

PrintConsole Pro®—A flexible tool for document management and output

Toshiba Document Solutions combine Toshiba e-STUDIO systems with powerful software applications and targeted business process improvements to enable you to more effectively *distribute, manage, and organize* your documents.

One of these software applications is PrintConsole Pro® from Prism Software Corporation. PrintConsole Pro® enables organizations to control the network printing environment and manage document output—key factors in improving productivity.

The basics

Whether your host system produces ASCII or EBCDIC data, AFP, LCDS, or MetaCode, PrintConsole Pro® is the intelligent conduit to connect all hosts and printing systems seamlessly on any network. It manages your printing environment without reprogramming or costly changes to your applications.

Residing on a Windows NT/2000 workstation or server, PrintConsole Pro® intercepts host-generated print streams from a file directory, network queue, or an LPR command. The file, based on its input definition, is archived, translated, and then sent to

its final destination. PrintConsole Pro® acts as your single point of control, managing your print streams while it opens your architecture with its intelligent print stream-sensing technology, which sends virtually any input stream to any output destination.

PrintConsole Pro® allows complete control of your network printing environment.

The ability to have print stream management, on-line viewing, seamless conversion, and archiving makes PrintConsole Pro® a flexible and cost-effective solution for your environment.

And, it allows printing to Toshiba e-STUDIO systems for faster, more versatile printing.

Here are PrintConsole Pro®'s key features:

Control the printing environment

PrintConsole Pro®'s management features allow complete control of your network printing environment. With the drag and drop interface, print jobs can quickly be routed for reprint and redistribution. PrintConsole Pro® allows you to split large print jobs across multiple e-STUDIO systems automatically, resulting in faster print runs and better utilization of resources.

The intuitive, user-friendly interface aids you in completing your tasks with minimal errors, thereby increasing efficiency and time management.

Interface with Toshiba devices

Data can be auto-converted and sent to Toshiba LAN-based PCL/PostScript printers, which are more



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solutions

PrintConsole Pro[®] software

efficient and more versatile than legacy print systems. This provides users with the color-print features and finishing services of Toshiba e-STUDIO systems (such as stapling, duplex printing, saddle stitching, and hole punching).

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offline to do proofs and spools. Also, proper identification of your data streams allows you to make educated decisions on the destination of your print jobs.

Archive print jobs

PrintConsole Pro[®] provides a short-term, internal archive that allows you to print jobs days, weeks, or months later. This archive stores a compressed copy of the original print stream, which maintains 100% fidelity upon reprint. Also, PrintConsole Pro[®] provides an essential gateway into most commercial mainstream archiving and COLD systems.

Retrieve data

PrintConsole Pro[®] contains powerful conversion modules that allow legacy data—once locked in proprietary print languages—to be converted dynamically for a variety of re-purposing tasks. PrintConsole Pro[®]'s intelligent print stream-sensing

View jobs on-screen

PrintConsole Pro[®] lets you view your LAN and legacy print jobs on-screen exactly as they will look when printed. This on-line viewing capability eliminates the time wasted in taking your production printers

technology detects the type of input files it receives, and performs automatic conversion based on the output device to which it is directed—eliminating the need for administrator intervention and reducing errors. Or, if preferred, the system can be set up to allow for total administrator control of print files to the designated output locations (including the Internet, e-mail, or fax). Existing print streams can be channeled into Web applications for electronic distribution to your customers.

Data conversion

PrintConsole Pro[®] takes virtually any print stream and seamlessly converts it to any other print stream. It also produces efficient, secure, browser-friendly

output into Adobe-compliant PDF's and a variety of TIFF formats for maximum flexibility.

OUTPUT FORMATS SUPPORTED								
	PCL	PS	PDF	Metacode	AFP	TIFF	ASCII	GDI
INPUT FORMATS SUPPORTED	PCL	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
	PostScript		○	●	●	●	●	●
	PDF	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
	Metacode	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	AFP	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
	TIFF	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
ASCII	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	

● Conversion ○ Passthru Only

Adaptable to changes

The PrintConsole Pro[®] system is modular and scalable to easily adapt to any changes in your environment.

PrintConsole Pro[®] and Toshiba devices

Along with Toshiba devices as the ultimate output destination, PrintConsole Pro[®] is a superior tool for managing the print cycle as well as the output itself. Call your Toshiba representative today for more information on how PrintConsole Pro[®] and other Toshiba Document Solutions can help *your* organization.

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