SAPPDFPRINT Service

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Icon	Meaning
	Caution
	Example
	Note
	Recommendation
	Syntax

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Typographic Conventions

Type Style	Description
Example text	Words or characters quoted from the screen. These include field names, screen titles, pushbuttons labels, menu names, menu paths, and menu options. Cross-references to other documentation.
Example text	Emphasized words or phrases in body text, graphic titles, and table titles.
EXAMPLE TEXT	Technical names of system objects. These include report names, program names, transaction codes, table names, and key concepts of a programming language when they are surrounded by body text, for example, SELECT and INCLUDE.
`Example text`	Output on the screen. This includes file and directory names and their paths, messages, names of variables and parameters, source text, and names of installation, upgrade and database tools.
Example text	Exact user entry. These are words or characters that you enter in the system exactly as they appear in the documentation.
<Example text>	Variable user entry. Angle brackets indicate that you replace these words and characters with appropriate entries to make entries in the system.
`EXAMPLE TEXT`	Keys on the keyboard, for example, `F2` or `ENTER`.

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Use

To be able to print Interactive Forms (previously known as PDF-based forms) on a printer with any device type, you can additionally install the component SAPPDFPRINT.

SAPPDFPRINT allows you to address any printer when printing Interactive Forms, in a similar way to using SAPWIN-based device types. Until now, you could only print Interactive Forms on printers that were assigned an XDC file. SAPPDFPRINT removes this restriction.

Note that you should install SAPPDFPRINT before SAPSprint or SAP GUI, since SAPSprint or SAP GUI then automatically recognize this component.

Prerequisites

- You need to install SAPPDFPRINT either together with SAPSprint on a Microsoft Windows print server or together with SAP GUI on a front-end host. SAPSprint or SAP GUI then automatically detect that SAPPDFPRINT is installed and print Interactive Forms on the selected printer.

  SAP Sprint or SAP GUI must be of the same release as SAPPDFPRINT.

- You need to create an output device with device type PDF1 in the SAP system. If you have previously used an output device with the SAPWIN device type, you can also use report RSPO0022 to assign the SAPWIN device type to the device type PDF1. When printing Interactive Forms, the system will then generate a PDF data stream if the user selects a printer with the device type SAPWIN. More information: SAP Note 1066060.

Restrictions

Note that SAPPDFPRINT only works with Interactive Forms generated by Adobe Document Services (ADS). Other spool requests (such as ABAP lists or SAPscript forms) that were generated with the device type PDF1, or binary spool requests that contain a PDF document cannot be printed using SAPPDFPRINT.

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Use

SAPPDFPRINT is release-independent and you can update it between releases. Install SAPPDFPRINT either together with SAPSprint on the print server or with SAP GUI on the front end.

Prerequisites

- You have downloaded SAPPDFPRINT and saved it locally.

  The SAPPDFPRINT installer is a single executable file (*PdfPrint.exe*). You can download it from: `service.sap.com/patches`.

- The installation host is running Microsoft Windows as the operating system.
- You have write permissions to a directory on the file system.

  You can specify the location of the directory during the installation.

Procedure

The installation procedure depends on whether you are installing SAPPDFPRINT locally on the print server together with SAPSprint or whether SAPPDFPRINT is to be distributed to the front-end hosts.

Installation on the Print Server

1. Run *xPdfPrint.exe*.
2. If necessary, specify the SAPPDFPRINT installation directory.

Installation on Clients

You can distribute SAPPDFPRINT to the front ends together with SAP GUI using the installation server. For information about this type of installation, refer to the `SAP Frontend Installation Guide`, which you can find either on the SAP NetWeaver Presentation DVD under `PRES1\GUI\DOCU`, or on SDN under *http://scn.sap.com/docs/DOC-25456*.

Result

SAPPDFPRINT is installed. Now install SAPSprint or SAP GUI. You cannot use the product without these additional components.

More Information:

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