



Cut Print & Distribution Costs Through Repagination

Overview

- **Challenge**
To cut and reduce printing and distribution costs by 50%.

Faster delivery of time critical documents to enable shorter order completion cycles.
- **IT Applications**
Maginus
Windows Server
- **Solution**
AutoFORM server
AutoFORM design software
- **Why AutoFORM?**
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- **Is it For You?**
AutoFORM is compatible with all IT platforms and IT applications, and reduces document production and distribution costs.



Company: The Wine Society an international co-operative selling wines by mail order to over 90,000 society members.

IT Application: Maginus ERP

Challenge: The Wine Society wanted to condense documents by at least a third to reduce printing, storage & distribution costs, while making the information easier to read.

David Marsh IT manager comments: "AutoFORM LaserNet has enabled us to condense multi-page documents by about half of their original length, dramatically reducing print and distribution costs, without having to make complex and expensive programming changes to the application.

A good example is the repagination of our picking lists. The Maginus ERP 'picking note' only consisted of 4 line items per page. As a result this report produced lots of pages, with very little data and wasted space. This effectively doubled, if not trebled, the number of pages printed incurring significant costs and document handling problems.

AutoFORM overcomes these difficulties by capturing the standard vanilla application output, and conditionally recalculating the location of the page breaks, according to the volume of data. In this way output is automatically mapped into a front page, continuation pages and a final page overlay. The result is a typical 50% reduction in the number of printed pages, with a corresponding lowering of print and paper costs.

Output & Document Management



Having had to undertake repagination through hard code programming, I can wholeheartedly recommend doing it the easy way using AutoFORM's drag & drop tools. What is more AutoFORM has enabled us to reformat all our forms for 'at a glance' interpretation.



AutoFORM LaserNet Repagination Features Include:

- Drag & drop tools. No complex programming required
- Data is automatically sorted into a front page, continuation pages and final pages as appropriate to the length of the document.
- Automatic blank line suppression
- Eliminates the unnecessary repetition of the header details on continuation pages.
- Font size manipulation: product description headers can be emboldened and ancillary data printed one or two font sizes smaller
- Prints portrait rather than landscape immediately allowing more lines to be printed per page
- Automatically prints a summary page at the front or at the top of multi-page documents.
- Automatic page numbering e.g. 1 of 3 pages
- Additional text formatting tools to help present data with impact and clarity.

AutoFORM LaserNet's powerful repagination tools have enabled us to condense multi-page documents to a about half of their unformatted length, dramatically reducing print and distribution costs while making the information easier to read

Is it For You?

AutoFORM LaserNet repagination tools are beneficial to all companies that generate long multi-page documents who are seeking to reduce costs while making reports easier to interpret. AutoFORM LaserNet is straightforward to implement and is proven to be more cost effective than reprogramming the application.



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