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NotesToPaper[®] PDF

The SoftVision developer products

"To simplify and to enhance" is the simple philosophy of our products. Simplify the task the end-users face. Enhance the functionality of the Lotus Notes based applications.

Why NotesToPaper PDF?

The Adobe Portable Document Format (.PDF) file format has become the industry standard for electronic document exchange. More and more organizations are empowering their applications to be web-capable and web browser accessible. The .PDF file format is the ideal platform to distribute information for viewing and printing on any system. In order to be able to create .PDF files from within Lotus Notes the user had to utilize external tools. Seen through the eyes of the end-user, this meant a disruption of the normal workflow. This creates room for error and usually necessitates additional training and administration, thus increases costs. Why not combine the "best of both worlds"? Have a powerful report generator that seamlessly integrates into Lotus Notes (NotesToPaper), which is able to create the standard platform independent format (.PDF) at the same time.

What is NotesToPaper PDF?

The product NotesToPaper PDF is one product out of a line of add-on products for the reporting tool NotesToPaper. The .PDF export filter enables the functionality of being able to convert (export) reports created with NotesToPaper to the .PDF format. This export filter will work exclusively in connection with the Lotus Notes add-on product NotesToPaper. The export filter is installed as a "plug-in" for NotesToPaper and serves as an additional "output-medium" besides the output on a printer or the preview.

The integration of NotesToPaper PDF is achieved by use of script programming. The export filter is addressed and configured by use of the "export interface" contained in NotesToPaper (version 2.0 or higher). The export filter provides a native support for the .PDF format, so no additional software is required to create .PDF's. The export filter is installed on the operating system as a printer and used as such.

What can NotesToPaper PDF do for you?

NotesToPaper can be used for a multitude of purposes. Complex forms such as e.g.: customized calendars, lists of all sorts, labels, letters, serial letters, envelopes, containing things like barcodes, graphics, plain and preformatted text, and many more, no longer present a problem. By using the "plug-in" NotesToPaper PDF you can preserve your documents look and feel, electronically exchange your NotesToPaper reports and not have to worry about platform incompatibilities. The .PDF format is the most reliable, efficient, and effective way to share information electronically. But NotesToPaper PDF can do even more. Run NotesToPaper PDF as part of a Domino server based NotesToPaper installation and you can automatically create reports in .PDF file format by use of Lotus script agents or by access via the web. Use the full functionality of NotesToPaper and at the same time be able to share information electronically. Print the way you want, work the way you want - on paper or for electronic document exchange.

Technical Data

Available platforms:

NotesToPaper PDF

For the Lotus Notes Client (starting version 4.1) or
Notes/Domino server version 4.6x upward

Installed version of NotesToPaper 2.0 or higher
MS Windows '9x, MS Windows NT (3.51, 4.0),
MS Windows 2000

Workstation based software

The basis of NotesToPaper PDF are DLL's on the
Notes workstation. No additional components are
necessary for the Notes Server/Domino Server.

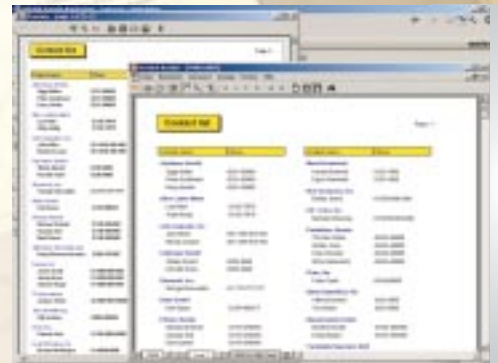
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Technical features

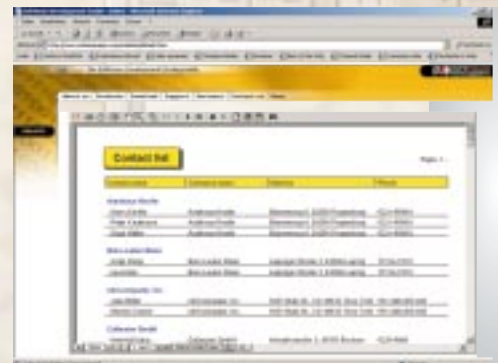
- Export all or single pages
- Automated "fit to page"
- Paper formats "portrait" and "landscape"
- Configurable DPI resolution (75, 150, 300, 600, 1200dpi)
- Font-embedding
- PDF compression can be activated
- File description
- Manual selection of the paper format and margins

General features

- Integration in the NotesToPaper export interface (from NotesToPaper version 2.0 upward)
- Plug & play installation
- .PDF as the standard electronic document exchange format for the internet when sharing reports
- Reports created can be viewed and printed on all platforms by use of the Adobe Acrobat reader



The NotesToPaper report preview is converted to a PDF file and displayed.



NotesToPaper reports may be integrated into a website using the PDF file format.

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