

Here are a few examples of the PlanetPress Suite Technology at work in the insurance industry. To learn more on how you can go from expensive pre-printed documents assembly to personalized output and automated real-time distribution, contact us today.

Groupe Estrie-Richelieu

Montréal, Canada - This company needs to send its data directly from the AS/400 to the printer; therefore, PlanetPress Watch cannot be used to process it. The data contains invoices for insurance customers. Within the data are keywords indicating which clauses to include in the insurance contract for a specific customer. The form uses those keywords to dynamically load PostScript files stored on the printer's hard drive and include them with the form. Each printed contract can have several dynamic pages, depending on the customer's insurance coverage.

This application is a simple, yet powerful illustration of PlanetPress Suite, using the raw, original data from a legacy system to create dynamic documents, thereby eliminating the cost of modifying the host software and of the post-printing handling of the contracts.

CGU

Boston, Massachusetts, USA - This insurance company wants to print dynamic contracts for its life insurance customers. Data is output from a mainframe server into a directory on a PC. PlanetPress Watch is used to grab the file, which contains customer information. In the PlanetPress Watch process, a custom program created by Objectif Lune reads the file and looks up customer information in a database. That information is then used to pull the appropriate PostScript files from a directory on that same PC. Each one of these files contains pages for specific insurance clauses (smoker, married, etc.). The custom program then rewrites the customer information, mixed with the appropriate PostScript files, into another data file, which is then sent to the printer.

This application, which is used to print all life insurance contracts for CGU throughout North America, is a good example of using PlanetPress Watch to process and modify data from a legacy system before it is sent to the printer.

American transit insurance

New York, New York, USA - This company needs to print its contracts without having the data pre-processed. Specific clauses of the insurance contracts are stored on the printer's hard drive as PostScript files. An Intelligent Form reads the data, which contains codes for each specific clause to be included within the contract. All the PostScript files have been added to the form as conditional attachments. Whenever the Intelligent Form encounters a specific code in the data, the appropriate condition becomes true and the attached PostScript file is printed as part of the contract.

This application is an excellent example of using conditional printing of external files stored on a printer's permanent memory or hard drive. The data is untouched from the legacy application, and all processing occurs at the printer level.

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