

Halcyon spool file manager



The Halcyon Spool File Manager provides the perfect solution to spool file distribution and archiving.

Comprehensive, real-time, spool file monitoring and filtering options can automatically override spool file attributes without any need for program changes.

The easy-to-use PC interface allows reports to be emailed electronically either as PDFs or HTML documents.

features

- Archive and restore individual spool file entries or entire output queues
- Compress archived output queues to free disk space
- Automatic spool file distribution based on spool file name, user name, user data, form type, job name and report titles
- Copy spool files and override any attributes
- Send spool files to any local or remote output queue
- Sort spool files by department
- Automatically create banner pages
- Multiple automatic actions possible such as Send, Archive then Delete after spool files have been created from within your own programs using the direct command interface provided
- Spool Files are automatically saved in Microfiche format, so they are quickly ready for despatch to your Microfiche Bureau
- Requires no program changes
- Export spool files as PDF attachments or embody small printouts within the email itself
- Email reports to ad hoc email addresses or addresses stored in either the Microsoft® Outlook or Lotus Notes address book using the interface provided

Never have to re-run a job again just because a user loses their printout! By saving spool file entries either on near-line or off-line storage, it is always possible to restore individual spool file entries for re-printing.

Forget about program changes when determining who gets what printout - everything is handled automatically.

Accommodate users' requests for changes to report distribution with ease - and without using expensive programming resources.

Operating system upgrades are made easier by allowing spool files to be saved under one OS/400 release level and restored under a new OS/400 release level.

Improve system performance by archiving or deleting old spool files (still counted as "active jobs" to the system).

Reduce paper wastage by printing only those reports that are necessary - many reports are only needed for archive purposes.

Free up disk space by not having to retain spool files directly on the system.

Sort spool files by department for easier distribution and management.

Reduce system housekeeping by automatically deleting spool files after they have been archived.

Automatically email reports to users for speed of distribution.

"As an ASP, we needed a reliable way of distributing spool files to our customers around the world. Halcyon Software provided us with the tools to do the job."

The iSeries engine manipulated the spool files, performing copies, moves and archives with ease. The distribution via email from a PC server was very easy to set up and our users always got their reports.

The ASP business needs are different from most iSeries shops and Halcyon quickly adapted their software to meet our needs and were always available to offer support - even out of hours."

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