried out on a wide variety of application platforms (Windows, OS/400, VMS, UNIX etc.) and technologies. Our consultants work as part of internal IT teams, using their wealth of knowledge to help define company strategic direction and technology implementation plans.

A portfolio of in-house products such as BHRPrintManager and richPDF are combined with third party offerings to provide the basis to many solutions.