

Product Information

BCS-2 PDF Module

What is PDF?

PDF, "Portable Document Format", standardized by Adobe, is a format for exchanging, viewing and printing documents.

With PDF, documents can not only be exchanged between different types of computer, but also displayed and printed with optimal quality on each platform. It doesn't matter if the printout is on an old 300 dpi laser printer or a 2400 dpi photostetting machine.

PDF files can only be displayed with the Adobe viewer. This viewer can be downloaded from the internet free of charge. Thus the typical problem of the TIFF-format not being displayable with any viewer does not arise.

Product Description

With the BCS-2 PDF module, scan jobs are converted automatically from TIFF to PDF-format. As the conversion runs in the background, the user can continue with other tasks in the meantime.

Advantages of the PDF module for BCS-2

- No time-consuming save or changing between programs to convert PDF-files
- Use of a standard format that is suitable for long-term archiving
- PDF-files usually require less space than TIFFs
- Easier processing of documents with Adobe programs, e.g. OCR, addition of contents and index
- Display of PDF documents in the internet with no intermediate steps

Applications

- Document delivery services in libraries, archives, industry and government
- Conversion of old books, service and operating manuals, etc. to digital format
- Conversion of legal contracts and balance sheets to PDF
- Production of digital libraries based on PDF documents

Functions

The PDF function is in the order window under the familiar BCS-2 user interface. The user selects one or more orders from the order list and passes them on to the PDF module. This converts the orders in the background so that the PDFs are available when order processing is complete. The original TIFF document can be retained if desired. After conversion the usual BCS-2 functions, such as transmission by e-mail, can also be used on the PDF documents.

System Requirements

- BCS-2 from Version 2.93

Combinations

- BCS-2 PDF can be used in combination with the BCS-2 MAPI module to send the generated PDF-file by e-mail. With the BCS-2 FTP module the generated PDF-files can be stored on an FTP server.

Installation, Deliver

The PDF option's license is delivered via e-mail and plug-in integrated in BCS-2.

Scanners Supported

- Bookeye® DBS-2 GS, DBS-3 GS
- Fujitsu M3091, M3092, M3093, M3096, M3097, M3099
- Canon DR 3020, DR 3080C, DR 5020, DR 5080C, DR 4080U
- Microfiche scanners SCM-2, Canon MS 400, MS 500, MS 800
- Others on request

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