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Shared Services with Adlib PDF

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Leading organizations are rationalizing their rendering systems to create greater efficiency, reduce IT and administrative costs, and standardize PDF use across the company.

Leveraging its proven capabilities as a high-volume, scalable, reliable, and highly-available conversion tool, Adlib PDF Enterprise, the next-generation of Advanced Rendering technology for Enterprise Content Management (ECM), is ideally suited to extend across multiple systems and departments.

When evolving content transformation from multiple servers to one standardized solution across the organization, Adlib PDF Enterprise is the platform of choice for deployment as a Shared Service.

INTEGRATING ADVANCED RENDERING ACROSS MULTIPLE REPOSITORIES AND BUSINESS PROCESSES BY DEPLOYING ADLIB PDF AS A SHARED SERVICE

ADVANCED RENDERING AS A SHARED SERVICE

Extend enterprise-grade document-to-PDF conversion across the organization to achieve benefits such as document consistency through automated workflow and increased end-user productivity. Gain IT-specific advantages in terms of cost reduction through vendor consolidation, network and computing resource optimization, and improved Service Level Agreement (SLA) maintenance.

Extend conversion across multiple ECMs and document

repositories: Increase IT value and reduce costs by expanding Advanced Rendering to a range of business systems. With Adlib, you can integrate with multiple Enterprise Content Management tools including EMC[®] Documentum[®], IBM[®] FileNet[®], OpenText[®] ECM Suite[®] and Microsoft[®] SharePoint[®]; in addition to business workflow tools such as K2[®] and Nintex[®]; plus business systems such as ERP, CRM, or leading PLM tools like Dassault ENOVIA[®]



Expand services to include multiple departments or business groups: Deploy within multiple functional areas, such as claims processing, accounting, human resources, and more to ensure simplicity and reduced end-user training. Increase business efficiency to meet service-level agreements through enhanced reliability where client workstations remain unaffected by document workflows, updates or add-ons.

Consolidate multiple rendering tools across the organization: Ensure quality and corporate consistency through vendor consolidation and enable ease of management for IT. Lower the total cost of ownership (TCO) with an enterprise server-based solution which provides lower licensing, IT, administrative and training costs. More than just PDF conversion, Advanced Rendering used as a shared service can increase IT value by reducing training costs, consolidating vendors and extending service across business units.

ADLIB ADVANCED RENDERING FEATURES:

High-fidelity conversion of 400 + file types including Microsoft[®] Office[®], Lotus Notes[®], CAD drawings, images, faxes, scans, emails, maps, forms, charts, and other types of content.

Conversion of images into fully-searchable PDFs—including JPG, CAD and vector graphic—through advanced Optical Character Recognition (OCR), support for barcode and Optical Mark Recognition (OMR).

Automated publishing to PDF/A for consistent, long-term access and archiving that eliminates long-term reliance on native applications.

Intelligent and automated document assembly and merging with application of tables of contents, headers/footers, watermarks, active hyperlinks, digital signatures and security settings.

Metadata-driven rendering for document workflows that automate business processes.

Challenges with Multiple Rendering Tools	Benefits of Adlib Shared Services Approach
Inconsistent output quality creates risk when rendering documents for compliance/legal reasons	Consistent, high-fidelity documents can be output to PDF/A format for archiving and meeting compliance objectives
More knowledge is required of IT personnel	Less training is required; easier to manage from IT and user perspective
Some rendering systems cannot assemble complex documents from different file formats	Complex documents from different file formats can be easily assembled
Higher costs are associated with supporting multiple tools (licensing, upgrades, maintenance)	Costs are lower to manage/maintain a single shared service from one provider
Different rendering tools only support certain input formats	Supports over 400 file types and can be integrated
Availability of service is inconsistent	High-availability service delivers rendering when and where it is needed
	IT can load-balance services to increase server resource utilization while meeting SLA demands
Some rendering solutions are not scalable, but are suitable only for desktop and small volumes	Scalable to support multiple departments; supports job management and rule-based workflow to service multiple groups
There may be limited or no integration option with ECM systems	Supports multiple ECM repositories as well as integration into various business systems (ERP, CRM, PLM, Workflow)

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Operating System

 Microsoft[®] Windows[®] 2008 R2
 or Windows 2012
- .NET Framework .NET Framework 2.0 (with latest Service Pack) or greater
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 9.0
- Adlib PDF Enterprise



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Working with a diverse partner ecosystem, Adlib is the leading expert in Advanced Rendering document-to-PDF conversion technology, enabling the world's largest organizations to improve the efficiency, quality and control of document-intensive business processes to optimize productivity, mitigate risk and reduce costs.

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