The process of **Migrating** from JetForm to DocPath

How a project generated with JetForm document generation software can be easily converted into a DocPath project.

Why DocPath is Compatible

Much like JetForm software, DocPath is used to generate documents to be printed in different types of environments (Mainframes, Unix machines, LAN, Web, etc.).

As JetForm, DocPath supports the so-called Field Nominated File (FNF) - the most commonly used data stream by JetForm. DocPath also supports many other data streams, such as XML, line data, fixed and variable records, DB input, etc.

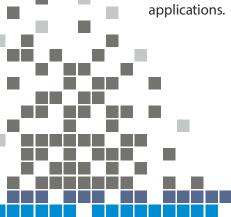Thanks to FNF data stream support and develop-ment of different versatile tools, DocPath can be successfully implemented to completely replace existing JetForm products without the need of changing any existing applications.

Easy Forms Conversion

DocPath has developed specific tools to migrate different existing form designs, such as JetForm designs, to DocPath software. When migrating a form design from JetForm to DocPath software, the graphic design is automatically converted. The internal programming, however, must be rewritten. Our experience proves that usually few forms have complex internal programming and the process of recreating the form is fairly easy.

Innovative Interfaces and Connectivity Methods

DocPath users are equipped with different highly intuitive user interfaces. Moreover, the form design environment is easy to use, flexible and multilingual.

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In addition, DocPath provides many different connectivity methods that allow easy and friendly integration in many environments: Web services, IP connections, LPD, file directories, queues (in all the platforms, even IBM mainframes), etc.

This wide range of connectivity methods offered by DocPath allows easy integration on new and existing platforms that are currently used in the customer´s environment.

New Available Features

DocPath is a very modern product that is constantly being maintained, expanded and enhanced with new features.

Many of these new features were not available on JetForm, such as:

- · Data driven graphics.
- · 2D barcodes.
- · Full color support.
- · AFP output.

Another very popular DocPath feature is the capability of using different text languages in the same form. As a result, the form maintenance process is much easier and faster, because it avoids maintaining different forms with the sole difference of the language.

To benefit from all these new DocPath features, customers do not necessarily need to modify their applications, because DocPath software can be easily integrated through definitions and internal forms programming.

In short, DocPath software is the ideal solution for any enterprise that wishes to migrate smoothly from JetForm to a flexible and intuitive software that does not require changing existing applications.

Example of DocPath Software implementation in a Distributed Environment

Data

Data

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Server

Repository   Form Design   Templates

DocPath® Process Branch 1

DocPath® Process Branch 2

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