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# FDP-IPDS™ version 2.x

## IPDS FORMS from Windows FOR IPDS PRINTOUTS



*FDP-IPDS™ is a software which has been designed to simplify, in a spectacular way, the ability to use forms in IPDS AS/400 environment.*

*One of the major advantages of FDP-IPDS™ is that it does not require any specific IBM AFP software.*

*FDP-IPDS™ is simple to install, simple to use and inexpensive.*

### EASY TO USE

FDP-IPDS™ requires no special knowledge of programming and is suitable for all Windows and AS/400 users.

You create a document in Windows on your PC, using the software of your choice, **with no restriction**, such as LOTUS, PAGEMAKER, EXCEL, WORD etc..., you can include images, logos and scanned items. This document will be used as an IPDS form on your AS/400 (OVL). The transfer to the AS/400 is made automatically from the AS/400 either folders or FTP.

### And that's all !

### FDP-IPDS™ does the rest.

The PC document is converted in IPDS form (overlay) and stored on the AS/400.

The forms can be merged with AS/400 printouts by using any standard IBM command.

### COLOR SUPPORTED

In the case of IPDS color printers, you can print AS/400 documents with color forms.

### FDP-IPDS™ and AFP VIEWER

The forms created with FDP-IPDS™ can be displayed with IBM AFP-VIEWER or any AFP tool.

### IPDS PRINTOUTS

FDP-IPDS™ allows to print the document on standard IPDS laser printers such IBM 3812, IBM 3816, IBM 4028, IBM 3912, IBM 3916, IBM 3130, IBM 3160, etc., and on production printers such IBM 3825, IBM 3827, IBM 3835, etc. All compatible IBM 3812, IBM 4028, IBM 3130 IPDS printers are supported.

### INSTALLATION

Installation takes only a few minutes.

### ENVIRONMENT

- \* PC or compatible with:
  - WINDOWS 95,98,NT,2000, XP
  - Emulation AS/400 (Twinax, Token-Ring, Ethernet)
  - Client Access or Rumba, etc...
- \* IPDS laser printers

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