



SAP Planning and Configuring Guide

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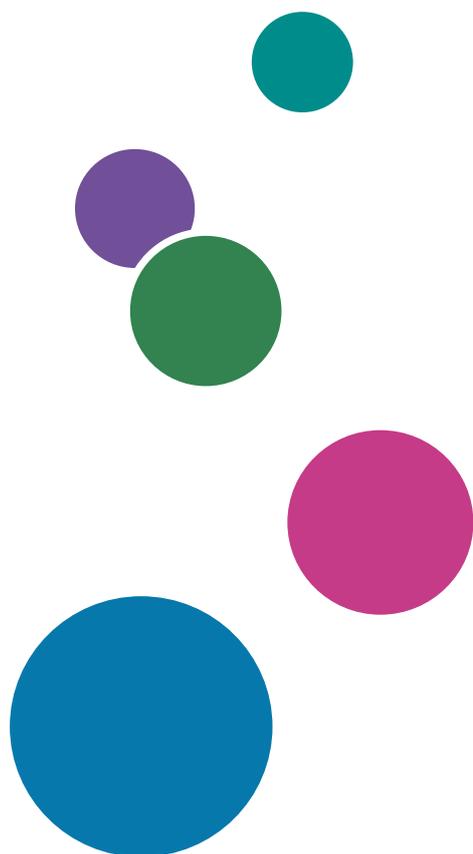


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Introduction

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Guides for this application

This publication provides information about RICOH InfoPrint Manager™ for AIX, Linux, and Windows, Version 4.15 (Program Number 5648-F40).

This publication includes an overview of InfoPrint Manager and installation and configuration information about the product.

Instruction manuals

These instruction manuals are included:

For information about InfoPrint Manager, see these documents:

- *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Windows: Planning Guide, G550-1071*
- *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Windows: Getting Started, G550-1072*
- *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Windows: Procedures, G550-1073*
- *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Linux: Planning Guide, G550-20262*
- *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Linux: Getting Started, G550-20263*
- *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Linux: Procedures, G550-20264*
- *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for AIX and Linux: Configuring and Tuning Guide, S550-1062*

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- *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for AIX: Planning Guide, G550-1060*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for AIX: Getting Started, G550-1061*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for AIX: Procedures, G550-1066*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: High Availability Guidelines, G550-20261*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Reference, S550-1052*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: PSF, Server, and Transform Messages, G550-1053*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Secure Print: Installing and Configuring, G550-20129*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: SAP Planning and Configuring Guide, S550-1051*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Dictionary of Keywords, S550-1188*
 - *AFP Conversion and Indexing Facility: User's Guide, G550-1342*
 - *Page Printer Formatting Aid for Windows: User's Guide and Reference, S550-0801*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager AFP2PDF Transform Feature: Installing and Using, G550-1057*
 - *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Installing InfoPrint Manager Transform Feature, G550-20160*

Help

Property help is available on many screens to provide information for specific tasks and settings.

In addition, the **Help** menu provides access to the HTML version of the instruction manual directly from the user interface.

Note

- A PDF reader, such as Adobe® Acrobat® Reader®, must be installed to view the PDF documentation.

For more information about RICOH printing products, see:

RICOH Commercial and Industrial Printing website at <https://www.ricoh-usa.com/en/products/commercial-industrial-printing>.

RICOH Software Information Center at <https://help.ricohsoftware.com/swinfocenter>.

How to read the documentation

Displaying the instruction manual

Use this procedure to view the instruction manuals.

Displaying the instruction manual in PDF format

- InfoPrint Manager includes publications in PDF format on the DVD-ROM supplied with the product.

Displaying the instruction manual in HTML format

- The HTML version of the instruction manual is available directly from the user interface. Start the application, and then click  button at the right of the banner and select **Help**.

Displaying property help

Click the  button next to a property on the user interface to display the property help for that item.

Symbols

The following symbols are used in this manual to help you to identify content quickly.

Important

- This symbol indicates points to pay attention to when using the product. Be sure to read these explanations.

Note

- This symbol indicates helpful supplementary information that is not essential to completing a task.

Bold

Bold type indicates the names of dialogs, menus, menu items, settings, field labels, buttons, and keys.

Italic

Italic type indicates the titles of manuals and variables that you must replace with your own information.

Monospace

Monospace type indicates computer input and output.

Abbreviations

ACIF

AFP Conversion and Indexing Facility

AFP

Advanced Function Presentation

AIX®

Advanced Interactive Executive

ANSI®

American National Standards Institute

ASCII

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

BCOCA

Bar Code Object Content Architecture

CCSID

coded character set identifier

CMR

color management resource

EBCDIC

Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code

FOCA

Font Object Content Architecture

GIF

Graphical Interchange Format

GOCA

Graphics Object Content Architecture

IOCA

Image Object Content Architecture

IP

Internet Protocol

IPDS

Intelligent Printer Data Stream

JCL

job control language

JES

Job Entry Subsystem

JPEG

Joint Photographic Experts Group

MO:DCA

Mixed Object Document Content Architecture

MO:DCA-P

Mixed Object Document Content Architecture for Presentation

MVS™

Multiple Virtual Storage

PCL

Printer Command Language

PDF

Portable Document Format

PTOCA

Presentation Text Object Content Architecture

RAT

resource access table

TIFF

Tagged Image File Format

XML

Extensible Markup Language

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1. Overview of the SAP print feature

- InfoPrint Manager and SAP
- Reliable notification of job status to SAP users
- Adding electronic forms, logos, and electronic signatures to text documents
- Reliable management of the print environment
- Scalability of printing across an enterprise
- SAP clients and features
- SAP GUI keyboard shortcuts

This section describes the benefits derived by business enterprises that use SAP and InfoPrint Manager for AIX, InfoPrint Manager for Linux, or InfoPrint Manager for Windows to manage their print environments.

Ricoh is a valuable SAP software solution partner, and InfoPrint Manager is an SAP-certified integration solution with the SAP NetWeaver technology platforms. InfoPrint Manager uses SAP NWRFC version 7.50 as a platform interface.

Figure 1 shows the SAP partner logo, Figure 2 shows the SAP Certified Powered by SAP NetWeaver technology logo, and Figure 3 shows the SAP Certified Integration with SAP S/4HANA logo.

SAP partner logo



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SAP Certified Integration with SAP S/4HANA logo

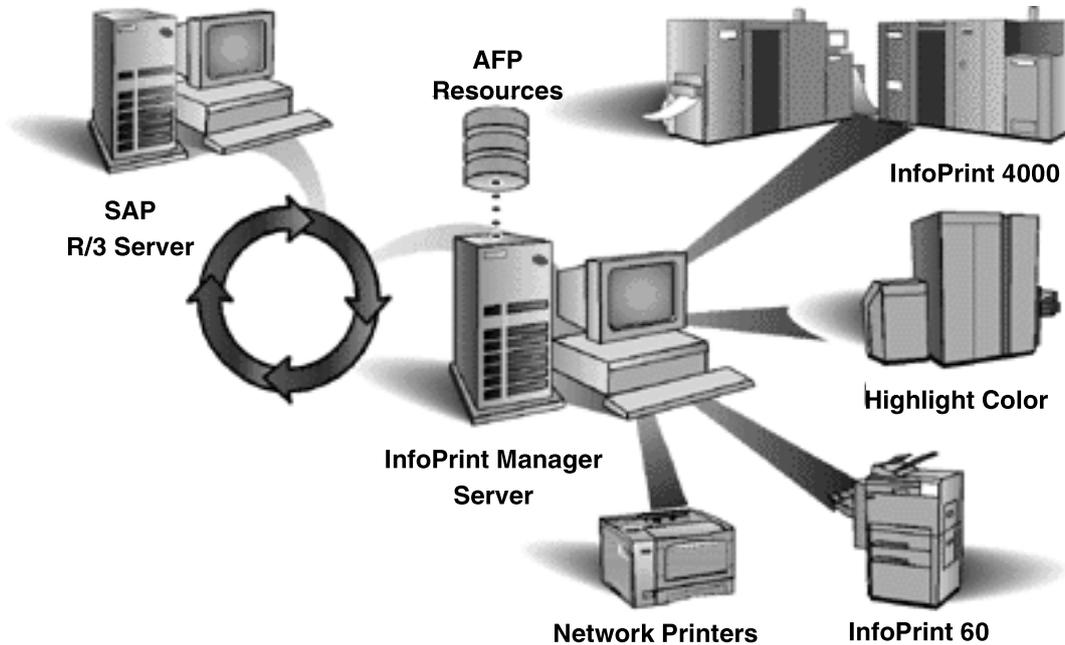
SAP[®] Certified
Integration with SAP S/4HANA[®]

InfoPrint Manager and SAP

A large international corporation is committed to an SAP enterprise to manage their data processing across all departments. They especially appreciate the SAP option provided by InfoPrint Manager. InfoPrint Manager and SAP combine to provide a robust solution that manages all printing the way SAP manages and keeps track of their entire business, from external documents sent to customers, to reports created for internal distribution and printed at the desktop. Because InfoPrint Manager can manage

both the high-end production printers and the low-end desktop (network) printers, it meets their needs like no other print application on the market today.

An InfoPrint Manager SAP configuration



SAP has become a popular choice for medium to large-sized companies that require an integrated software product to provide basic business automation. The SAP client/server application provides business a series of integrated modules that span the major functions of finance, manufacturing, sales distribution, and human resources. InfoPrint's four decades of experience in printing and data management translates into billions of pages printed annually in more than 130 countries, solidifying our leadership position in the enterprise printing environment. Integrate InfoPrint's printing expertise with SAP's leading business application software for a winning combination.

Reliable notification of job status to SAP users

SAP provides support to closely integrate an external Output Management System (OMS) with an SAP system. InfoPrint Manager for AIX, InfoPrint Manager for Linux, and InfoPrint Manager for Windows provide SAP OMS support.

Using InfoPrint Manager SAP OMS support, your SAP users can receive notifications on the jobs that they have submitted for printing. It also provides support to allow an SAP user to:

- Cancel one or more jobs
- Query the status of one or more jobs
- Query the status of an InfoPrint printer and its jobs

Adding electronic forms, logos, and electronic signatures to text documents

The Advanced Function Presentation (AFP) data stream that emerges from the InfoPrint SAP transform contains text records that you can enhance through the addition of electronic forms, logos, and electronic signatures. In addition to the AFP resources, the InfoPrint Manager SAP transform has been

enhanced to support both raw image data (bitmap images) and box shading. The expanded support for different levels of box shading and the print images that SAP users have come to expect and appreciate provide a strong, industry standard for printing from SAP. Print SAP color images in black and white, using the native Output Text Format (OTF) data stream in either one-, four-, or eight-bit pixel images: InfoPrint Manager can handle it all. The globalization enablement of InfoPrint Manager supports these scripts:

- Latin
- Japanese (Shift-JIS encoding)
- Korean
- Simplified Chinese
- Traditional Chinese
- Cyrillic

Even if you are printing on PCL and PPDS non-impact printers, the SAP Print Feature provides benefit by allowing you to print bar codes without installing expensive bar code SIMMs on each printer. InfoPrint Manager gives a whole set of business application modules designed for a client-server environment the ability to achieve world-class printing.

Reliable management of the print environment

With InfoPrint Manager, you can manage printers and devices from a single point of control. You can track and manage jobs across your enterprise from job submission to printed output. When output does not print, operators no longer have to determine whether a spool request was generated. Instead of having to walk over to the printer, they can use the InfoPrint Manager graphical user interface (GUI) to pinpoint where in the process the job is delayed and determine the appropriate action to resolve the problem. InfoPrint Manager provides automatic workload balancing among printers that you have defined with the same characteristics. For more information about how to configure printers and monitor printing across an installation, see *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for AIX: Procedures*, *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Linux: Procedures*, or *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Windows: Procedures*.

The InfoPrint Manager SAP OMS support also lets you easily:

- Switch the InfoPrint Manager system to which you are sending jobs
- Send jobs to multiple InfoPrint Manager systems
- Failover to other InfoPrint Manager servers in the same InfoPrint Manager system

Scalability of printing across an enterprise

InfoPrint Manager allows SAP customers to access the full range of InfoPrint printers (low-speed to high-speed, simplex or duplex, continuous forms, or cut sheet) as well as other printers, such as HP and Lexmark. You can leverage your investment in printers by sharing your InfoPrint-managed printers with other host, and LAN-based applications. InfoPrint Manager provides the SAP enterprise with comprehensive print management across an enterprise of any size, providing print integrity through built-in error recovery. InfoPrint Manager supports SAP router function for a better control, security and performance of your SAP system environment.

SAP clients and features

InfoPrint Manager provides client support for SAP systems running on AIX, Linux, and Windows. By installing an InfoPrint Manager SAP client, you can always print PCL and PostScript jobs, but to gather

the additional support cited in [Table SAP Print Feature functions and operating systems, p. 14](#), you must install the SAP Print Feature on your InfoPrint server. The InfoPrint Manager for AIX, InfoPrint Manager for Linux, and the InfoPrint Manager for Windows SAP Print Features contain both the SAP Output Management support and the SAP transform that allows SAPGOF device type output to be transformed to AFP for printing on PCL and IPDS printers.

SAP Print Feature functions and operating systems

InfoPrint Manager server systems	OMS support	SAPGOF device type (OTF and ABAP) Support
AIX	yes	yes
Linux	yes	yes
Windows	yes	yes

SAP GUI keyboard shortcuts

The table [SAP keyboard shortcuts, p. 14](#) provides a list of keyboard shortcuts that can be used while doing some of the procedures described in this book. Because this is an InfoPrint Manager publication, these shortcuts are not a complete list of all options available on the SAP GUI for all releases. The SAP GUI Window or Windows column lists particular windows in the SAP GUI where these shortcuts work, but does not imply that the shortcut is exclusive for a particular panel or task. In addition, the SAP GUI might change keyboard shortcuts from release to release. We recommend that you consult the SAP online documentation that comes with the product to verify keyboard shortcuts for your particular SAP release.

SAP keyboard shortcuts

Shortcut key or combination	Task	SAP GUI window or windows where applicable
F2	Choose (checkmark with a clock) icon	Spool Administration windows
F5	Events icon	Status Description window
F6	Extended Admin.:	Spool Administration windows
F8	Change (red pencil) icon	Spool Administration windows
F8	Query icon	Status Description pop-up window (derived from Spool Output Requests for Spool Request XXXXXX)
F8	Test RFC connection	RFC Destination <i>dest_name</i> window
F11	Save	RFC Destination <i>dest_name</i> window
Ctrl + S	Save (open folder) icon	SAP GUI

Shortcut key or combination	Task	SAP GUI window or windows where applicable
Ctrl + F1	Extended config. (photo film with two cards superimposed on top) icon	Spool Administration windows
shift + F2	Trash can icon	Spool Output Requests for Spool Request XXXXXX
shift + F5	Transport (truck) icon	Spool Admin.: Real Output Management System
shift + F6	Transport all (truck) icon	Spool Admin.: Real Output Management System
shift + F6	Spool Requests icon	Spool Administration: List of Output Devices window

2. Installing and configuring InfoPrint Manager's OMS

- InfoPrint Manager's OMS support
- Installing the SAP Print Feature on the InfoPrint Manager server
- Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on AIX
- Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on Linux
- Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on Windows
- Configuring and using the OMS

InfoPrint Manager's OMS support

SAP provides support to closely integrate an external output management system (OMS) with an SAP system. InfoPrint Manager for AIX, InfoPrint Manager for Linux, and InfoPrint Manager for Windows are SAP OMSs that provide synchronous functions for submitting jobs, canceling jobs, querying jobs, and querying devices, as well as asynchronous event information. InfoPrint Manager SAP Callback daemon (on AIX and Linux) or process (on Windows) collects and delivers these events to the SAP system.

Note

1. This support is not currently available on an SAP R/3 Release 3 system. If you are either using an SAP R/3 Release 3 system or do not want to use the OMS support, see [InfoPrint Manager non-OMS support, p. 55](#).
2. Support for SAP R/3 Release 3.1h is still available. For more information, contact your service representative.

An overview of SAP and OMS

The InfoPrint Manager SAP OMS support consists of a command-line interface and either an SAP callback daemon (on AIX and Linux) or an SAP callback process (on Windows) that logs onto an SAP system and delivers InfoPrint Manager notifications back to SAP by making RFCs (remote function calls). As print, cancel job, query job, and device query requests are made by SAP users, the SAP Spool Work Process (SWP) invokes the InfoPrint Manager commands. As the job progresses through the InfoPrint Manager system, notifications are sent back to SAP through the InfoPrint Manager SAP Callback daemon (sapcbd) or the SAP Callback process (sapcbd.exe). Only one SAP Callback daemon or process needs to be started for each SAP system, regardless of how many application servers make up that system. The SAP Callback daemon or process runs on the same server where InfoPrint Manager is running.

In InfoPrint Manager for AIX, InfoPrint Manager for Linux, and InfoPrint Manager for Windows, the InfoPrint Manager SAP Print Feature contains:

- Command-line interface
- SAP Callback daemon (sapcbd) on AIX and Linux, and the SAP Callback process (sapcbd.exe) on Windows
- SAP (sap2afp) transform

The InfoPrint Manager SAP Clients contain the command-line interface.

To allow either the sapcbd daemon or the sapcbd.exe process to deliver InfoPrint Manager notifications to an SAP system, you must install the SAP Print Feature on at least one system where the InfoPrint Manager servers are running. To allow SAPGOF device type output (both OTF and ABAP data streams)

to be transformed and processed by InfoPrint Manager, you must install the SAP Print Feature on every system where InfoPrint Manager actual destinations are going to transform SAP data.

To install the SAP Print Feature on an InfoPrint server, see [Installing the SAP Print Feature on the InfoPrint Manager server, p. 18](#).

To allow SAP to issue the InfoPrint Manager commands, you must install a InfoPrint Manager SAP Client on every SAP server where an SAP application server will issue the commands. This includes every application server with an SWP managing SAP devices that have been configured to use the InfoPrint Manager OMS. If you have configured your SAP system to use alternate servers, you must repeat these installation tasks on the alternate servers as well.

To install and configure InfoPrint Manager as an SAP OMS when SAP:

- Runs on an AIX operating system, follow the procedures described in [Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on AIX, p. 22](#)
- Runs on a Linux operating system, follow the procedures described in [Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on Linux, p. 24](#)
- Runs on a Windows operating system, follow the procedures described in [Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on Windows, p. 26](#)

Note

1. The SAP Print Feature is available on InfoPrint Manager for AIX, InfoPrint Manager for Linux, and InfoPrint Manager for Windows as a separately-priced feature that can be installed from the *InfoPrint Manager: SAP Print Feature DVD-ROM, LCD4-5646*.
2. The AIX, Linux, and Windows SAP clients are available to install from the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients DVD-ROM, LCD4-5642*.
3. These procedures presume that you have already installed and configured InfoPrint Manager on a separate AIX, Linux, or Windows server.
4. An SAP OMS interface restriction requires that your InfoPrint server (pdserver) name be no longer than nine characters.

Installing the SAP Print Feature on the InfoPrint Manager server

To run an InfoPrint Manager for AIX SAP callback daemon, InfoPrint Manager for Linux SAP callback daemon, or an InfoPrint Manager for Windows SAP callback process, you must install the SAP Print Feature on at least one of your InfoPrint servers, if you have not already done so.

If you are printing either Output Text Format (OTF) or Advanced Business Application Programming (ABAP) data, make sure that you have installed the sap2afp transform and the fonts necessary for printing. To install the transform, you must install the SAP Print Feature on each InfoPrint Manager AIX server, InfoPrint Manager for Linux server, or InfoPrint Manager Windows server with actual destinations that will be transforming data.

Note

- If your SAP Server runs in IPv6 mode, in order for the SAP Callback Daemon to work, you must set the environment variable `SAP_IPV6_ACTIVE` with the value 1, both on the SAP Server machine and also on the InfoPrint Manager server machine. In this case, the InfoPrint Manager server must also run on a machine that is IPv6 enabled.
- At a minimum, on every AIX or Linux system on which you will be running the SAP (sap2afp) transform (on your InfoPrint Manager servers), you must have the ICU (InfoPrint Manager UCONV) fileset or package installed.

To install the InfoPrint Manager for AIX SAP Print Feature on your AIX server, see *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for AIX: Getting Started*.

To install the InfoPrint Manager for Linux SAP Print Feature on your Linux server, see *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Linux: Getting Started*.

To install the SAP Print Feature on your InfoPrint Manager Windows server, follow the directions under the Installing InfoPrint Manager server software topic in *RICOH InfoPrint Manager for Windows: Getting Started*.

To install the necessary fonts and configure the SAP transform on the InfoPrint Manager AIX server, InfoPrint Manager for Linux server, and the InfoPrint Manager Windows server, see the rest of this chapter.

Installing InfoPrint fonts for printing with the SAP transform

The *InfoPrint Font Collection* consists of character sets and Advanced Function Presentation (AFP) code pages that let you print standard documents using familiar typefaces such as Helvetica, Times New Roman, and Courier. The code pages allow you to print in more than 50 languages. To support certain applications or low-resolution AFP/Intelligent Print Data Stream (IPDS) printers that use raster fonts, the *InfoPrint Font Collection* also includes AFP raster fonts. AFP outline fonts, which are delivered as part of the *InfoPrint Font Collection*, can be substituted for raster fonts in certain situations to enable higher resolution output. In addition, the *InfoPrint Font Collection* provides WorldType fonts, which are TrueType/OpenType fonts that deliver the greatest flexibility for designing documents with exactly the appearance you want.

You can obtain these resources by ordering the AFP Asian Classic TrueType Collection and OpenType and the *InfoPrint Font Collection*, Version 3.6.0, from your sales representative. For your convenience, the *InfoPrint Font Collection* and AFP Asian Classic TrueType Collection and OpenType are shipped with InfoPrint Manager for AIX, InfoPrint Manager for Linux, and InfoPrint Manager for Windows:

- *InfoPrint Font Collection: AFP Outline Fonts*, LCD4-5683 (DVD). This DVD includes AFP Outline fonts, CID fonts, and Type1 fonts.
- *InfoPrint Font Collection: AFP Classic Fonts*, LCD2-20029 (DVD). This DVD includes AFP Classic with Courier, Helvetica and Times New Roman typefaces in a True-Type/OpenType font format fonts.
- *InfoPrint Font Collection: WorldType Fonts*, LCD4-5684-06 (DVD). This DVD includes TrueType/OpenType fonts.
- *Infoprint Font Collection: AFP Raster Fonts*, LCD4-5700-02 (DVD). This DVD includes AFP Raster fonts.
- *AFP Asian Classic TrueType Collection and OpenType fonts*, LCD2-20055-01 (DVD). This DVD includes AFP Asian Classic TrueType Collection and OpenType fonts.

For more information about obtaining additional *InfoPrint Font Collection* media access the [RICOH InfoPrint Font Collection home page](#).

To install the fonts that are required to transform OTF or ABAP data from SAP on an InfoPrint Manager system, use the installation procedure that comes with the *InfoPrint Font Collection* documentation (*Readme.pdf*).

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Configuring the SAP transform

Depending upon the types of data you are printing, you might need to configure some of the files that are provided with the SAP transform. For example:

- To use form definitions that are mapped to SAP Formats (Paper Types), you must configure the `pagedef.tab` file as described in [Changing document print orientation, p. 64](#).
- If you have created a new font in an SAP document, you must configure the `fonts.tab` file as described in [Setting up your SAP system to support new OTF user fonts, p. 81](#).
- To expand or shorten the width of a barcode for printing, you must configure the `barcode.tab` file as described in [Bar codes and printing from SAP through InfoPrint Manager, p. 87](#).

The SAP transform includes two types of files:

- An executable named `sap2afp`, which converts Output Text Format (OTF) data into MO:DCA-P output data and Advanced Business Application Programming (ABAP) list format data into line data. On an InfoPrint Manager AIX server or InfoPrint Manager Linux server, this file is installed in the `/usr/lpp/psf/bin` directory. On an InfoPrint Manager Windows server, this file is installed in the `install_path\bin` path.
- [SAP \(sap2afp\) transform configuration files for AIX or Linux, p. 20](#) shows the configuration files that are installed in either the `/usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp` directory on an InfoPrint Manager AIX server and InfoPrint Manager Linux server, or the `install_path\sap2afp` path on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server.

SAP (sap2afp) transform configuration files for AIX or Linux

Configuration file	Purpose	Use
<code>barcode.tab</code>	Provides list of valid SAP bar codes.	OTF data only
<code>xxxxyyyy.tab</code>	Maps ASCII code pages to EBCDIC code pages.	OTF data only
<code>fonts.tab</code>	Provides a list of raster fonts with the appropriate character set and code page.	OTF data only
<code>6400fonts.tab</code>	Provides a list of raster fonts that apply exclusively to the 6400 printer, with the appropriate character set and code page.	OTF data only

Configuration file	Purpose	Use
image.tab	Defines the dither matrix for half-tone color print jobs.	OTF data only
pagedef.tab	Defines the form definition (SAP PAPER TYPE) used, as well as the page definition and fonts for jobs that go through ACIF.	ABAP/OTF
pagedef.tab.unicode	Processes ABAP files in Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
pagedef.tab.japan	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Japanese characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
pagedef.tab.korea	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Korean characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
pagedef.tab.spchinese	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Simplified Chinese characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
pagedef.tab.tdchinese	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Traditional Chinese characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
pagedef.tab.cyr	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Cyrillic characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
defcp.tab	Converts ASCII into EBCDIC characters.	ABAP data only
defcp.tab.unicode	Processes ABAP files in Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
defcp.tab.japan	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Japanese characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
defcp.tab.korea	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Korean characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
defcp.tab.spchinese	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Simplified Chinese characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only

Configuration file	Purpose	Use
defcp.tab.tdchinese	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Traditional Chinese characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
defcp.tab.cyr	Processes ASCII-encoded ABAP files containing Cyrillic characters in a non-Unicode environment.	ABAP data only
userenv	Specifies the environment for the ASCII-encoded ABAP files	ABAP

Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on AIX

To allow SAP on AIX to issue the InfoPrint Manager commands, you must install the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client on every SAP server where an SAP application server will issue the commands. This includes every application server with an SWP managing SAP devices that have been configured to use the InfoPrint Manager OMS. If you have configured your SAP system to use alternate servers, you must repeat these installation tasks on the alternate servers as well.

To install the SAP Client for AIX on your SAP application servers, use this procedure:

1. Log in to the AIX system as root.
2. Insert the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients* DVD-ROM, LCD4-5642 into the drive.
3. Open a terminal window.

If you are using the Common Desktop Environment (CDE), you can open a terminal window by clicking the terminal icon contained in the front panel. (The front panel is the task bar that appears at the bottom of the screen.) By default, the terminal icon is contained in a pop-up menu above the text editor icon that appears on the front panel.

4. The first time you run the Installer, follow this procedure:
 1. Type the following on the command line:

```
smit cdrfs
```

2. Select **Add a CDROM File System** from the list of choices presented.
3. Click the List button and select your DVD-ROM device name (cd0, for example).
4. Type the following in the **MOUNT POINT** field:

```
/cdrom
```

5. Click **OK**. The running person will raise their arms to indicate success. If they instead fall down and you see `crfs: 0506-909 /cdrom file system already exists`, do not interpret this message as a failure. (The existing `/cdrom` file system should be usable.)
6. Press the F12 key to exit SMIT.

5. Type the following on the command line:

```
mount /cdrom
```

- The SAP Client package (ipr.sapclient) is installed at the command line by specifying `setup -x`.

During the install, you are prompted to specify values for both PDHOST and PD_SOCKET.

These environment variables become effective the next time you reboot the system. To start using the OMS support without rebooting, edit these four files that are found in the `/usr/lpp/pd/bin` directory:

- ipm_submit
- ipm_job_query
- ipm_job_cancel
- ipm_dev_query

Locate and uncomment the lines:

```
#export PDHOST
#export PD_SOCKET
```

Specify the same values that you specified during the install.

For another way to specify or change the InfoPrint Manager host and socket information to point to another InfoPrint Manager system or server, see [Switching InfoPrint Manager servers, p. 46](#). You can also provide a failover connection to another InfoPrint Manager server in the same InfoPrint Manager system (see [Failing over to other servers in the same InfoPrint Manager system, p. 48](#)) and how to send jobs to more than one InfoPrint Manager system at the same time (see [Supporting multiple InfoPrint Manager systems, p. 43](#)).

Note

- The SAP Client package cannot be installed if other ipr* filesets reside on an SAP application server.
- If your installation uses older printers (for example, 4000 printers instead of InfoPrint 4100 printers), the GOCA support can cause the printers to print at less than rated speed. If your applications do not require GOCA support features, such as box shading, you might want to improve performance by turning off the GOCA support. For instructions on turning off this support *after* installing the SAP Client, see [Adding box shading values to printed output, p. 84](#).

To complete the configuration, complete the procedures described in [Configuring and using the OMS, p. 27](#).

Important

- If you are upgrading your SAP client, make sure that you follow these steps:
 - Use the `/etc/rc.iprsap` command to start all sap-daemons contained in the `/etc/rc.iprsap.daemons` file.
 - Update the `/etc/rc.iprsap.daemons` file containing the startcbd commands incl. parameters:
 - Access the `rc.iprsap.daemons` file in the `/etc` directory.
 - Edit the file and add this command: `"/usr/lpp/pd/bin/startcbd SystemName HostName InstanceID User Client Password Language"`.
 - Edit the `/etc/hosts` file and add the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, `192.168.11.109 sapsrv`).
 - Update the `inittab` file to remove custom startcbd references.

Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on Linux

To allow SAP on Linux to issue the InfoPrint Manager commands, you must install the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client on every SAP server where an SAP application server will issue the commands. This includes every application server with an SWP managing SAP devices that have been configured to use the InfoPrint Manager OMS. If you have configured your SAP system to use alternate servers, you must repeat these installation tasks on the alternate servers as well.

To install the SAP Client for Linux on your SAP application servers, use this procedure:

1. Log into the Linux system as root.
2. Insert the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients, LCD4-5642* DVD-ROM, into the drive.
3. Open a terminal window.
4. The first time you run the Installer, follow this procedure:

1. If you are installing from the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients, LCD4-5642* DVD-ROM:

- 1) Insert the DVD-ROM into the drive.
- 2) Mount the file system by typing:

```
mount /dev/cdrom <mount_point>
```

- 3) Type:

```
cd <mount_point>/linux
```

- 4) Install the Linux SAP Client package (64-bit) by typing:

```
rpm -i ipr-client-sap.4.15.m-n.x86_64.rpm
```

where m and n represent the service update level.

- 5) If you are upgrading the InfoPrint Manager: Linux SAP Client from a previous version, you need to run:

```
rpm -U ipr-client-sap.4.15.m-n.x86_64.rpm
```

where m and n represent the service update level.

After the upgrade is complete, you must log off and then log in again.

- 6) Unmount <mount_point> file system.
 - 7) Remove the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients* DVD-ROM.
2. Test the system:
 - 1) Log off and log back on to pickup the changes.
 - 2) Issue one of the commands, followed by the **-h** flag to display the syntax of that command and verify the installation.

For example:

```
pdls -h
```

These environment variables become effective the next time you reboot the system. To start using the OMS support without rebooting, edit these four files that are found in the `/usr/lpp/pd/bin` directory:

- `ipm_submit`
- `ipm_job_query`
- `ipm_job_cancel`
- `ipm_dev_query`

Locate and uncomment the lines:

```
#export PDHOST
#export PD_SOCKET
```

Specify the same values that you specified during the install.

For another way to specify or change the InfoPrint Manager host and socket information to point to another InfoPrint Manager system or server, see [Switching InfoPrint Manager servers, p. 46](#). You can also provide a failover connection to another InfoPrint Manager server in the same InfoPrint Manager system (see [Failing over to other servers in the same InfoPrint Manager system, p. 48](#)) and how to send jobs to more than one InfoPrint Manager system at the same time (see [Supporting multiple InfoPrint Manager systems, p. 43](#)).

↓ Note

1. The SAP Client package cannot be installed if other `ipr-client-sap.*` rpm package reside on an SAP application server.
2. If your installation uses older printers (for example, 4000 printers instead of InfoPrint 4100 printers), the GOCA support can cause the printers to print at less than rated speed. If your applications do not require GOCA support features, such as box shading, you might want to improve performance by turning off the GOCA support. For instructions on turning off this support *after* installing the SAP Client, see [Adding box shading values to printed output, p. 84](#).

To complete the configuration, complete the procedures described in [Configuring and using the OMS, p. 27](#).

★ Important

- If you are upgrading your SAP client, make sure that you follow these steps:
 1. Use the `/etc/rc.iprsap` command to start all `sap-daemons` contained in the `/etc/rc.iprsap.daemons` file.
 2. Update the `/etc/rc.iprsap.daemons` file containing the `startcbd` commands incl. parameters:
 - Access the `rc.iprsap.daemons` file in the `/etc` directory.
 - Edit the file and add this command: `"/usr/lpp/pd/bin/startcbd SystemName HostName InstanceID User Client Password Language"`.
 3. Edit the `/etc/hosts` file and add the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, `192.168.11.109 sapsrv`).

Installing the InfoPrint Manager OMS support when SAP runs on Windows

To allow SAP on Windows to issue the InfoPrint Manager commands, you must install the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client on every SAP server where an SAP application server will issue the commands. This includes every application server with an SWP managing SAP devices that have been configured to use the InfoPrint Manager OMS. If you have configured your SAP system to use alternate servers, you must repeat these installation tasks on the alternate servers as well.

To install the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client for Windows on your Windows SAP system, use this procedure:

1. Log in as the Administrator user.
2. Insert the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients* DVD-ROM, LCD4-5642 into the drive.
3. From the RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients window, click **Install InfoPrint Manager Products**.
4. Click **InfoPrint Manager SAP Clients**.
5. Select a location for installing the clients (the default is `install_path \Infoprint Manager SAP Clients\`).
6. From the IPM Server Settings pop-up dialog, specify either the fully qualified host name or the IP address of the InfoPrint Manager server to which you will be sending jobs. The **IPM Hostname** field defaults to showing the loop back address and must be changed.

The **IPM Server Port Number** field defaults to 6874, which you do not need to change.

For another way to specify or change the InfoPrint Manager host and socket information to point to another InfoPrint Manager system or server, see [Switching InfoPrint Manager servers, p. 46](#). You can also provide a failover connection to another InfoPrint Manager server in the same InfoPrint Manager system (see [Failing over to other servers in the same InfoPrint Manager system, p. 48](#)) and how to send jobs to more than one InfoPrint Manager system at the same time (see [Supporting multiple InfoPrint Manager systems, p. 43](#)).

Note

- When the User Account Control (UAC) Windows system setting is active, you can change the SAP Client configuration settings only when running as Administrator. To use this option, start the InfoPrint Select SAP Clients application by right-clicking on the icon and selecting "Run as Administrator". The Local Security Policy settings could influence the permission to update the configuration settings. For more information, consult the UAC and Local Security Policy Windows documentation.
- Enable the **IPM LDAP Mode** if you are using the InfoPrint Manager Pull Print feature with your InfoPrint Manager server. For more information, see [Enabling LDAP mode, p. 81](#).
- Do not check the **IPM Debug Mode** checkbox unless instructed to do so by technical support.
- Remove the check in the **IPM GOCA Support** checkbox only if you want to turn off GOCA support in the SAP transform.

By default, the SAP client requests Graphics Object Content Architecture (GOCA) support. GOCA is an AFP data architecture used to represent pictures generated by computer. If your applications do not require GOCA support features, such as box shading, you might want to improve performance by turning off the GOCA support. For instructions on turning off this support *after* installing the SAP Client, see [Adding box shading values to printed output, p. 84](#).

Once you have set the appropriate values, click **OK** to close this dialog.

7. When the SAP client has been installed, click **Finish**.
8. To exit the install process, click **Back**, and then click **Exit** on the next screen.
9. To complete the OMS configuration, complete the tasks in [Configuring and using the OMS, p. 27](#).

Configuring and using the OMS

These sections describe how you can configure, customize, and use your SAP InfoPrint Manager environment to report enhanced job status that meets the particular criteria of your installation.

The first set of topics ([Required configuration tasks, p. 27](#)) must be done on both the SAP application servers and the InfoPrint Manager servers for enhanced status reporting to work correctly. The second set of topics ([Using OMS support tasks, p. 39](#)) describes how to use the OMS to get more information about your print jobs, including obtaining job status, device status, and the capability to cancel jobs. The third set of topics ([Optional OMS configuration tasks, p. 41](#)) cover various useful administration functions, including:

- [Activating end-user pop-ups, p. 41](#)
- [Selecting event report levels, p. 41](#)
- [Organizing OMS output devices into LOMs, p. 42](#)
- [Moving OMS definitions among SAP systems, p. 45](#)
- [Switching InfoPrint Manager servers, p. 46](#)
- [Failing over to other servers in the same InfoPrint Manager system, p. 48](#)
- [Customizing an SAP daemon error log on AIX or Linux, p. 50](#)
- [Customizing an SAP callback process error log on Windows, p. 51](#)
- [Shutting down the callback daemon on AIX, p. 53](#)
- [Shutting down the callback daemon on Linux, p. 53](#)
- [Shutting down the callback process on Windows, p. 54](#)
- [Deleting an SAP callback process on Windows, p. 54](#)

Use these topics with relevant SAP online product documentation.

Required configuration tasks

This section consists of the required configuration tasks that you must do to receive OMS callback reports.

When you finish defining the InfoPrint Manager OMS to your SAP system, you can define devices so you can print with InfoPrint Manager as described in [Defining devices for InfoPrint Manager that use the InfoPrint OMS, p. 38](#).

Defining the InfoPrint Manager OMS to SAP on the SAP system server

InfoPrint Manager provides a configuration file (ipm.omdesc) to assist in defining InfoPrint Manager as an OMS on your SAP system. These two procedures are performed on your SAP application server to:

- Define InfoPrint Manager as a real output management system (ROMS) for your SAP installation

- Define your first logical output management system (LOMS) so you can define access method E devices in SAP

Defining a real output management system

Use this procedure to define a real output management system (ROMS) for SAP:

1. Log onto your SAP system.
2. Import the InfoPrint Manager OMS configuration file by entering transaction SA38.
3. From the ABAP: Execute Program window, specify RSP0X0MS in the **Program** field and click **Execute** (checkmark with a clock).
4. From the Spool: Saving and Loading of Definitions window, do one of these tasks:
 - If configuring for SAP on UNIX, make these changes to the Spool: Saving and Loading of Definitions window:
 - Specify /usr/lpp/pd/bin/ipm.omsdsc in the **Export/Import file name** field.
 - Set the **File system info** pane to Server.
 - Set the **Operation** pane to Import.
 - Check both the **Execute import** and **Generate log** options in the **Options** pane.

Once you have set these options, click **Execute** (checkmark with a clock).
 - If configuring for SAP on Windows, make these changes to the Spool: Saving and Loading of Definitions window:
 - Make sure that the **Operation** pane is set to Import.
 - Specify C:\Program Files\RICOH\InfoPrint Manager SAP Clients\ipm.omsdsc in the **Export/import file name** field.
 - Make sure that the **File system info** pane is set to Frontend computer.
 - Check both the **Execute import** and **Generate log** options in the **Options** pane.

Once you have set these options, click **Execute** (checkmark with a clock).
5. Running the report displays a list of the ROMS and LOMS that have been imported into the system.

Defining a logical output management system

Use this procedure to define a logical output management system (LOMS) for SAP:

1. From the SAP graphical user interface, complete the logical output management system definitions by specifying the spad transaction.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Extended admin** and click **Logical OMS** from the Output management systems pane to obtain a list of the logical output management systems (LOMS) available on your installation.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems window, select the **IPM001 LOMS** and click **Choose** (checkmark with a clock).
4. From the Spool Administration: Logical Output Management (Display) window, click **Change** (red pencil).

5. From the Spool Administration: Logical Output Management (Change) window on the **SAP Configuration** tab:

- Select a value from the pulldown list of all SAP application servers for both the **Tasking target** field and the **Callback target** field in the format: hostname_systemname_instanceID, such as sap12_MBS_00.
The **Tasking target** field, specifies where the commands are invoked, while the **Callback target** field specifies where the asynchronous callbacks are delivered.
- Click **Extended config.** (photo film with two cards superimposed on top) icon and specify a value for the **Event report level** field in the **SAP configuration** pane

 **Note**

Once you click **Extended config.**, it disappears from the view and the Event report level field is always displayed.

You must select one of these values:

- Final messages
- Also problems
- Also warnings
- Also status changes
- Also information
- All information options

In earlier versions of the SAP GUI, the **Event report level** field consists of numeric message levels. For the earlier SAP GUI, use the down arrow to determine the message level you want (1 is the least and 5 is the most).

6. To make sure that users on your SAP system receive pop-up windows for both problem and completion notification messages about a job's status, check the **Status dialog box** field in the Jobs pane.

 **Note**

Until SAP R/3 Release 4.5B, the pop-up message is always reported only to users in the client where the OMS callback daemon has logged on. You defined this client when [Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process, p. 30](#). Beginning with SAP R/3 Release 4.5B, SAP delivers asynchronous pop-ups to users who are logged onto any SAP client.

7. From the **OMS Configuration** tab, you can specify how often (**Send period** field) in seconds or how many (**Number of events** field) notification events the InfoPrint Manager callback daemon should collect before delivery to the SAP system. In other words, the callback daemon will only deliver events for jobs on printers associated with this LOMS if it has collected x number or x seconds have passed since the last delivery.
8. Save this information by clicking **Save** icon.
9. Now you can use the SAP GUI for [Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process

Because the OMS callback daemon must logon to the SAP system and its external management interface (XMI) to make RFC requests, you must define a user for it. You will need this user information when [Starting the SAP callback daemon or process, p. 31](#).

The user should be a CPIC (or System) type and requires XOMI permissions to log into the CCMS system management **XOM** application programming interface. These authorizations can be provided in the S_XMI_XOM_A profile.

This profile has the S_RFC and S_XMI_PROD authorization objects. To make the profile compatible with the SAP NWRFC protocols, add these values for the authorization object : S_RFC.

```
ACTVT : 16
RFC_NAME : RFC1, SDIFRUNTIME
RFC_TYPE : FUGR
```

Note

If you ever change or modify this SAP user, remember to make the changes where the SAP callback daemon is running:

- If on InfoPrint Manager for AIX, edit the rc.ipsrap.daemon file in the /etc directory.
- If on InfoPrint Manager for Linux, edit the rc.ipsrap file in the /etc directory. Also, you can use the Management Interface (IPMMI) to left-click SAP Callback Processes from the **Objects** view, which lets you access the SAP Callback Processes in the main view. From the main view, you can right-click and select **Open**.
- If on InfoPrint Manager for Windows, use the InfoPrint Manager Management Console to left-click SAP Callback Processes from the **Objects** view, which lets you access the SAP Callback Processes in the main view. From the main view, you can right-click and select **Open**.

Collecting information necessary to start an SAP callback daemon or process

These tables display the variables needed to start an SAP callback daemon or process. All the variables in the tables are examples and will differ from the values that you specify, unless otherwise noted. These variables are grouped into two categories:

1. SAP instance where the callback daemon logs on

SAP instance where the callback daemon or process (sapcbd) logs on

Variable	Explanation
MBS	The three-character system name
sap12 or /H/host/S/service/W/pass	The host name or the SAProuter route string
00	The instance ID

Note

If you are starting multiple SAP callback daemons and SAP callback processes to run on different SAP application servers, you must make sure that there is a unique SAP instance (system name, host name, and instance ID) for each SAP callback userid as shown in [Callback daemon or process user ID information, p. 31](#).

If you don't know what values you can specify for these variables, you can refer to the drop-down list for the **Callback target** field from the Spool Administration: Change Logical Output Management System window (for an example, see step 5 of [Defining a logical output management system, p. 28](#)).

A standard example of an SAProuter route string is `/H/host/S/service/W/pass`, where:

- `/H/host` indicates the host name.
- `/S/service` is used for specifying the service (port). It is an optional entry, the default value is 3299.
- `/W/password` indicates the password for the connection between the predecessor and successor on the route; this is optional. The default value is "", no password)

To use the **SAProuter**, you need to install and configure **SAProuter** on your SAP system.

The standard entries in a route permission table are `P/S/D <source host> <dest host> <dest serv> <password>`. The `<source-host>` and `<dest-host>` entries could be SAProuters.

For more information about installing and configuring the **SAProuter**, go to the [SAP Help Portal](#).

2. Callback daemon or process user ID information

You defined the information for [Callback daemon or process user ID information, p. 31](#) when you did the step described in [Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

Callback daemon or process user ID information

Variable	Explanation
infoprint	The User value. This value and the two that follow were originally defined when you created an SAP userid for the OMS callback daemon.
030	The Client value
newname	The Password value
En	The Language value: in this example, English <p>Note</p> If you are creating an SAP callback process on Windows, this value is not required.

Starting the SAP callback daemon or process

Each SAP system using the InfoPrint Manager callback support needs to have one callback daemon running. If your callback support runs on an InfoPrint Manager for AIX server or InfoPrint Manager for Linux server, you must do both of these procedures:

- [Starting the SAP callback daemon on AIX, p. 32](#)
- [Starting the SAP callback daemon from command line, p. 33](#)
- [Configuring to start callback daemons at system reboot on AIX, p. 34](#)
- [Configuring to start callback daemons at system reboot on Linux, p. 35](#)

If your callback support runs on an InfoPrint Manager for Windows server, you must complete the [Starting the SAP callback process on Windows, p. 36](#) procedure.

↓ Note

- If your logical destination does not receive a job sent from your SAP device, delete and recreate the SAP callback daemon with the same settings on the InfoPrint Manager server.
- When using SAP 4.x kernel and you start the sapcbd daemon, you might get a connection failure and the error message "CALL_FUNCTION_SIGNON_REJECTED", even if the login credentials are correct. To avoid this error, you must install the latest patch for the corresponding kernel. For more information, consult the SAP notes 171805 (<http://search.sap.com/notes?id=0000171805>) and 19466 (<http://service.sap.com/sap/support/notes/19466>).
- For more information on general authorization rights needed to start SAP callback daemon or process, see: <http://search.sap.com/notes?id=0000171805>.

Starting the SAP callback daemon on AIX

To start the SAP callback daemon, run these commands as an authorized user or as root.

1. From the AIX command line, verify that you can ping the SAP server by host name:

```
ping -c3 hostname
```

where hostname is the unqualified name for the SAP server, such as sapsrv.

If you cannot ping the SAP server by the host name, edit the /etc/hosts file and add the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, 192.168.11.109 sapsrv).

2. Run the SAP callback daemon.

```
/usr/lpp/pd/bin/startcbd SystemName HostName InstanceID User \  
Client Password Language
```

↓ Note

For more information, see [Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

Specify the same values you used in [Collecting information necessary to start an SAP callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

If the callback daemon has started correctly, you should see this response:

```
5010-428 Successfully started SAPCBD
```

If you receive any other message, the daemon has not started correctly. To solve the problem, refer any messages displayed in either the message column or by selecting the **Server Log** object from the left pane of the InfoPrint Manager Management Console to access the **Server Log** view. Correct the problems cited, and try to start the callback daemon again. If it still does not start correctly, contact your service representative.

↓ Note

- The **Host Name Resolution** must be enabled and functional for the **sapcbd** daemon to communicate correctly with the SAP systems.
- If the SAP callback daemon has been configured to start at system startup, but it is not running, you can start it by running **/etc/rc.ipsap** command. This command starts all configured SAP callback daemons.

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Starting the SAP callback daemon on Linux

The SAP callback daemon can be started from the Linux command line or using the Management Interface application.

Starting the SAP callback daemon from command line

To start the SAP callback daemon, run these commands as an authorized user or as root.

1. From the Linux command line, verify that you can ping the SAP server by host name:

```
ping -c3 hostname
```

where `hostname` is the unqualified name for the SAP server, such as `sapsrv`.

If you cannot ping the SAP server by the host name, edit the `/etc/hosts` file and add the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, `192.168.11.109 sapsrv`).

2. Run the SAP callback daemon.

```
/usr/lpp/pd/bin/startcbd SystemName HostName InstanceID User \  
Client Password Language
```

↓ Note

For more information, see [Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

Specify the same values you used in [Collecting information necessary to start an SAP callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

If the callback daemon has started correctly, you should see this response:

```
5010-428 Successfully started SAPCBD
```

If you receive any other message, the daemon has not started correctly. To solve the problem, refer any messages displayed in either the message column or by selecting the **Server Log** object from the left pane of the InfoPrint Manager Management Console to access the **Server Log** view. Correct the problems cited, and try to start the callback daemon again. If it still does not start correctly, contact your service representative.

↓ Note

- The **Host Name Resolution** must be enabled and functional for the **sapcbd** daemon to communicate correctly with the SAP systems.
- If the SAP callback daemon has been configured to start at system startup, but it is not running, you can start it by running **/etc/rc.ipsap** command. This command starts all configured SAP callback daemons.

Starting the SAP callback daemon using the Management Interface application

1. From the Linux command line, verify that you can ping the SAP server by host name:

```
ping -c3 hostname
```

where `hostname` is the unqualified name for the SAP server, such as `sapsrv`.

If you cannot ping the SAP server by the host name, edit the `/etc/hosts` file and add the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, `192.168.11.109 sapsrv`).

2. Start the SAP callback daemon using the Management Interface from **Applications->InfoPrintManager->Management Interface->SAP Callback Daemons**. Right-click **New**.

Enter the appropriate SAP System and user information for the SAP Callback daemon:

- **System Name:** The three character SAP system name
- **Host Name:** The SAP HostName
- **Instance ID:** The two digit SAP Instance ID
- **User:** The SAP CPIC (System) User
- **Client:** The three digit SAP Client
- **Password:** The User password
- **Language:** The Language the SAP Callback daemon will run
- **Startup Options:** Start Now

If you receive any message, the daemon has not started correctly. To solve the problem, refer any messages displayed in either the message column or by selecting the **Server Log** object from the left pane of the InfoPrint Manager Management Interface to access the **Server Log** view. Correct the problems cited, and try to start the callback daemon again. If it still does not start correctly, contact your service representative.

Note

The **Host Name Resolution** must be enabled and functional for the `sapcbd` daemon to communicate correctly with the SAP systems.

Configuring to start callback daemons at system reboot on AIX

The SAP callback daemon needs to run all the time. A monitor makes sure that it is restarted if it ever stops after it is started.

To start the SAP callback daemon at system startup, you must edit the `/etc/rc.iprsap.daemons` file from the AIX command line from the InfoPrint Manager AIX server as an authorized user or as root.

1. From the AIX command line, verify that you can ping the SAP server by host name:

```
ping -c3 hostname
```

where `hostname` is the unqualified name for the SAP server, such as `sapsrv`.

If you cannot ping the SAP server by the host name, edit the `/etc/hosts` file and add the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, `192.168.11.109 sapsrv`).

2. Access the `rc.iprsap.daemons` file in the `/etc` directory. Edit the file and add this command:

```
/usr/lpp/pd/bin/startcbd SystemName HostName InstanceID User \
```

Client Password Language

Note

For more information, see [Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

Specify the same values you used in [Collecting information necessary to start an SAP callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

To start the SAP callback daemon see [Starting the SAP callback daemon on AIX, p. 32](#).

Configuring to start callback daemons at system reboot on Linux

The SAP callback daemon needs to run all the time. A monitor makes sure that it is restarted if it ever stops after it is started.

You have two options for configuring the SAP callback daemon at system startup:

- [Configuring the SAP callback daemon to start at system startup from Linux command line interface, p. 35](#)
- [Configuring the SAP callback daemon to start at system startup from Management Interface application, p. 36](#)

Configuring the SAP callback daemon to start at system startup from Linux command line interface

1. From the Linux command line, verify that you can ping the SAP server by host name:

```
ping -c3 hostname
```

where *hostname* is the unqualified name for the SAP server, such as *sapsrv*.

If you cannot ping the SAP server by the host name, edit the */etc/hosts* file and add the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, *192.168.11.109 sapsrv*).

2. Start the SAP callback daemon. See [Starting the SAP callback daemon on Linux, p. 33](#).
3. Create new startup script */var/pd/sapcb.SystemName/startup.sh* for this callback daemon where *SystemName* is the three character SAP system name. Make sure that the */var/pd/sapcb.SystemName/startup.sh* is an executable and that it is owned by the authorized user and by the group *sys*. The script should contain:

```
#!/bin/bash
/usr/lpp/pd/bin/startcbd SystemName HostName InstanceID User \
Client Password Language
if [ $? -eq 0 ]
then
    exit 0
else
    exit 1
fi
```

Note

For more information, see [Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

Specify the same values you used in [Collecting information necessary to start an SAP callback daemon or process, p. 30](#).

4. Add the */var/pd/sapcb.SystemName/startup.sh* command to the */etc/rc.iprsap.daemons* file.

- To start the SAP callback daemon, see [Starting the SAP callback daemon on Linux, p. 33](#).

Configuring the SAP callback daemon to start at system startup from Management Interface application

- If the SAP callback daemon has been configured but not set to start at system startup, start the Management Interface from **Applications->InfoPrintManager->Management Interface->SAP Callback Daemons**. Right-click the SAP callback daemon, choose **Start**. If the **Start** option is disabled, stop the SAP callback daemon first using **Stop** option. Choose **Start at reboot**.
- If the SAP callback daemon has not been configured:
 - From the Linux command line, verify that you can ping the SAP server by host name:

```
ping -c3 hostname
```

where hostname is the unqualified name for the SAP server, such as sapsrv.

If you cannot ping the SAP server by the host name, edit the `/etc/hosts` file and add the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, `192.168.11.109 sapsrv`).

- Start the SAP callback daemon using the Management Interface from **Applications->InfoPrintManager->Management Interface->SAP Callback Daemons**. Right-click **New**.

Enter the appropriate SAP System and user information for the SAP Callback daemon:

- System Name:** The three character SAP system name
- Host Name:** The SAP HostName
- Instance ID:** The two digit SAP Instance ID
- User:** The SAP CPIC (System) User
- Client:** The three digit SAP Client
- Password:** The User password
- Language:** The Language the SAP Callback daemon will run
- Startup Options:** Start both or Start at reboot

Note

- The **Host Name Resolution** must be enabled and functional for the `sapcbd` daemon to communicate correctly with the SAP systems.
- If the **Startup Option** is **Start at reboot** and you want to start the SAP callback daemon, see [Starting the SAP callback daemon on Linux, p. 33](#).

Starting the SAP callback process on Windows

Each SAP system using the InfoPrint Manager callback support needs to have one callback process running. To start the SAP callback process on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server, you must access the SAP Callback Processes from the InfoPrint Manager Management Console.

The **SAP Callback Processes** object is only visible if you have installed the optional *InfoPrint Manager: SAP Print Feature*, LCD4-5646.

- Verify that you can ping the SAP server by host name:

1. From either a Command or a Command Prompt window, specify `ping hostname`, where *hostname* is the unqualified name for the SAP server, such as `sapsrv`.
2. If you cannot ping the SAP server by host name, edit the `hosts` file in the `C:\Windows\system32\drivers\etc` folder and add both the host name and the IP address of the SAP server (for example, `192.168.11.109 sapsrv`).
2. From the Start menu, select **Programs** → **InfoPrint Manager** → **Management Console**.
3. Right-click **SAP Callback Processes** in the **Objects** view in the left pane of this window and click **New**.
4. Specify the values that you gathered in [Collecting information necessary to start an SAP callback daemon or process, p. 30](#), click **OK**, and wait.
5. If the callback process has started correctly, the main panel should show a state of **RUNNING**.
 - If the state shows **Failed To Start**, the process has not started correctly. To resolve the problem, if the message displayed does not provide enough information to correct the problem, you can switch to the **Server Log** view for additional messages.
 - See [Expanding server ports for SAP callback processes, p. 37](#) if you receive this message:

5010-760: There are no available port numbers

- For all other messages, correct the problems cited, and try to start the callback process again. If it still does not start correctly, contact your service representative.

↓ Note

- If you are running the callback process on InfoPrint Manager for Windows, you do not need to configure to start SAP Callback Processes on a system reboot because at reboot the InfoPrint Manager SAP service is always started and the service will restart any SAP callback process that was not manually stopped.
- The **Host Name Resolution** must be enabled and functional for the `sapcbd` daemon to communicate correctly with the SAP systems.

Expanding server ports for SAP callback processes

Creating and managing SAP callback processes on your InfoPrint Manager for Windows server might require that you increase the number of server communication ports available on your system. This procedure shows how to do this task.

Use this procedure to increase the number of server ports available on your InfoPrint Manager for Windows server.

1. From the InfoPrint Manager Management Console, stop the InfoPrint Manager server by selecting **File** → **Stop Server** from the main menu.
2. Select **Edit** → **Service Configuration** → **Communication Ports**.
3. In the **Server Interface Ports** field, increase the range to include twenty ports and save your results.

The server interface ports default values range from 6880 to 6889. To make sure that you have enough server communication ports for all SAP callback processes, you should increase the final number in the range to 6899.
4. Use the InfoPrint Manager Management Console to start the InfoPrint Manager server by selecting **File** → **Start Server** from the main menu.

Defining devices for InfoPrint Manager that use the InfoPrint OMS

Use this procedure to define devices to SAP. For more information, consult the “Connecting a Printer to an External Output Management System” topic in the SAP online documentation.

1. Make sure that you have a logical destination defined in InfoPrint Manager that sends jobs to your actual destination device.
2. From the SAP graphical user interface, specify the spad transaction.
3. From the Spool Administration: Initial screen (Change) window:
 - Click **Devices/servers**
 - Click **Output devices**
 - Click **Create** next to the **trash can** icon
4. From the Spool Administration: Create Output Device window, fill in these pieces of information for device attributes and access method:

Field	Explanation	Example value
Output device	Specify a long name for the device.	Device Number 1
Short name	Specify a short name.  Note Optionally, you can allow the system to generate a short name.	DEV1
Device type	Specifies the driver that generates the output data stream.	SAPGOF
Host printer	Specify the InfoPrint Manager logical destination.	printer-1d
Access method to host spool	Make sure you specify this Access Method.	E
LOMS	Specify the LOMS to which this device should be assigned. You specified this value on the Spool Administration: Logical Output Management System window under Define the InfoPrint Manager OMS to SAP.	IPM001
Spool server	Select an applicable spool server from the entries list on the field.	sap12_MBS_00

5. Save this information by clicking on the **Save** icon, then exit the interface.

Once you have saved these changes, you have a device that will print to InfoPrint Manager using Access Method E.

Note

If your logical destination does not receive a job sent from your SAP device, delete and recreate the SAP callback daemon with the same settings on the InfoPrint Manager server.

Once you have defined this device to send jobs to InfoPrint Manager, you can do these tasks:

- [Viewing enhanced job status, job events, and querying jobs, p. 39](#)
- [Displaying device status, p. 40](#)
- [Canceling jobs, p. 40](#)

Using OMS support tasks

This section contains the procedures that are available once you have configured your SAP OMS to obtain job status about your print environment.

Viewing enhanced job status, job events, and querying jobs

This procedure describes OMS support for obtaining information about a print job sent to InfoPrint Manager. By using this feature, you can see asynchronous events and synchronous queries about jobs reported to your SAP system.

To view the status of an output request, use this procedure from the SAP graphical user interface:

1. From the Output Requests for Spool Request xxxxxx window (where xxxxxx refers to the SAP spool ID), double-click the output request you want to view in the Status column on the far right.
2. From the Status Description pop-up window, you can see current information about the job, including the last event received.
3. Click **Events** on the Status Description window to get the Events for Output Requests window. From the Events for Output Requests pop-up window and, you can view all the events concerning this job.

This Events for Output Requests pop-up window is displayed twice to show (1) the right side of the window with the date, time, and current status of the job, and (2) the left-side of the window with its message text.

4. From the Status Description pop-up window, you can also click **Query** and issue a query to return the current information for a job, including its position in the queue. For example, the Status Description window displays the result of a query for a job that has been successfully submitted for printing. Notice that the first line shows the job's position in the print queue.

When you close this query Status Description window, the system updates the latest status for that job in other displays.

Displaying device status

To display the status of InfoPrint Manager printers and the queue of jobs that have been sent to an InfoPrint printer, use this procedure from the SAP graphical user interface:

1. From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window by selecting the **Tools** main menu and then selecting the **Tools** → **Administration** → **Spool** → **Spool Administration** path or typing /nSPAD in the **ok-Code** field.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Output devices** from the Configuration area.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Output Devices window, do this:
 1. Highlight your InfoPrint printer from the Devices column.
 2. Click the **Output device** pull-down menu and select **Choose**.
4. From the Spool Administration: Change Output Device (Display) window, click **External jobs**.
5. The Device Information of Host Spool pop-up window displays the status of this device.

The Device Information of Host Spool pop-up window is displayed twice to capture both the right and the left sides. (1) This section indicates that there are six jobs in the InfoPrint Manager queue, two of which are being processed by printers. (2) This section shows information about each job, including its current status in InfoPrint Manager.

Canceling jobs

This procedure describes how you can cancel SAP print jobs that you have sent to the InfoPrint Manager server. Use this procedure from the SAP graphical user interface. This procedure provides only one of many methods for accessing the Spool Output Requests for Spool Request XXXXXXXXXX window, where XXXXXXXXXX is the number of your SAP spool request.

1. From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window by typing /nspad in the **ok-Code** field.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Output devices** from the Configuration area.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Output Devices window, do this:
 1. From the Devices column, use the mouse to highlight the SAP device that you used to send your job to InfoPrint Manager.
 2. Click **Spool Requests**.
4. From the Spool Requests for Device XXX window (where XXX is the name of the device that you selected), double-click the spool request of the output request that you want to cancel.
5. From the Spool: Attributes window, click **Output requests**.
6. From the Spool Output Requests for Spool Request XXXXXXXXXX window (where XXXXXXXXXX is the number of your SAP spool request), click the output request you want to cancel to highlight it and then click the trash can icon to delete the output request from InfoPrint Manager.

This step invokes the InfoPrint Manager command for canceling a job (pdrm).

Optional OMS configuration tasks

These sections describe useful administrative functions, including ways of configuring your OMS to improve performance. Be sure to consult your SAP documentation with any procedures described in this section.

Activating end-user pop-ups

InfoPrint Manager delivers information to SAP about output requests (print jobs) as they process. SAP will alert job owners about problem and job completion information delivered from InfoPrint Manager through end-user pop-up messages.

Note

Until SAP R/3 Release 4.5B, the pop-up message is always reported only to users in the client where the OMS callback daemon has logged on. You defined this client when you [Defining an SAP user for the OMS callback daemon or process, p. 30](#). In SAP R/3 Release 4.5B, SAP delivers asynchronous pop-ups to users who are logged onto any SAP client.

To activate this support, make sure that you have done these steps while installing and configuring InfoPrint Manager with SAP:

1. From the SAP graphical user interface, modify the logical output management system (LOMS) definitions by specifying the spad transaction.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Extended admin** and click **Logical OMS** from the Output management systems pane to obtain a list of the logical output management systems (LOMS) available on your installation.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems window, select **IPM001 LOMS** or another appropriate LOMS and click **Choose**.
4. From the Spool Administration: Logical Output Management (Display) window, click **Change**.
5. From the Spool Administration: Logical Output Management System window that is displayed below, check the **Status dialog box** field in the Jobs pane and save the changes.
6. Once you have specified this setting, information from the InfoPrint Manager sent back to your SAP application server is delivered in the form of a pop-up window. For example, if an output request was canceled, a pop-up Info window should appear on the SAP GUI of the output requesters.

Note

All pop-up window text can be scrolled. However, due to an SAP limitation, messages from InfoPrint Manager (and any OMS) are restricted to 50 characters.

Selecting event report levels

This procedure describes how you can specify the level of events that the callback daemon reports for jobs submitted through InfoPrint Manager:

1. From the SAP graphical user interface, modify the logical output management system (LOMS) definitions by specifying the spad transaction.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Extended admin** and click **Logical OMS** from the Output Management Systems pane to obtain a list of the logical output management systems (LOMS) available on your installation.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems window, select **IPM001 LOMS** and click **Choose** (checkmark with a clock).
4. From the Spool Administration: Logical Output Management (Display) window, click **Change** (red pencil).
5. From the Spool Administration: Logical Output Management (Change) window displayed below, specify a value for the **Event report level** field in the SAP configuration tab. Use the menu field to select the most appropriate value for your installation.

When you have finished, be sure to save your changed LOMS definition by clicking the **Save** folder icon.

Organizing OMS output devices into LOMs

While you can assign all of your SAP OMS output devices to a single logical output management system (LOMS), it might be useful to group output devices into separate LOMS, each with different SAP devices assigned to them. After you define one or more LOMS on your system (see [Defining another logical output management system, p. 42](#)), you can assign different SAP devices to each one, depending on the functions they perform, such as:

- [Using different report levels or event delivery criteria, p. 43](#)
- [Using different OMS services, p. 43](#)
- [Distributing the callback workload, p. 43](#)
- [Supporting multiple InfoPrint Manager systems, p. 43](#)

Defining another logical output management system

Use this procedure to define another logical output management system for SAP:

1. From the SAP graphical user interface, copy a logical output management system (LOMS) definition by specifying the spad transaction.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Extended admin** and click **Logical OMS** from the Output Management Systems pane to obtain a list of the logical output management systems (LOMS) available on your installation.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems window, click **Change** (red pencil).
4. From the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems (Change) window:
 1. Highlight the **Name** field of the LOMS from which you want to copy.
 2. Specify the **Logical OMS** → **Create using template** path.
 3. From the Spool Administration: Copy Logical OMS from *OMS_Name* window, specify the name for your new LOMS in the **Logical OMS** field and click the **Save** (Diskette) icon.

5. By returning to the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems window, you can see your new LOMS displayed.

Using different report levels or event delivery criteria

You can define LOMSs to specify different report levels on the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems (Change) window, as described in [Selecting event report levels, p. 41](#). On the second screen of this same window, you can also define LOMSs to specify different Event Delivery Criteria. This allows you to determine how often and how many events are delivered together by the callback daemon to your SAP system. Before implementing this feature, consult both [Defining another logical output management system, p. 42](#) and the online documentation about LOMS that is provided with your SAP system.

Using different OMS services

You can define LOMSs to allow for the use of different OMS services by a group of printers. For example, you can restrict access to a particular OMS feature like job cancellation. By creating a LOMS and turning off job cancellation, you can prevent SAP users from deleting output requests that are sent to the devices of the LOMS. Before implementing this feature, consult both [Defining another logical output management system, p. 42](#) and the online documentation about LOMS that is provided with your SAP system.

Distributing the callback workload

You can define separate LOMSs to distribute the workload of processing status reports from the InfoPrint callback daemon. For each LOMS, specify a different SAP server as the callback target. Before implementing this feature, consult both [Defining another logical output management system, p. 42](#) and the online documentation about LOMS that is provided with your SAP system.

Supporting multiple InfoPrint Manager systems

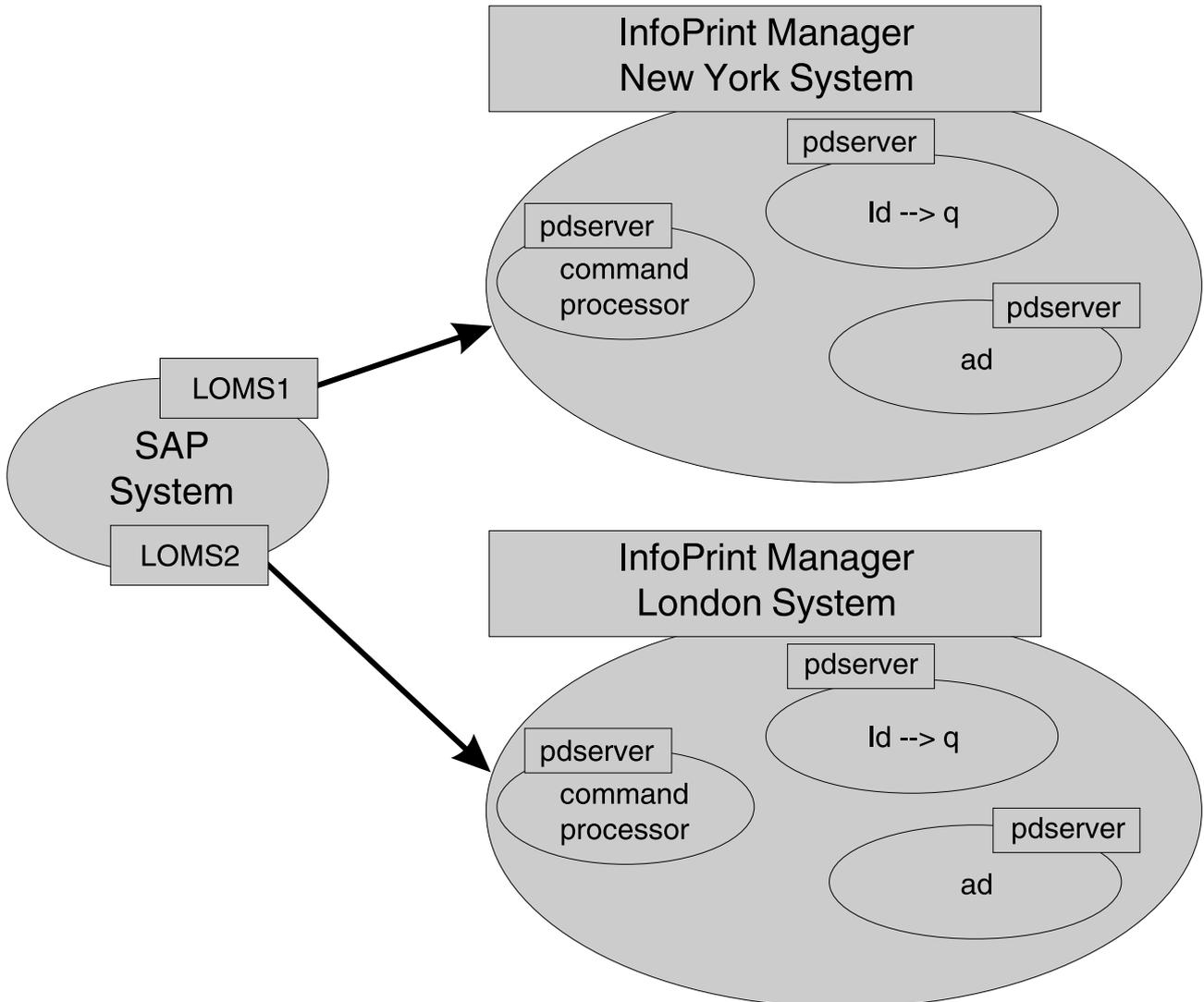
InfoPrint Manager provides you with the ability to send jobs to multiple InfoPrint systems from the same SAP system. An InfoPrint Manager system consists of one or more InfoPrint Manager servers residing on either the same or different machines that are set up to interoperate by sharing the same namespace. If your print installation is large, with many printers distributed across a wide area and managed by different InfoPrint Manager systems, this function can help you to manage your installation more efficiently by defining separate LOMS to send jobs to separate systems.

You can implement this support by using the SAP GUI to add an optional flag with values in the form *host:socket* to your InfoPrint Manager OMS commands: `ipm_submit`, `ipm_dev_query`, `ipm_job_query`, and `ipm_job_cancel`.

host represents the host name where the InfoPrint server is running and *socket* the socket for the InfoPrint server on that host.

Using the procedure described in [Defining another logical output management system, p. 42](#), you can define a new LOMS for every InfoPrint Manager system to which you want to send jobs. For example, in the procedure below, you might want to create a LOMS1 and a LOMS2, one for each InfoPrint Manager system to which you want to send jobs. In [Sending jobs to multiple InfoPrint Manager instances, p. 44](#), LOMS1 points to the New York system, while LOMS2 points to the London system.

Sending jobs to multiple InfoPrint Manager instances



To modify the OMS commands from your SAP GUI, use this procedure:

1. From the SAP graphical user interface, modify the logical output management system (LOMS) definitions by specifying the spad transaction.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Extended admin** and select **Logical OMS** from the Output Management Systems pane to obtain a list of the logical output management systems (LOMS) available on your installation.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems window, select the appropriate LOMS (for example, the LOMS1) and click **Commands**. SAP displays a list of operating systems.
4. From the list of operating systems, double-click the operating system where your SAP system is running to access the OMS commands.

From the Spool Administration: Operating System Commands (Change) window, you can modify the OMS commands to switch from one InfoPrint system to another. For example, to change the ipm_submit command to send jobs to an InfoPrint system that is located in New York (ny1 at socket 6874), you can change the ipm_submit command field as follows:

Original ipm_submit command

```
ipm_submit &P &F &EI &EG &Es '&O' '&o' '&R' '&f' '&C' '&Y' '&E1' "&T"
"&D" '&t'
```

Modified ipm_submit command

```
ipm_submit -c ny1:6874 &P &F &EI &EG &Es '&O' '&o' '&R' '&f' '&C' '&Y'
'&E1' "&T" "&D" '&t'
```

Note

- 1) Even though this example shows only changes to the ipm_submit command, make sure that you make the same change to all InfoPrint Manager OMS commands.
 - 2) Do not make changes to any other part of the commands; these parameters are positional and must not be modified.
5. Save your changes by clicking the **Save** (diskette) icon.

If you wanted another set of devices from this same SAP system to send jobs to another InfoPrint system that is located in London, (1 on at socket 6874), you can return to Step 3, access another LOMS on this SAP system, and proceed to change the ipm_submit command fields for this LOMS as follows:

Original ipm_submit command

```
ipm_submit &P &F &EI &EG &Es '&O' '&o' '&R' '&f' '&C' '&Y' '&E1' "&T"
"&D" '&t'
```

Modified ipm_submit command

```
ipm_submit -c 1on:6874 &P &F &EI &EG &Es '&O' '&o' '&R' '&f' '&C' '&Y'
'&E1' "&T" "&D" '&t'
```

As before, remember to save your changes before exiting the Spool Administration: Operating System Commands (Change) window by clicking on the **Save** (diskette) icon.

Moving OMS definitions among SAP systems

You can maintain OMS definitions on a single application by replicating your InfoPrint Manager OMS definitions in other SAP systems. To make changes to OMS definitions, you can transport the OMS objects from the maintenance system to your other systems.

If you decide to transport the OMS objects from this maintenance system, you must use only logical spool servers in these:

- OMS ROMS and LOMS definitions
- InfoPrint Manager Output device definitions

Logical servers allow you to organize your printing architecture and manage printers. By using only logical spool servers, you will not have to change server names in the OMS definitions after you have transported them. For more information about Logical servers, see the "Spool Server Definitions: Classifying Servers, Using Logical Servers, and Using Alternate Servers" topic in your SAP documentation.

This procedure describes how you can use the SAP logistics (transport) system to move OMS definitions between SAP systems:

1. From the SAP main menu, access the Real OMS window by using this path **Tools** → **CCMS** → and **Spool** → **Spool Administration** or type `spad` in the **ok-Code** field.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Extended admin** and select **Real OMS** from the Output Management Systems pane to obtain a list of the real output management systems (ROMS) available on your installation.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Real Output Management Systems window, select **Change mode** from the ROMS list and double-click ROMS definition that you want to transport.
4. From the Spool Administration: Real Output Management System window, select the appropriate transport function:
 - To transport only the ROMS definition, push the **Transport** (truck) icon.
 - To transport both the ROMS definition and all LOMS definitions that reference it, push the **Transport all** (truck) icon to the right.

In either case, a transport request is created for transporting the OMS definition objects to other SAP systems.

5. To transport your OMS definitions, type `/SE09` in the **ok-Code** field so you can complete this task from the SAP software logistics transport system.

Switching InfoPrint Manager servers

InfoPrint Manager provides you with the ability to switch the InfoPrint server to which your SAP system is sending commands. This can be a valuable feature to use if a particular InfoPrint command processor fails and you want to switch to one that is still active, or when switching from an InfoPrint test system to an InfoPrint production system (as shown in [Figure Switching from one InfoPrint Manager server to another, p. 47](#)). An InfoPrint Manager system consists of one or more InfoPrint Manager servers residing on either the same or different machines that are set up to interoperate by sharing the same namespace.

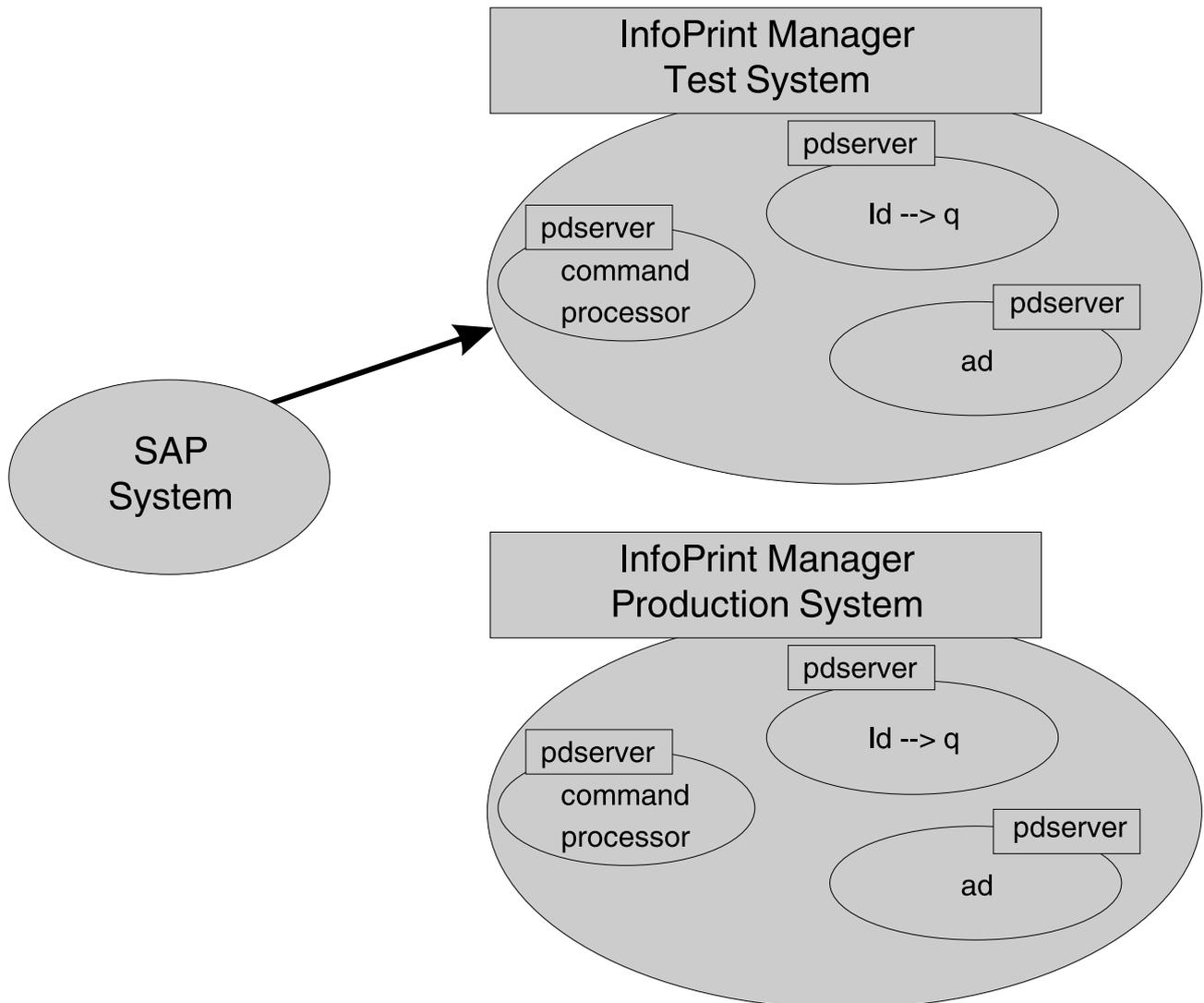
↓ Note

If switching from one InfoPrint Manager system to another, you must make sure that the same logical destination names have been defined on both systems.

You can implement this support by using the SAP GUI to add an optional flag with values in the form `host:socket` to your InfoPrint Manager OMS commands: `ipm_submit`, `ipm_dev_query`, `ipm_job_query`, and `ipm_job_cancel`.

`host` represents the host name where the InfoPrint server is running and `socket` the socket for the InfoPrint server on that host.

Switching from one InfoPrint Manager server to another



To modify the OMS commands from your SAP GUI, use this procedure:

1. From the SAP graphical user interface, modify the logical output management system (LOMS) definitions by specifying the spad transaction.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Extended admin** and select **Logical OMS** from the Output Management Systems pane to obtain a list of the logical output management systems (LOMS) available on your installation.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems window, select the appropriate LOMS (for example, the IPM001 LOMS) and specify the **Commands** icon. SAP displays a list of operating systems.
4. From the list of operating systems, double-click the operating system where your SAP system is running to access the OMS commands.

From this panel, you can modify the OMS commands to switch from one InfoPrint server to another. For example, to change the ipm_submit command to send jobs to the InfoPrint server inf01 at socket 6874, you can change the ipm_submit command field as follows:

Original ipm_submit command

```
ipm_submit &P &F &EI &EG &Es '&O' '&o' '&R' '&f' '&C' '&Y' '&E1' "&T"
"&D" '&t'
```

Modified ipm_submit command

```
ipm_submit -c info1:6874 &P &F &EI &EG &Es '&O' '&o' '&R' '&f' '&C' '&Y'
'&E1' "&T" "&D" '&t'
```

↓ Note

- 1) Even though this example only shows changes to the ipm_submit. command, make sure that you make the same change to all InfoPrint Manager OMS commands.
- 2) Do not make changes to any other part of the commands; these parameters are positional and must not be modified.

Failing over to other servers in the same InfoPrint Manager system

InfoPrint Manager provides you with the ability to send jobs to destinations in multiple InfoPrint servers through any InfoPrint Manager server in that InfoPrint Manager system. An InfoPrint Manager system consists of one or more InfoPrint Manager servers residing on either the same or different machines that are set up to interoperate by sharing the same namespace. A distributed installation that uses an InfoPrint server (pdserver) as a command processor might want to define another pdserver as a backup command processor to fail over to if the primary command processor goes down so you can continue to send jobs to the destinations. As shown in [Figure Failing over from one InfoPrint Manager server to another on the same system, p. 49](#), you might want to specify either the InfoPrint Manager server with the actual destination or the InfoPrint Manager server with the logical destination as the backup server.

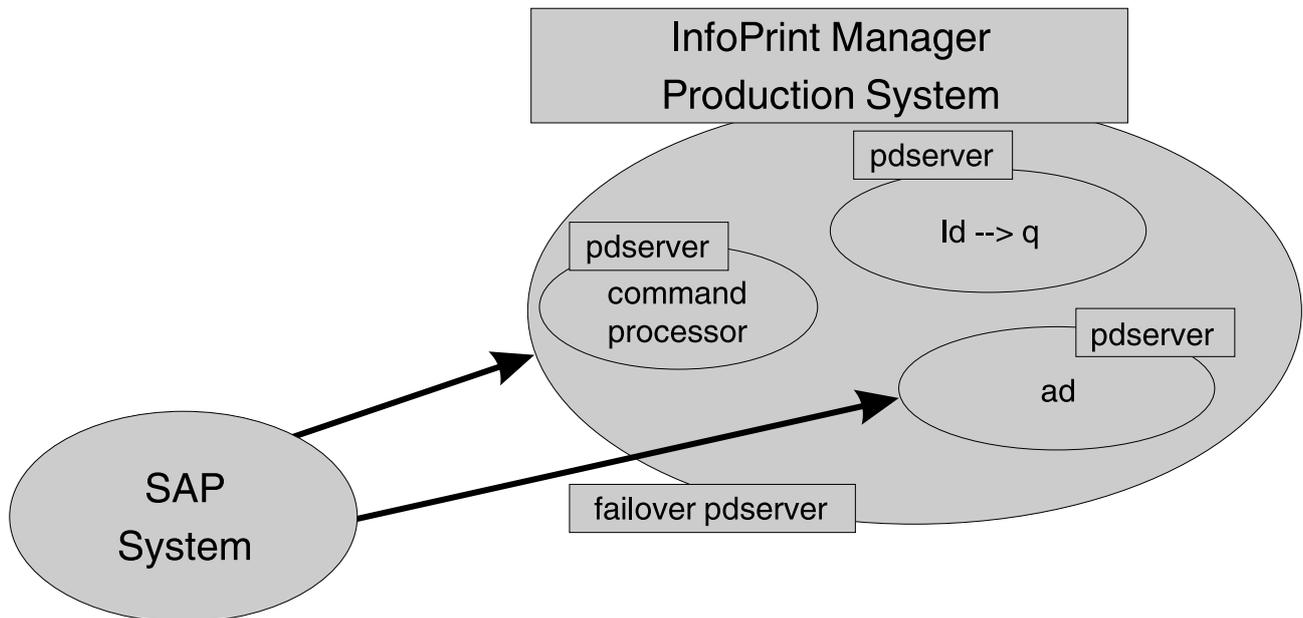
You can implement this support by using the SAP GUI to add an optional flag with values in the form *host:socket* to your InfoPrint Manager OMS commands: ipm_submit, ipm_query, ipm_job_query, and ipm_job_cancel.

host represents the host name where the InfoPrint server is running and *socket* the socket for the InfoPrint server on that host.

Before using this function, make sure that you understand that:

- Even though this example only shows changes to the ipm_submit. command, make sure that you make the same change to all InfoPrint Manager OMS commands.
- Do not make changes to any other part of the commands; these parameters are positional and must not be modified.

Failing over from one InfoPrint Manager server to another on the same system



To modify the OMS commands from your SAP GUI, use this procedure:

1. From the SAP graphical user interface, modify the logical output management system (LOMS) definitions by specifying the spad transaction.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, click **Extended admin** and select **Logical OMS** from the Output Management Systems pane to obtain a list of the logical output management systems (LOMS) available on your installation.
3. From the Spool Administration: List of Logical Output Management Systems window, select the appropriate LOMS (for example, the IPM001 LOMS) and specify the **Commands** icon. SAP displays a list of operating systems.
4. From the list of operating systems, double-click the operating system where your SAP system is running to access the OMS commands.

From this panel, you can modify the OMS commands to switch from one InfoPrint server to another. For example, to change the ipm_submit command to failover to another InfoPrint (pdserver) that is located in the same InfoPrint Manager system, you can change the ipm_submit command field as follows:

Original ipm_submit command

```
ipm_submit &P &F &EI &EG &Es '&O' '&o' '&R' '&f' '&C' '&Y' '&E1' "&T"
"&D" '&t'
```

Modified ipm_submit command for InfoPrint server failover

```
ipm_submit -c 'info1:6874 info1:5157' &P &F &EI &EG &Es '&O' '&o' '&R'
'&f' '&C' '&Y' '&E1' "&T" "&D" '&t'
```

Note

- 1) Even though this example only shows changes to the `ipm_submit` command, make sure that you make the same change to all InfoPrint Manager OMS commands.
- 2) Do not make changes to any other part of the commands; these parameters are positional and must not be modified.

Customizing an SAP daemon error log on AIX or Linux

By default, the SAP daemon error logs (SAP Callback) start when you create them. When you create an SAP Callback daemon, InfoPrint Manager creates an SAP directory (`sapcbd.sysname`, where `sysname` is the SAP application server) under `/var/pd` for each daemon. Use this procedure to customize the SAP error log:

Note

Any SAP daemons running on this AIX or Linux server are changed by this customization.

1. Find the `sap_error.cfg` file from the `/usr/lpp/pd/bin` directory where the file is installed and copy it into the `/var/pd` directory:

```
cp /usr/lpp/pd/bin/sap_error.cfg /var/pd/sap_error.cfg
```

Note

If you already customize your SAP daemon error logs, remember to change the name or move the current `sap_error.cfg` file in `/var/pd` so that your customization values can be copied over into the newer version of the file.

2. Open the copy of the `sap_error.cfg` file that you created and specify the settings for the log attributes that you want (as shown in [Figure Sample sap_error.cfg file provided by InfoPrint Manager, p. 50](#)). For example, you can modify the `log-backup-number` attribute, which allows you to specify the number of backup logs that InfoPrint saves, including the initial `error.log.BAK` file.

Sample `sap_error.cfg` file provided by InfoPrint Manager

```
#
# ErrorLog Configuration File
#
# Log size (units = KBytes)
log-size = 1024
# Wrap On?
log-wrap = true
# Severity?
log-severity = debug
# Number of backup log files
log-backup-number = 10
```

When you start an SAP Callback daemon after a shutdown, it backs up the first error log by creating an `error.log.BAK` file. With each successive restart, it creates an additional `.BAK` file, adding a timestamp as a fourth qualifier. By default, the `log-backup-number` attribute specifies a value of 10, meaning that you can have nine back up files with timestamps and the initial `.BAK` file. You can reduce this number as low as 1 or increase it as high as 999.

For a complete list of the error log attributes that you can customize, see the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Reference* publication.

- Once you have finished defining your options, save and close the `/var/pd/sap_error.cfg` file.

Note

If you do not need the customization change to take effect immediately, you can skip the final two steps and just wait until the next time the SAP daemon is restarted.

- From an AIX or Linux command line, you must do one of these tasks for the SAP Callback daemon to shut down so that these customization changes can take effect.
 - For the SAP Callback daemon, type `stopcbd sysname` (where *sysname* is the three-character SAP system name).
- To restart the SAP Callback daemons:

From an AIX command line:

```
/etc/rc.iprsap
```

All SAP daemons restart automatically if you have followed the configuration directions in [Configuring to start callback daemons at system reboot on AIX, p. 34](#).

From Linux command line:

```
/etc/rc.iprsap
```

From the InfoPrint Management Interface:

- Select the SAP Callback daemons you want to restart.
- Right-click on it and select Start.

Customizing an SAP callback process error log on Windows

By default, the SAP process error logs start when you create them. Use this procedure to customize the SAP error log or logs. Note that any SAP processes running on this server are changed by this customization.

- Find the `sap_error.cfg` file in the `bin` directory that is located under the directory where the file is installed
- Copy it into the `workspace_path\sap` directory.

The *workspace_path* is specified on the **Workspace path** field. From the InfoPrint Manager Management Console, select **Edit** → **Service Configuration** to verify the setting of the **Workspace path** field. For these examples, *workspace_path* signifies the fully qualified path where the error log is located, such as `C:\Program Files\InfoPrint Manager\var\pd\`.

Note

If you already customize your SAP error logs, remember to change the name or move the current `sap_error.cfg` file in `workspace_path\sap` so that your customization values can be copied over into the newer version of the file.

- Open a copy of the `sap_error.cfg` file in the `workspace_path\sap` directory, and edit it to specify the settings for the log attributes that you want (as shown in [Figure Sample sap_error.cfg file provided by InfoPrint Manager, p. 52](#)). For example, you can modify the log-backup-number

attribute, which lets you specify the number of backup logs that InfoPrint saves, including the initial error.log.BAK file.

Sample sap_error.cfg file provided by InfoPrint Manager

```
#
# ErrorLog Configuration File
#
# Log size (units = KBytes)
log-size = 1024
# Wrap On?
log-wrap = true
# Severity?
log-severity = debug
# Number of backup log files
log-backup-number = 10
```

When you start an SAP Callback process after a shutdown of the InfoPrint Manager server, it backs up the first error log by creating an error.log.BAK file. With each successive restart, it creates an additional .BAK file, adding a timestamp as a fourth qualifier. By default, the log-backup-number attribute specifies a value of **10**, meaning that you can have nine back up files with timestamps and the initial .BAK file. You can reduce this number as low as 1 or increase it as high as 999.

For a complete list of the error log attributes that you can customize, see *InfoPrint Manager: Reference*.

4. Once you have finished defining your options, save and close the file.

Note

If you do not need the customization change to take effect immediately, you can skip the final four steps and just wait until the next time the InfoPrint Manager server is restarted.

5. From the Management Console, you must stop all SAP processes so that these customization changes can take effect:
 1. Start the InfoPrint Manager Management Console.
 2. In the Objects view in the left pane of this window, click **SAP Callback Processes**.
 3. Stop all the SAP Callback processes that display in the main view by doing either of these options on each icon:
 - Right click and select **Stop SAP Callback**.
 - Highlight each icon and select these from the menu bar: **Actions** → **Stop**.
6. Once all SAP processes have been shut down, you must stop the SAP services:
 1. Click **Start** → **Settings** → **Control Panel** → **Services**.
 2. Highlight **SAP Services** and click **Stop**.
7. To restart the SAP Services:
 1. Click **Start** → **Settings** → **Control Panel** → **Services**.
 2. Highlight **SAP Services** and click **Start**.
8. Once the SAP Services have been restarted, you can restart the SAP Callback processes:

1. Start the InfoPrint Manager Management Console.
2. In the Objects view in the left pane of this window, click **SAP Callback Processes**.
3. Restart individual SAP Callback processes that display in the main view by right-clicking on each icon and selecting **Start SAP Callback**.

Shutting down the callback daemon on AIX

This procedure describes how you can shut down the SAP callback daemon. This procedure is useful if you are migrating the SAP callback daemon from one InfoPrint Manager server to another or if the SAP system it supports is not going to be used for awhile.

From an AIX command line on the system where the SAP callback daemon is currently running, type:

```
stopcbd systemname
```

where *systemname* is your three-character SAP system name.

If you do not want a reboot of the system to restart the SAP callback daemon, remove its entry from the `/etc/rc.iprsap` file. If you remove its entry from the file, you do not have to do this task.

To make sure that no SAP callback daemons are restarted automatically whenever the systems they are running on are restarted, use the InfoPrint SMIT interface: **InfoPrint Solutions** → **InfoPrint Utilities** → **SAP Daemons**.

From the **SAP Daemons** panel, select the **Do not start SAP daemons at reboot** option.

If you are moving the SAP callback daemon to another system, remember to follow the instructions for both [Starting the SAP callback daemon or process, p. 31](#) and [Configuring to start callback daemons at system reboot on AIX, p. 34](#).

Shutting down the callback daemon on Linux

This procedure describes how you can shut down the SAP callback daemon. This procedure is useful if you are migrating the SAP callback daemon from one InfoPrint Manager server to another or if the SAP system it supports is not going to be used for awhile.

From a Linux command line on the system where the SAP callback daemon is currently running, type:

```
stopcbd systemname
```

where *systemname* is your three-character SAP system name.

From the InfoPrint Manager Management Interface:

1. Select the SAP Callback daemon you want to stop.
2. Right-click on it and select Stop.

If you do not want a reboot of the system to restart the SAP callback daemons, remove its entry from the `/etc/rc.iprsap.daemons` file. If you remove its entry from the file, you do not have to do this task.

To make sure that no SAP callback daemons are restarted automatically whenever the systems they are running on are restarted, go to **Applications** → **InfoPrint Manager** → **Management Interface** → **Options** → **Configuration**.

From the **Configuration** panel, do not check **Automatically start SAP Callback daemons during startup** option.

If you are moving the SAP callback daemon to another system, remember to follow the instructions for both [Starting the SAP callback daemon or process, p. 31](#) and [Configuring to start callback daemons at system reboot on Linux, p. 35](#).

Shutting down the callback process on Windows

This procedure describes how you can shut down the SAP callback process. This procedure is useful if you are migrating the SAP callback daemon from one InfoPrint Manager server to another or if the SAP system it supports is not going to be used for awhile.

To shut down the SAP callback process on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server, you must access the SAP Callback Processes from the InfoPrint Manager Management Console.

1. From the Start menu, select **Programs** → **InfoPrint Manager** → **Management Console**.
2. From the Objects view in the left pane of this window, click on **SAP Callback Processes** to switch the main view to SAP Callback Processes.
3. Select the particular SAP Callback Process you want to stop from those shown in the main view. You can do either one of these options:
 - Right-click and select **Stop SAP Callback**.
 - From the menu bar, select **Actions** → **Stop**.

If you are moving the SAP callback process to another system, remember to follow the instructions for [Starting the SAP callback process on Windows, p. 36](#).

Deleting an SAP callback process on Windows

This procedure describes how you can delete an SAP callback process. This procedure is useful if you are removing one SAP callback process and replacing it with another, or if the SAP system it supports is not going to be used for a while. If you accidentally created an SAP callback process for the wrong host or instance ID and you want to remove it from the InfoPrint Manager Management Console and the InfoPrint Manager namespace, you would use this procedure:

To delete the SAP callback process on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server, you must access the SAP Callback Processes from the Management Console.

Note

Before deleting a particular SAP callback process, you must first stop it as described in [Shutting down the callback process on Windows, p. 54](#).

1. From the Start menu, select **Programs** → **InfoPrint Manager** → **Management Console** path.
2. Select the **SAP Callback Process** object.
3. From here, you can do either one of these actions to remove the process from the system:
 - Specify **Edit** → **Delete** → **SAP Callback Process**.
 - Right-click on the **SAP Callback Process** object and select **Delete**.

3. InfoPrint Manager non-OMS support

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Understanding SAP access method L support

If you either cannot or choose not to use SAP Output Management System (OMS) support, we recommend using SAP's local access method L (InfoPrint Manager's `ipm_print` command) to send jobs to the InfoPrint Manager server. InfoPrint Manager provides a command-line client interface for SAP to submit jobs to InfoPrint Manager with job attribute information and to query for jobs to determine when they have completed.

The InfoPrint Manager `ipm_print` command provides SAP job information to InfoPrint Manager. For example, each SAP userid can be used to track a job through the system. The corresponding `ipm_query` command allows InfoPrint Manager to provide job status to SAP. A job is not identified as complete until it actually prints or is deleted from the print queue.

For an alternative method of submitting jobs from non-AIX SAP or non-Linux SAP application servers that provide no feedback to the SAP servers, see [Alternate access methods for submitting SAP jobs to InfoPrint Manager](#), p. 90.

To use the InfoPrint Manager SAP Transform, you must install the SAP Print Feature and fonts on every InfoPrint Manager server with actual destinations that transforms either SAP OTF or ABAP data. For information on installing the SAP Print Feature and fonts on the InfoPrint Manager server, see [Installing the SAP Print Feature on the InfoPrint Manager server](#), p. 18.

Depending on the platform that your SAP system runs on, see the appropriate chapter from the list below to install and then see [Configuring your SAP system to use the InfoPrint Manager Client command](#), p. 59 to configure your SAP system to use InfoPrint Manager's SAP access method L client:

- For installing InfoPrint Manager's client when SAP runs on AIX servers, see [Installing the SAP Client when SAP runs on AIX](#), p. 55.
- For installing InfoPrint Manager's client when SAP runs on Linux servers, see [Installing the SAP Client when SAP runs on Linux](#), p. 56.
- For installing InfoPrint Manager's client when SAP runs on Windows systems, see [Installing the SAP Client when SAP runs on Windows](#), p. 58.

When you have installed the InfoPrint Manager's client for the appropriate operating system, see [Configuring your SAP system to use the InfoPrint Manager Client command](#), p. 59 to configure your SAP system to use the InfoPrint Manager command.

You can also use access method L to send faxes from your SAP system to InfoPrint Manager.

Installing the SAP Client when SAP runs on AIX

To allow SAP to issue the InfoPrint Manager commands, you must install the InfoPrint Manager SAP client on every SAP server where an SAP application server will issue the commands. This includes every application server with an SWP managing SAP devices that have been configured to use access method L for sending jobs to InfoPrint Manager. If you have configured your SAP system to use alternate servers, you must repeat these installation tasks on the alternate servers as well.

To install the SAP client for AIX on your SAP application servers, use this procedure:

1. Log in to the AIX system as root.
2. Insert the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients* DVD-ROM, LCD4-5642 into the drive.
3. Open a terminal window.

If you are using the Common Desktop Environment (CDE), you can open a terminal window by clicking the terminal icon contained in the front panel. (The front panel is the task bar that appears at the bottom of the screen.) By default, the terminal icon is contained in a pop-up menu above the text editor icon that appears on the front panel.

4. The first time you run the Installer, follow this procedure:

1. Type the following on the command line:

```
smit cdrfs
```

2. Select **Add a CDROM File System** from the list of choices presented.
3. Click the List button and select your DVD-ROM device name (cd0, for example).
4. Type the following in the **MOUNT POINT** field:

```
/cdrom
```

5. Click **OK**. The running person will raise their arms to indicate success. If they instead fall down and you see `crfs: 0506-909 /cdrom file system already exists`, do not interpret this message as a failure. (The existing /cdrom file system should be usable.)
6. Press the F12 key to exit SMIT.
5. Type the following on the command line:

```
mount /cdrom
```

6. The SAP Client package (ipr.sapclient) is installed at the command line by specifying `setup -x`. During the install, you are prompted to specify values for both PDHOST and PD_SOCKET.

↓ Note

1. The SAP Client package cannot be installed if other ipr* filesets reside on an SAP application server.
2. If your installation uses older printers (for example, 4000 printers instead of InfoPrint 4100 printers), the GOCA support can cause the printers to print at less than rated speed. If your applications do not require GOCA support features, such as box shading, you might want to improve performance by turning off the GOCA support. For instructions on turning off this support *after* installing the SAP Client, see [Adding box shading values to printed output, p. 84](#).

Once you have completed this procedure, follow the directions for updating the SAP profile to activate the SAP Print Command and define SAP devices that use access method L in [Configuring your SAP system to use the InfoPrint Manager Client command, p. 59](#).

Installing the SAP Client when SAP runs on Linux

To allow SAP to issue the InfoPrint Manager commands, you must install the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client on every SAP server where an SAP application server will issue the commands. This includes every application server with an SWP managing SAP devices that have been configured to use access

method L for sending jobs to InfoPrint Manager. If you have configured your SAP system to use alternate servers, you must repeat these installation tasks on the alternate servers as well.

To install the SAP Client for Linux on your SAP application servers, use this procedure:

1. Log into the Linux system as root.
2. Insert the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients* DVD-ROM, LCD4-5642, into the drive.
3. Open a terminal window.
4. The first time you run the Installer, follow this procedure:
 1. If you are installing from the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients* DVD-ROM, LCD4-5642:

- 1) Insert the DVD-ROM into the drive.
- 2) Mount the file system by typing:

```
mount /dev/cdrom <mount_point>
```

- 3) Type:

```
cd <mount_point>/linux/x86_64
```

- 4) Install the Linux SAP Client package (64-bit) by typing:

```
rpm -ivh ipr-client-sap.4.15.m-n.x86_64.rpm
```

where m and n represent the service update level.

- 5) If you are upgrading the InfoPrint Manager: Linux SAP Client from a previous version, you need to run:

```
rpm -Uvh ipr-client-sap.4.15.m-n.x86_64.rpm
```

where m and n represent the service update level.

After the upgrade is complete, you must log off and then log in again.

- 6) Unmount <mount_point> file system.
 - 7) Remove the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients* DVD-ROM.
2. Test the system:
 - 1) Log off and log back on to pickup the changes.
 - 2) Issue one of the commands, followed by the **-h** flag to display the syntax of that command and verify the installation.

For example:

```
pdls -h
```

↓ Note

1. The SAP Client package cannot be installed if other `ipr-client-sap.*rpm` package reside on an SAP application server.
2. If your installation uses older printers (for example, 4000 printers instead of InfoPrint 4100 printers), the GOCA support can cause the printers to print at less than rated speed. If your applications do not require GOCA support features, such as box shading, you might want to improve performance by turning off the GOCA support. For instructions on turning off this support *after* installing the SAP Client, see [Adding box shading values to printed output, p. 84](#).

Once you have completed this procedure, follow the directions for updating the SAP profile to activate the SAP Print Command and define SAP devices that use access method L in [Configuring your SAP system to use the InfoPrint Manager Client command, p. 59](#).

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Installing the SAP Client when SAP runs on Windows

To allow SAP to issue the InfoPrint Manager commands, you must install the InfoPrint Manager SAP client on every SAP server where an SAP application server will issue the commands. This includes every application server with an SWP managing SAP devices that have been configured to use access method L for sending jobs to InfoPrint Manager. If you have configured your SAP system to use alternate servers, you must repeat these installation tasks on the alternate servers as well.

To install the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client for Windows on your Windows SAP system, use this procedure:

1. Log in as the Administrator user.
2. Insert the *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients* DVD-ROM, LCD4-5642 into your DVD-ROM drive.
3. From the RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Common Clients window, click **Install InfoPrint Manager Products**.
4. Click on **InfoPrint Manager SAP Clients**.
5. Select a location for installing the clients (the default is `install_path \Infoprint Manager SAP Clients\`).
6. From the IPM Server Settings pop-up dialog, specify either the fully qualified host name or the IP address of the InfoPrint Manager server to which you will be sending jobs. The **IPM Hostname** field defaults to showing the loop back address and must be changed.

The **IPM Server Port Number** field defaults to 6874, which you do not need to change.

↓ Note

- 1) Do not check the **IPM Debug Mode** checkbox unless instructed to do so by technical support.
- 2) Enable the **IPM LDAP Mode** if you are using the InfoPrint Manager Pull Print feature with your InfoPrint Manager server. For more information, see [Enabling LDAP mode, p. 81](#).
- 3) Remove the check in the **IPM GOCA Support** checkbox only if you want to turn off graphics object content architecture (GOCA support) in the SAP transform.

By default, the SAP client requests Graphics Object Content Architecture (GOCA) support. GOCA is an AFP data architecture used to represent pictures generated by computer. If your applications do not require GOCA support features, such as box shading, you might want to improve performance by turning off the GOCA support. For instructions on turning off this support *after* installing the SAP Client, see [Adding box shading values to printed output, p. 84](#).

Once you have set the appropriate values, click **OK** to close this dialog.

7. When the SAP client has been installed, click **Finish**.
8. To exit the install process, click **Back**, and then the **Exit** button on the next screen.
9. To complete the configuration, follow the directions for updating the SAP Profile to activate the SAP print command and define SAP devices that use access method L as described in [Configuring your SAP system to use the InfoPrint Manager Client command, p. 59](#).

Configuring your SAP system to use the InfoPrint Manager Client command

SAP systems work best with InfoPrint Manager when these installations are configured to use our ipm_print command.

The InfoPrint Manager ipm_print command provides SAP job information to InfoPrint Manager. For example, each SAP userid can be used to track a job through the system. The corresponding ipm_query command allows InfoPrint Manager to provide job status to SAP. A job is not identified as complete until it actually prints or is deleted from the print queue.

Use the [Modifying the print profile for SAP , p. 59](#) before [Defining SAP devices to send jobs to InfoPrint Manager, p. 60](#).

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Modifying the print profile for SAP

To print with access method L from an SAP server, you must edit the print profile on your SAP application server. From your SAP graphical user interface, use this procedure:

1. Enter RZ10 in the **OK-Code** field to access the Edit Profiles window.
2. Select the **Extended maintenance** radio button and click **Change** to access the Maintain SAP Profile *print_profile* window.
3. In the appropriate fields, specify these values, and click **Check** in the upper left corner to save the values. You will return to the screen two more times to add rspo/host_spool/query, and rspo/host_spool/answer_format values:

Parameter name:

```
rspo/host_spool/print
```

Parameter val:

```
ipm_print -P &P -F &F -O '&O' -o '&o' -R '&R' -C &C -Y '&Y' -T "&T" -D
"&D" -t '&t'
```

Parameter name:

```
rspo/host_spool/query
```

Parameter val:

```
rspo/host_spool/query=ipm_query -P&P
```

Parameter name:

```
rspo/host_spool/answer_format
```

Parameter val:

```
rspo/host_spool/answer_format=lpstat
```

Note

For the `rspo/host_spool/print` values, some parameters are in single quotation marks ('&o') and some are in double quotation marks ("&T").

- Specify the **Check** icon in the upper left corner to save this data.
The SAP system responds by providing a display that demonstrates how this print profile has been changed. Note the two highlighted sections to see the `ipm_print` and `ipm_query` SAP clients:

Active parameters list display from changed print profile

0/12/2001	Active parameters	14:33:04
Parameter name	Parameter value	
<code>rspo/host_spool/query</code>	<code>ipm_query -P &P</code>	
<code>rspo/host_spool/print</code>	<code>ipm_print -P &P -F &F -O "&O" -o "&o" -R "&R" -C</code>	
<code>&C -T "&T"</code>		
<code>eu/iwb/server_win32</code>	<code>hrmsds1.jones.s10.ca.us</code>	
<code>eu/iwb/server_mac</code>	<code>hrmsds1.jones.s10.ca.us</code>	
<code>eu/iwb/path_mac</code>	<code>zdummy</code>	
<code>login/system_client</code>	<code>400</code>	
<code>SAPLOCALHOST</code>	<code>hrmssbx</code>	
<code>eu/iwb/path_win32</code>	<code>saphelp\helpdata</code>	
:		

- Once you have completed steps 4 and 5 three times to enter all the appropriate values, you must save these print profile changes. To save these print profile changes, be sure you check **yes** for the dialog box about the parameter change.
- Then make sure that you click **yes** for the dialog box about the profile change.

Note

If you neglect to specify **yes** for both dialog boxes, the SAP system might not save your changes. Once you verify these changes to the print profile, SAP might display this message, which you can ignore:

- Once you have notified the other SAP application users, click **Save** and restart (bounce) the SAP application servers.

Once you have completed these procedures, you can create devices to print from your SAP system, using InfoPrint Manager to drive the printers. Use the procedure for [Defining SAP devices to send jobs to InfoPrint Manager](#), p. 60.

Defining SAP devices to send jobs to InfoPrint Manager

This section describes how to create an output device for printing to InfoPrint Manager. To enable this support, an SAP administrator must do this procedure from the SAP graphical user interface:

- Make sure that you have a logical destination defined in InfoPrint Manager, which will send jobs to your physical printer device.

2. From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration window by clicking the **Tools** main menu and then selecting the **Tools** → **Administration** → **Spool** → **Spool Administration** path. or typing /nSPAD in the **ok-Code** field.
3. From the Spool Administration window, select the **Output devices** option and click **Change**
4. Click **Create** and fill in this information about the Create Output Device window:

Devices that use the InfoPrint Manager OMS

Field	Explanation	Example value
Output device	Type the name that SAP users will need to access the printer.	PRT1
Device type	Select the device type that has been defined in the SAP system for the printer model. POSTSCPT applies to any PostScript printer, while HPLJ4 applies to a Hewlett-Packard (HP) LaserJet 4 printer. SAGOF sends both OTF and ABAP data to be transformed into AFP by the InfoPrint Manager SAP Transform.	POSTSCPT
Spool server	Select the name of the SAP application server which will be the SAP spool server (spool work process) that processes requests for this device.	us01d2_P40_41
Host printer	Type the name of the InfoPrint Manager logical printer.	prt1-lp
Device class	Enter a space so that this field accepts the default value of printer, which is P.	
Access method in host spool	Select the method that the spool work process uses to pass data to the host spool system.	L

5. From the menu bar, click **Back** and the system prompts you to save the new output device.

↓ Note

If your logical destination does not receive a job sent from your SAP device, delete and recreate the SAP callback daemon with the same settings on the InfoPrint Manager server.

4. Customizing your print environment

- Print support that applies to InfoPrint Manager AIX and Windows servers
- Using bar codes with SAP
- Alternate access methods for submitting SAP jobs to InfoPrint Manager

Print support that applies to InfoPrint Manager AIX and Windows servers

These sections describe SAP features that can be used by installations running SAP with InfoPrint Manager for AIX or InfoPrint Manager for Windows. All interfaces apply to AIX and Windows platforms unless clearly identified with a particular operating system.

Customizing print characteristics

These sections describe how you can change output appearance when printing through InfoPrint Manager by modifying SAP devices and formats.

How InfoPrint processes code pages from ABAP and OTF jobs

Code page support for OTF jobs is more flexible than for ABAP jobs.

Because OTF jobs request a specific font, the SAP transform compares the specified font name and point size values with the entries in the fonts.tab configuration file. If the transform finds a match, it uses both the AFP character set and AFP code page for the print job.

ABAP jobs can use different character sets, but are confined to using the same code page. When processing ABAP files, the SAP transform uses:

- The defcp.tab file to map single-byte ASCII code points to EBCDIC code points before calling the uconv utility.
- The pagedef.tab file to match the Paper parameter value with the PJPAPER or PJFORM (depending on the SAP version used) parameter value in the ABAP print job.

Once they are matched, the SAP transform uses the FontNorm and FontBold parameters on the selected line in the pagedef.tab file to determine which character sets to use in both normal and bold mode.

Note

For ABAP jobs that are processed using Unicode, the **FontNorm** and **FontBold** fields are ignored, because the Unicode fonts are mapped in the page definition.

As a result, all ABAP jobs sent to a particular InfoPrint server use the same code page, but potentially different character sets, depending upon the PJPAPER value specified in the job.

Defining a customized device type

An SAP device type is a collection of table entries that you can access and modify online to describe the fonts, the printer driver to use to create the data, and the formats that can be used for SAPscript printing.

Every output device must have a device type that is used to process the output document. An actual destination can have many output devices, with different device types for each one.

For basic printing, the SAP transform can use existing device types (such as SAPGOF) and existing formats, such as LETTER or X_65_255. However, if you plan on customizing any of these print characteristics, you should create a customized device type so that you will not lose data when you upgrade your SAP system.

To create a customized device type, an SAP administrator must do this procedure from the SAP graphical user interface:

1. From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration window by selecting **Tools** main menu and then selecting the **Tools** → **Administration** → **Spool** → **Spool Administration** path or typing /nSPAD in the **ok-Code** field.
2. From the Spool Administration window, select **Utilities** → **Copy device type** pull-down option.
3. From the Copy Device Type window, specify the device type you want to customize (in this case, SAPGOF) in the **Copy device type** field and provide a name for your customized Device Type (in this case, ZDOCGOF) in the **to device type** field.

Note

Any customized Device Type must start with the Z character or it will be overwritten when you upgrade to a new level of SAP.

4. From the menu bar, click **Execute**.
5. From the Create Object Catalog Entry window, decide whether you want to be able to copy this customized device type to another SAP system. If you do, specify a **Development class** field value.

If you do not need to copy this Device Type to another SAP system, click **Local object**:

6. Click **Save**.

SAP provides a screen to show the customized Device Type and the original device type from which it was copied.

Changing document print orientation

The sap2afp transform lets you enhance the quality of your printing from an SAP enterprise through the use of form definitions. Form definitions allow you to use electronic overlays and specify both media orientation (how the page is printed) and bin selection. The sap2afp transform defines which form definition should be used for printing through the use of Formats. Every spool job in SAP requires a Format (Paper type), whether it is ABAP data (X_65_80) or OTF data (LETTER). SAP formats are mapped to Advanced Function Presentation (AFP) form definitions in the pagedef.tab configuration file. You can display the Format of a spool request in the output controller (SP01).

By default, the sap2afp transform uses [F1 SAP form definition, p. 68](#), which by default defines duplex, portrait printing. In addition, InfoPrint Manager provides an assortment of form definitions, which are documented in *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Reference*. Consult this list to find a form definition that meets your printing needs.

This section describes how to specify landscape media orientation through a form definition for an entire document and then connect the newly-created format to a device type. By mapping an SAP Format to a

form definition in the pagedef.tab file, you can define the media style for the entire job. Depending upon the type of data you wish to print, there are two separate procedures:

- [Defining a customized device type for ABAP jobs, p. 65](#)
- [Defining a new OTF format, p. 65](#)

Defining a customized device type for ABAP jobs

If you are printing Advanced Business Application Programming (ABAP) jobs, you must create a blank ABAP Format in the SAP system by using this procedure:

1. From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration window by selecting the **Tools** main menu and then selecting **Tools** → **Administration** → **Spool** → **Spool Administration** path, or typing /nSPAD in the **ok-Code** field.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, select the **Formats** option and click **Change**.
3. From the Spool Administration: Format window, select an existing Format (in this case, X_65_255) from which to copy.

Note

All ABAP system formats follow the naming convention of *X_number-of-rows_number-of-columns*.

4. From the Spool Administration: Copy Format from X_65_255 window, specify the name of your customized Format with the naming convention of *Z_number-of-rows_number-of-columns_more-identifying-text*.
5. Click the back icon (the left-pointing arrow) and the system prompts you to save the new ABAP format.

Once you have saved the new ABAP format, you must use [Connecting a new format to a device type , p. 66](#) .

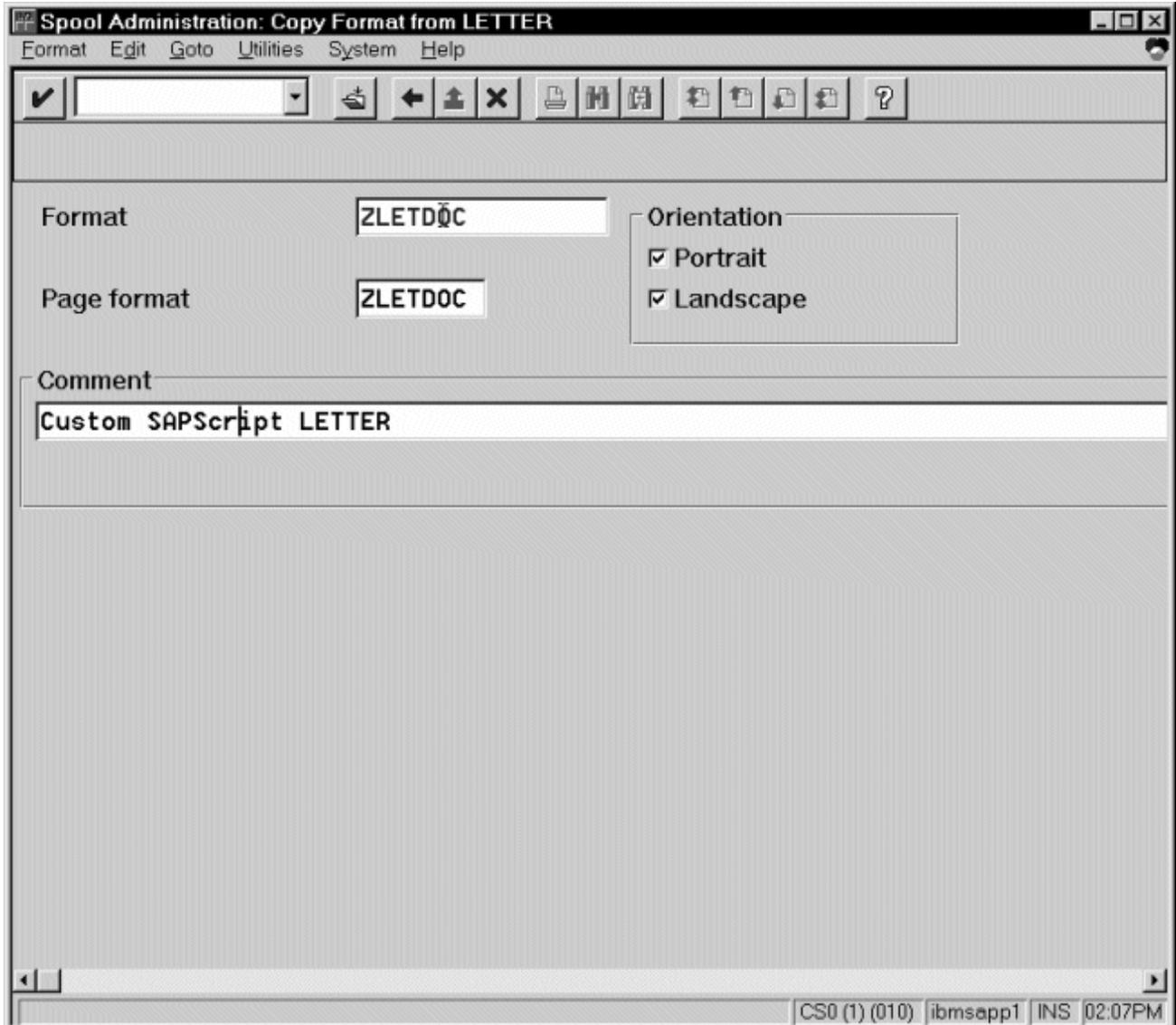
Defining a new OTF format

If you are printing Output Text Format (OTF) jobs, you must create page format with the same name as the customized format you plan to apply:

1. From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration window by selecting the **Tools** main menu and then selecting the **Tools** → **Administration** → **Spool** → **Spool Administration** path, or typing the /nSPAD transaction in the **ok-Code** field.
2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, select the **Page formats** option and click **Change**.
3. Select the page format that you want to copy (in this case, LETTER) and click **copy from**.
4. From the Spool Administration: Copy Page Format from LETTER window, specify the name of the customized paper type that you are creating (in this case, ZLETD0C).
5. Select the back icon (the left-pointing arrow) and the system prompts you to save the new page format.
6. Specify /nSPAD in the **ok-Code** field.
7. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, select the **Formats** option and click **Change**.
8. Select the Format that you wish to copy (in this case, ZLETD0C), and click **Copy from**

- From the Spool Administration: Copy Format from LETTER window, fill in the values as displayed in [Spool Administration: Copy Format from LETTER window, p. 66](#):

Spool Administration: Copy Format from LETTER window



- Click the **Back** icon (the left-pointing arrow) and the system prompts you to save the new OTF format.

Once you have saved the new OTF format, you must use [Connecting a new format to a device type , p. 66](#).

Connecting a new format to a device type

To use the format you created, you must connect the format to a device type by doing these steps:

- From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration window by selecting the **Tools** main menu and then selecting the **Tools** → **Administration** → **Spool** → **Spool Administration** path. or typing /nSPAD in the **ok-Code** field.

2. From the Spool Administration: Initial Screen window, select the **Device formats** option and click **Change**.
3. From the Spool Administration: Choose Format for Device Type window, specify the Device Type (link to creating custom device types) and your customized Format name (in this case, Z_65_255_DOC or ZLETD0C) in the appropriate fields.

Note

All ABAP customized user Formats follow the naming convention of *Z_number-of-rows_number-of-columns_descriptive-text*.

4. Click **Execute**.
5. From the Maintain Format for Device Type window, the blank left column indicates that the customized format has not yet been initialized.
6. Click **Copy format**.
7. From the Spool Administration: Copy Format window, you can see that the system has filled in the information from the Maintain Format for Device Type window.
8. Press the **Copy from** button to initialize your new Format.
9. Click the back icon (the left-pointing arrow) and the system prompts you to save the new format.
10. Access the pagedef.tab configuration file that is located in the /usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp directory on an InfoPrint Manager AIX or InfoPrint Manager Linux server and the *install_path\sap2afp* folder on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server.
11. In the pagedef.tab configuration file, create a new entry for the format that you just created. If you are printing landscape, specify F1C10011 as the form definition value.

Note

All fields must be specified in pagedef.tab. However, for OTF printing, only the form definition value is used, while ABAP printing uses all values.

12. Exit and save the pagedef.tab configuration file.

Changing page print orientation

The sap2afp transform lets you enhance the quality of your printing from an SAP enterprise through the use of form definitions. Form definitions allow you to use electronic overlays and specify both media orientation (how the page is printed) and bin selection. A form definition can consist of multiple copy groups, which are also known as media maps.

This procedure shows how you can define a name for each defined page in an existing Layout Set. If you do not need to change page orientation on a page-by-page basis, see [Changing document print orientation, p. 64](#). Page-by-page mapping is necessary only if different pages in a document are formatted differently. You should use a custom layout set when making these changes. If you use a system Layout Set, your changes are overwritten each time you upgrade your SAP system. Remember that each media map remains in effect until SAP encounters a new media map.

Every spool job in SAP requires a format (Paper type), whether it is ABAP data (X_65_80) or OTF data (LETTER). SAP formats are mapped to Advanced Function Presentation (AFP) form definitions in the pagedef.tab configuration file. You can display the format of a spool request in the output controller (SP01).

When mapping an SAP Format to a form definition in the `pagedef.tab` file, the first media map in the form definition defines the media style for the entire job. If you have a job that contains different electronic overlays on each page, you might have to switch media styles on each page. The `sap2afp` transform converts names defined in SAP Layout Sets in the paper resources for pages to AFP media map names. For each page that defines a paper resource, the `sap2afp` transform uses the AFP media map.

By default, the `sap2afp` transform uses [F1SAP form definition, p. 68](#), which contains 25 separate media maps for simplex printing, duplex printing, bin selection, and page orientation. In addition, InfoPrint Manager provides an assortment of form definitions, which are described in *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Reference*.

Use this procedure on your SAP application server to modify the media map on any page of a job by specifying the media map defined in the F1SAP form definition for the **Resource name** field:

1. From the SAP graphical user interface, access the **Layout Set** menu screen.

You can access this view from the SAP main menu by either specifying the SE71 transaction code in the **ok-Code** field, or by selecting: **Tools** → **Word Processing** → **Layout Set**

Note

In SAP Release 4.15, the **Layout Set** menu is the **Page** menu, which contains the **Resource Name** field cited in step 3.

2. From the **Layout Set** main menu, access the **Change Pages** option and select the job for which you are changing page orientation (in this case, ZASORDER1).
3. From the first page of the job, double-click so that it is highlighted and fill in the **Resource Name** field (under the Print Attributes pane).
4. Double-click the next page that you intend to modify and fill in the **Resource Name** field on the second page.
5. Continue with the same procedure on any page where you want to specify a new media style.
6. Once you have finished, click **Save** (open folder) to save this setting.

F1SAP form definition

The form definition specified in the `pagedef.tab` configuration file is the default submitted with every Advanced Function Presentation (AFP) data stream document. F1SAP is the default form definition that each of the media maps references. Table [F1SAP Form Definition Values, p. 68](#) briefly describes the media maps contained in this form definition.

Note

The print direction is across and the Page Position in inches from the edge of the paper is 0.165, 0.165 for all 25 media maps.

F1SAP Form Definition Values

Media map	Bin	Sides	Presentation mode
F1A10111	1	2	Portrait
S100000P	1	1	Portrait

Media map	Bin	Sides	Presentation mode
S200000P	2	1	Portrait
S300000P	3	1	Portrait
S400000P	4	1	Portrait
D100000P	1	2	Portrait
D200000P	2	2	Portrait
D300000P	3	2	Portrait
D400000P	4	2	Portrait
T100000P	1	2 (Tumble)	Portrait
T200000P	2	2 (Tumble)	Portrait
T300000P	3	2 (Tumble)	Portrait
T400000P	4	2 (Tumble)	Portrait
S100000L	1	1	Landscape
S200000L	2	1	Landscape
S300000L	3	1	Landscape
S400000L	4	1	Landscape
D100000L	1	2	Landscape
D200000L	2	2	Landscape
D300000L	3	2	Landscape
D400000L	4	2	Landscape
T100000L	1	2 (Tumble)	Landscape
T200000L	2	2 (Tumble)	Landscape
T300000L	3	2 (Tumble)	Landscape
T400000L	4	2 (Tumble)	Landscape

Enabling non-Latin character sets

The sap2afp transform supports the use of these non-Latin character sets on both the AIX, Linux, and Windows operating systems:

- Japanese (Shift-JIS encoding)
- Korean
- Simplified Chinese
- Traditional Chinese
- Cyrillic

All are multi-byte character sets (MBCS) except Cyrillic, which is single-byte.

The `sap2afp` transform supports these character sets through the use of the `uconv` utility. To use this support, you must run the `SAPGOF` (or a compatible) device type on an SAP system.

Before doing these configuration tasks on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, you must first obtain and install the selected AFP fonts that are required for printing.

- ABAP data requires raster fonts.
- OTF data can be printed with either raster or outline fonts.

You can obtain these resources from either of these product DVD-ROMs:

- *InfoPrint Font Collection: AFP Outline Fonts*, LCD4-5683-02 (DVD). This DVD includes AFP Outline fonts, CID fonts, and Type1 fonts. For more information about purchasing this product, see either your sales representative or access the [RICOH InfoPrint Font Collection home page](#).
- *InfoPrint Font Collection: AFP Raster Fonts*, LCD4-5700-02 (DVD). This DVD includes AFP Raster fonts. This product includes outline fonts only. For more information about purchasing this product, see either your sales representative or access the [RICOH InfoPrint Font Collection home page](#).

When you have installed these fonts, make sure that your actual destination uses the `/usr/lpp/psf/fontlib` directory as its primary search path for fonts. To modify the font search path from the InfoPrint Manager Administration GUI:

1. From the InfoPrint Manager Administration Servers window, highlight the actual destination.
2. Right-click and select **Properties** from the pop-up menu.
3. From the printer properties window, select the **AFP Resources** tab and specify
 - `/usr/lpp/psf/fontlib` in the **Location of fonts** field on InfoPrint Manager for AIX or InfoPrint Manager for Linux
 - `install_path\fontlib` in the **Location of fonts** field on InfoPrint Manager for Windows

Enabling non-Latin character sets on an InfoPrint Manager AIX or InfoPrint Manager Linux server

To support the printing of box characters, these customized conversion files are provided with the `sap2afp` transform:

- For Japanese:
IBM-939-SAP2AFP, which extends the IBM-939 conversion file
- For Simplified Chinese:
IBM-1388-SAP2AFP, which extends the IBM-1388 conversion file
- For Traditional Chinese:
IBM-937-SAP2AFP, which extends the IBM-937 conversion file
- For Korean:
IBM-933-SAP2AFP, which extends the IBM-933 conversion file

In addition, InfoPrint provides these Korean resources in the `/usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp/koreanfonts` directory:

- C0H0GW72.240 (dpi Korean Gothic character sets)
- C0H0GW96.240 (dpi Korean Gothic character sets)
- C0H0MW72.240 (dpi Korean Myengjo character sets)
- C0H0MW96.240 (dpi Korean Myengjo character sets)
- T1H01150 (Korean code page)

With both dpi Korean Gothic character sets and dpi Korean Myengjo character sets at either 7.2 point size or 9.6 point size, you can print with both box characters and the check box on and off characters.

InfoPrint provides a Cyrillic code page that includes box characters, T1001172.CDP, in the /usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp/cyrillic directory. It also provides page definitions modified for Cyrillic support, P1CYR182 and P1CYR683, in the /usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp/cyrillic directory.

To enable non-Latin character support on an InfoPrint Manager AIX or InfoPrint Manager Linux server, an administrator must do this procedure:

1. Obtain and install the fonts required for printing the script that you want to support.
2. Create backup copies of these current files:

Script	Files
Cyrillic	/usr/lpp/psf/fontlib/T1001172.CDP
	/usr/lpp/psf/reslib/P1CYR182
	/usr/lpp/psf/reslib/P1CYR683

3. Copy these files:

Script	Source file	Target file or directory
Korean	All files in /sap2afp/koreanfonts	/usr/lpp/psf/fontlib
Cyrillic	/usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp/cyrillic/T1001172.CDP	/usr/lpp/psf/fontlib/T1001172.CDP
Cyrillic	/usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp/cyrillic/P1CYR182	/usr/lpp/psf/reslib/P1CYR182
Cyrillic	/usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp/cyrillic/P1CYR683	/usr/lpp/psf/reslib/P1CYR683

4. Enter the script name in the userenv file at this location /usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp/.

The possible script names are:

- **japanese** for Japanese
- **spchinese** for Korean
- **tdchinese** for Simplified Chinese
- **korean** for Traditional Chinese
- **cyrillic** for Cyrillic

Each of these specified script names enable the transform to use the defcp.tab.*language* and pagedef.tab.*language* files corresponding to that language.

When you have completed this procedure, you can modify the `pagedef.tab.language` or `fonts.tab` to specify a different set of fonts. Both these files reside in the `/usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp` directory.

Enabling non-Latin character sets on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server

To support the printing of box characters, these customized conversion files are provided with the `sap2afp` transform:

- For Japanese:
IBM-939-SAP2AFP, which extends the IBM-939 conversion file
- For Simplified Chinese:
IBM-1388-SAP2AFP, which extends the IBM-1388 conversion file
- For Traditional Chinese:
IBM-937-SAP2AFP, which extends the IBM-937 conversion file
- For Korean:
IBM-933-SAP2AFP, which extends the IBM-933 conversion file

In addition, InfoPrint provides these Korean resources in the `install_path\sap2afp\koreanfonts` directory:

- C0H0GW72.240 (dpi Korean Gothic character sets)
- C0H0GW96.240 (dpi Korean Gothic character sets)
- C0H0MW72.240 (dpi Korean Myengjo character sets)
- C0H0MW96.240 (dpi Korean Myengjo character sets)
- T1H01150 (Korean code page)

With both dpi Korean Gothic character sets and dpi Korean Myengjo character sets at either 7.2 point size or 9.6 point size, you can print with both box characters and the check box on and off characters.

InfoPrint provides a Cyrillic code page that includes box characters, `T1001172.CDP`, in the `install_path\sap2afp\cyrillic` directory. It also provides page definitions modified for Cyrillic support, `P1CYR182` and `P1CYR683`, in the `install_path\sap2afp\cyrillic` directory.

To enable non-Latin character support on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server, an administrator must do this procedure:

1. Obtain and install the fonts required for printing the script that you want to support.
2. Create backup copies of these current files:

Script	Files
Cyrillic	<code>/usr/lpp/psf/fontlib/T1001172.CDP</code>
	<code>/usr/lpp/psf/reslib/P1CYR182</code>
	<code>/usr/lpp/psf/reslib/P1CYR683</code>

3. Copy these files:

Script	Source file	Target file or directory
Korean	All files in <i>install_path</i> \sap2afp\koreanfonts	<i>install_path</i> \fontlib
Cyrillic	<i>install_path</i> \sap2afp\cyrillic\T1001172.CDP	<i>install_path</i> \fontlib\T1001172.CDP
Cyrillic	<i>install_path</i> \sap2afp\cyrillic\P1CYR182	<i>install_path</i> \reslib\P1CYR182
Cyrillic	<i>install_path</i> \sap2afp\cyrillic\P1CYR183	<i>install_path</i> \reslib\P1CYR683

4. Enter the script name in the userenv file at this location *install_path*\sap2afp\.

The possible script names are:

- **japanese** for Japanese
- **spchinese** for Korean
- **tdchinese** for Simplified Chinese
- **korean** for Traditional Chinese
- **cyrillic** for Cyrillic

Each of these specified script names enable the transform to use the *defcp.tab.language* and *pagedef.tab.language* files corresponding to that language.

When you have completed this procedure, you can modify the *pagedef.tab.language* or *fonts.tab* to specify a different set of fonts. Both these files reside in the *install_path*\sap2afp directory.

Enabling Unicode support

The sap2afp transform supports SAP Unicode OTF and ABAP data on AIX, Linux, and Windows operating systems. Also, SAP Unicode OTF and ABAP data is not supported with PSF-Other destinations, due to PCL Secondary not supporting the AFP Unicode Migration Fonts.

Before doing these configuration tasks on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, you must first obtain and install the AFP Unicode Migration Fonts that are required for printing:

AIX, Linux, Windows, AS/400, AFP Unicode Font PRPQ (5799-GJJ)

For more information about purchasing this product, see your service representative.

Note

SAP Systems recommends using SAP Unicode systems that output SAPGOFU format, not the SAPGOF format. Excerpt from the official SAPGOF specification: "With the development of the Unicode variant of SAPGOF (device type SAPGOFU), the ASCII and EBCDIC variants are considered obsolete and are provided only for the sake of compatibility. Developers of new SAPGOF converters should base their implementation on the Unicode variant of SAPGOF." Consequently, we recommend using SAPGOFU input files in Unicode environment when invoking the SAP2AFP transform.

Enabling Unicode support on InfoPrint Manager AIX, InfoPrint Manager Linux, and Windows server

For the OTF input files, the detection of the environment (**Unicode** and **non-Unicode**) and the detection of the double-byte languages in **non-Unicode** environments is automatic. For the ABAP files, if the input file is a **Unicode-encoded** (SAPGOFU) file, the environment automatically goes to **Unicode**.

The input file encoding is automatically detected and you do not have to edit the contents of a **syscp** file to set the input encoding when both SAPGOF and SAPGOFU files are submitted in a **Unicode** environment.

Environment automatic detection

Type of the input file	Encoding of the input file	Environment detection method	Additional comments
OTF	UTF-16 (BE or LE)	Automatic	Environment is set to Unicode.
	ASCII	Automatic	Environment is set based on the code pages used (code page commands)
ABAP	UTF-16 (BE or LE)	Automatic	Environment is set to Unicode.
	ASCII	'userenv' config file is used	The default value is NORMAL, which means non-Unicode.

Resources for supporting Unicode ABAP files

Specific coded fonts are available to reference the **AFP** migration fonts. These coded fonts are used for the **Unicode** processing of the ABAP files. To map these coded fonts for **Unicode**, page definitions were also created. The page definitions are divided into 5 pairs, which map the Courier fonts, the Japanese fonts, the Simplified Chinese fonts, the Traditional Chinese fonts, and the Korean fonts.

The resources are not part of the **AFP Font Migration** collection. All these resources and their source code are available in the `unicode.rc` subfolder from the `sap2afp` folder, where the configuration files also reside. When the **Unicode** processing is required, the transform automatically searches for the resources in that specific folder. Otherwise it continues to search in the InfoPrint Manager `fontlib` and `reslib` folders.

The table lists the new coded fonts, page definitions and Page Printer Formatting Aid (PPFA) source files used:

Coded fonts, pages definitions and PPFA source files for Unicode ABAP files

File name	Type	Location (subfolder in InfoPrint Manager)	Details
XZ420U10	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Courier Normal
XZ440U10	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Courier Bold
XZJHMNU	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Japanese Mincho (used for normal text)
XZJHKGU	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Japanese Gothic (used for bold text)
XZHSM2U	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Korean Myengjo (used for normal text)
XZHKG2U	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Korean Gothic (used for bold text)
XZSSNGU	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Simplified Chinese Song (used for normal text)
XZSKAIU	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Simplified Chinese Kai (used for bold text)
XZTSNGU	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Traditional Chinese Sung (used for normal text)
XZTKAIU	coded font	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	Traditional Chinese Kai (used for bold text)
P1UNI683	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Courier coded fonts
P1UNI182	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Courier coded fonts
P1UNIJ83	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Japanese coded fonts
P1UNIJ82	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Japanese coded fonts
P1UNIK83	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Korean coded fonts
P1UNIK82	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Korean coded fonts
P1UNISC3	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Simplified Chinese coded fonts
P1UNISC2	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Simplified Chinese coded fonts
P1UNITC3	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Traditional Chinese coded fonts
P1UNITC2	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	maps the Traditional Chinese coded fonts
P1UNI683.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNI683

File name	Type	Location (subfolder in InfoPrint Manager)	Details
P1UNI182.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNI182
P1UNIJ83.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNIJ83
P1UNIJ82.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNIJ82
P1UNIK83.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNIK83
P1UNIK82.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNIK82
P1UNISC3.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNISC3
P1UNISC2.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNISC2
P1UNITC3.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNITC3
P1UNITC2.PPFA	PPFA source	sap2afp/unicode.rc/	source code for P1UNITC2

Using TrueType and OpenType fonts

In the Unicode environment, the **sap2afp** transform supports the use of TrueType and OpenType fonts for actual destinations that support them. This support consists of one set of Unicode configuration files and resources for the TrueType/OpenType fonts. By default, these configuration files map the WorldType fonts, which is a set of OpenType/TrueType fonts provided by InfoPrint Manager, but you can change them to map any OpenType/TrueType fonts that you have. For SAP OTF input files with TrueType inline fonts, the transform will output AFP data containing the referenced TrueType fonts as inline resources. The TrueType fonts and the resources are used only when the **-truetype** parameter is passed to the **sap2afp** transform specifying the use the TrueType configuration files, and if present, TrueType fonts from the OTF files. InfoPrint Manager passes this parameter to the transform, depending on the values of the these InfoPrint Manager attributes:

- **font-resolution**
- **default-font-resolution**
- **font-resolutions-supported**

↓ Note

Unless you explicitly specify that TrueType/OpenType fonts are used, the system uses the AFP Migration Fonts for Unicode processing.

If you do not specify any value for **font-resolution** or you leave its default value, InfoPrint Manager passes the **-truetype** parameter to the transform only if the actual destination's **default-font-resolution** attribute value is set to **open-type**. When a job does have a **font-resolution** attribute specified, InfoPrint Manager passes the **-truetype** parameter to the transform only if its value is set to **open-type**, regardless of the **default-font-resolution** value.

Configuring TrueType and OpenType support

The TrueType and OpenType fonts that are supported must be Unicode-enabled, and they are used for processing files in a Unicode environment. For ASCII text data (a non-Unicode environment), do not use TrueType/OpenType fonts. Whereas FOCA fonts are referenced in AFP with coded font names, Global Resource Identifiers (GRIDs), or code page and font character set name pairs, TrueType and OpenType fonts are always referenced by MDR structured fields using a name that is reflected in the actual font file: the full font name. This means that the actual font data is not needed in this referencing stage, just the full font names. At the printing stage, the font data is needed.

PSF uses two methods to resolve the font references:

1. Inline within the resource group of the AFP file. This means the font is embedded into the AFP.
2. Through the Resource Access Table (RAT).

The Resource Access Table is created using *AFP Font Installer*. It maps each Full Font Name to a file name within the current directory. When the RAT is used, each directory that contains TrueType and OpenType fonts should contain its own RAT file.

Enabling support for TrueType/OpenType fonts when RAT is installed

If you have installed the RAT, the AFP files will only reference the fonts using MDR structured fields. When AFP is submitted to PSF for printing, the fonts are resolved through the RAT. This situation is supported for both OTF and ABAP types of files.

To transform and print OTF files in Unicode environment using TrueType/OpenType fonts:

1. Open the **fonts.tab.unicode.truetype** file using a text editor.
2. Use the FullFontName column to map the OTF fonts to the desired TrueType/OpenType fonts.

To transform and print ABAP files in Unicode environment using TrueType/OpenType fonts:

1. Open the **pagedef.tab.unicode.truetype** file using a text editor.
2. In the PAGEDEF fields, specify the names of the page definitions mapping the TrueType fonts.

Enabling support for TrueType/OpenType fonts when RAT is not installed

When the RAT is not installed, the names of the font files are needed for embedding them into the AFP. When AFP is later sent to PSF for printing, the fonts are found inline, in the resource group, at the beginning of the AFP file. This case is supported for both OTF and ABAP files.

To transform and print OTF files in a Unicode environment using TrueType/OpenType fonts:

1. Open the **fonts.tab.unicode.truetype** file using a text editor.
2. In the TTF_PATH field, specify the path to the fonts.
3. Use the FullFilePath column to map the OTF fonts to the desired TrueType/OpenType fonts.

To transform and print with ABAP files in Unicode environment using TrueType/OpenType fonts:

1. Open the **pagedef.tab.unicode.truetype** file using a text editor.
2. In the PAGEDEF fields, specify the names of the page definitions mapping the TrueType fonts.

3. In the `TTFembedNorm` and `TTFembedBold` fields, specify the file names of the normal and bold TrueType fonts specified in the `PAGEDEF`.

For more information about the configuration files and their contents, see *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Reference*.

Resources for supporting TrueType and OpenType fonts

The configuration files mapping the WorldType fonts are:

- `pagedef.tab.unicode.truetype`
- `fonts.tab.unicode.truetype`

These files are located in the `/sap2afp` folder, along with the other configuration files.

The page definition files mapping the WorldType fonts are available in the `sap2afp\unicode.truetype.rc` folder.

Configuration files, resources, and PFA sources for supporting TrueType and OpenType fonts

File name	Type	Path	Details
<code>pagedef.tab.unicode.truetype</code>	config file	<code>sap2afp/</code>	specifies pagedefs to be used with TrueType for ABAP
<code>fonts.tab.unicode.truetype</code>	config file	<code>sap2afp/</code>	specifies TrueType fonts to be used for OTF
<code>P1UTT182</code>	page definition	<code>sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/</code>	maps the WGL WorldType fonts
<code>P1UTT683</code>	page definition	<code>sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/</code>	maps the WGL WorldType fonts
<code>P1UTTJ82</code>	page definition	<code>sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/</code>	maps the Japanese WorldType fonts
<code>P1UTTJ83</code>	page definition	<code>sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/</code>	maps the Japanese WorldType fonts
<code>P1UTTK82</code>	page definition	<code>sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/</code>	maps the Korean WorldType fonts
<code>P1UTTK83</code>	page definition	<code>sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/</code>	maps the Korean WorldType fonts
<code>P1UTTSC2</code>	page definition	<code>sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/</code>	maps the Simplified Chinese WorldType fonts
<code>P1UTTSC3</code>	page definition	<code>sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/</code>	maps the Simplified Chinese WorldType fonts

File name	Type	Path	Details
P1UTTTC2	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	maps the Traditional Chinese WorldType fonts
P1UTTTC3	page definition	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	maps the Traditional Chinese WorldType fonts
P1UTT182.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTT182
P1UTT683.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTT683
P1UTTJ82.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTTJ82
P1UTTJ83.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTTJ83
P1UTTK82.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTTK82
P1UTTK83.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTTK83
P1UTTSC2.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTTSC2
P1UTTSC3.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTTSC3
P1UTTTC2.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTTTC2
P1UTTTC3.PPFA	PPFA source file	sap2afp/unicode.truetype.rc/	source code for P1UTTTC3

Enabling SAPGOF_ST_CHARS support

The **sap2afp** transform is now able to correctly process OTF files that have been generated from SAP Unicode Systems using the SAPGOF_ST_CHARS setting enabled. For this, the new **-sapgof_st_chars** transform parameter must be passed to **sap2afp** transform. It can be used for transforming SAPGOF OTF files (ASCII-encoded) and SAPGOFU OTF files (Unicode-encoded), which have been generated using the SAPGOF_ST_CHARS. This flag informs the **sap2afp** transform that the OTF input file has been generated using the SAPGOF_ST_CHARS:X entry from the SAP Unicode System, thus the **sap2afp** transform detects that for Unicode codepages, the ST and BC commands counters are halved and it will double them, internally, so that the OTF file is correctly processed.

Note

The flag **-sapgof_st_chars** is ignored for files containing only non-Unicode codepages.

To support non-Unicode printing (for example using the PCL secondary) of SAPGOF OTF files generated from SAP Unicode Systems, the **-useascii** flag switches to a non-Unicode environment for processing the input files, regardless of the codepages used by the file. The Latin-1 codepage is used instead of the Unicode codepages, and the files are printed using non-Unicode fonts.

↓ Note

1. The **-useascii** flag is ignored for SAPGOFU files.
2. When the **-useascii** flag is used on an SAPGOF OTF file that uses Unicode codepages, the Unicode characters that are not covered by the non-Unicode Latin-1 codepage will be replaced with spaces.

The **-sapgof_st_chars** and **-useascii** flags can be used together to signal that the OTF input file has been generated with SAPGOF_ST_CHARS and must be printed using non-Unicode fonts.

↓ Note

Do not specify the **-sapgof_st_chars** flag for files that have been generated without the SAPGOF_ST_CHARS setting.

Because the SAPGOF_ST_CHARS option is an SAP system setting, we recommend that you set the **-sapgof_st_chars** transform option on an SAP system basis, either by using a separate logical destination or by configuring the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client.

If you are using a separate logical destination, you must add the **-sapgof_st_chars** parameter to the **other-transform-options** attribute of the logical destination.

If you want to configure the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client to use the **-sapgof_st_chars** parameter for all incoming SAP jobs, you must follow the instructions below:

On the AIX or Linux SAP system, you must update the **ipm_submit** script on the InfoPrint Manager machine:

1. Search for the **ipm_submit** script.
2. Use a text editor to open and edit the script.
3. Search for the line containing `"other-transform-options='-g'"`;
4. Add `-sapgof_st_chars` to the transform options, if the SAPGOF_ST_CHARS system setting is enabled.

The line must be the same as in the example:

```
othertooptions="other-transform-options='-g -sapgof_st_chars'";
```

On the Windows SAP systems:

1. Go to the folder where InfoPrint Manager SAP Client is installed. The default path is `c:\Program Files\RICOH\Infoprint Manager SAP Clients\`.
2. Run the **SapIPMcfg.exe** configuration utility in Administrator mode. To do this, right click the configuration file and select "Run as Administrator".
3. Check the **SAPGOF ST CHARS** box when the **SAPGOF_ST_CHARS** setting in SAP is on.

Enabling LDAP mode

If you are using the InfoPrint Manager Pull Print feature with your InfoPrint Manager server, enable the LDAP mode. If you enable the LDAP mode, SAP clients specify through the **authenticated-login** attribute that the job is authenticated.

Enabling LDAP mode on an AIX or Linux SAP system running the SAP Client

To enable GOCA support from an AIX or Linux system, follow this procedure:

1. Access the **ipm_submit** file for OMS configurations or the **ipm_print** file for non-OMS configurations. You can find these files in the `/usr/lpp/pd/bin` directory.
2. If you use AIX or Linux, remove the hash mark (#) that is placed in front of the line `#LDAP_MODE_ENABLED='YES'`. To disable the LDAP mode, access these files again and add the hash mark (#) in front of the line.

Enabling LDAP mode on a Windows SAP system

If you have already installed the InforPrint Manager SAP Client on a Windows system and want to enable LDAP mode, access the **SapIPMcfg.exe** file from the directory where you installed the SAP client. When you click this file, it displays the **IPM Server Settings** dialog. Then, select IPM LDAP Mode and enable it. To disable the LDAP mode, access the **SapIPMcfg.exe** file and clear the check box.

Setting up your SAP system to support new OTF user fonts

Use this procedure when using the `sap2afp` transform to print with a new font that you have created for the job:

1. From the SAP main menu, access the Font window so you can create a font family for this new, customized font, by selecting the **Tools** main menu and then selecting the **Word Processing** → **Font** path. or typing `/nSP73` in the **ok-Code** field.
2. From the SAPscript Font Maintenance: Initial Screen window, select the **Font families** option and click **Change**.
3. Click **Create** and fill in the font information on the Create/Change Font Family window as shown in [Figure SAPScript Font Maintenance: Create/Change Font Family window, p. 82](#):

SAPscript Font Maintenance: Create/Change Font Family window

SAPscript Font Maintenance: Create/Change Font Family

Font family: ZDOC

Description: Documentation MICR font

Proportional:

Replacement family 1: OCRA

Replacement family 2:

Replacement family 3:

Character set: 4001

Continue Cancel

4. Click **Continue**.
5. When the system prompts you for a Change Request Query request, click **Cancel**.
6. From the SAPscript Font Maintenance: Initial Screen window, select the **System Fonts** option and click **Create**.
7. Fill in the information from the Create System... window as shown in [Figure SAPscript Font Maintenance Create System... window, p. 82](#):

SAPscript Font Maintenance Create System... window

SAPscript Font Maintenance: Create System...

Font family: ZDOC

Font size: 100

Bold:

Italic:

Continue Cancel

8. Click **Continue**.
9. When the system prompts you for a Change Request Query request, click **Cancel**.
10. From the SAPscript Font Maintenance: Initial Screen window, select the **Printer fonts/AFM metrics** option and click **Change**.

- From the Create/Change... window shown in [Figure SAPScript Font Maintenance \(Create/Change\) window for OTF Fonts, p. 83](#), select the intended device type (ZDOC0GF) and fill in the remaining information:

SAPScript Font Maintenance (Create/Change) window for OTF Fonts

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "SAPscript Font Maintenance: Create/Chan...". The fields are as follows:

Device type	ZDOC0GF
Font family	ZDOC
Font size	100
Bold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Characters per inch	10.00
Print ctrl portrait	
Print control lands.	

Buttons: Continue, Cancel. A mouse cursor is over the Continue button.

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- Click **Continue**.

Before you can use this new Output Text Format (OTF) font, you must define a layout set that contains this new font to use your device type.

- Add an entry in the fonts.tab configuration file that identifies this new OTF font and make sure that these resources are on the InfoPrint server where your InfoPrint actual destination is located.

Printing oversized characters on a 6400 printer with SAP

InfoPrint Manager gives you the ability to resize Output Text Format (OTF) fonts on a 6400 Printer. If your printer supports the graphics object content architecture (GOCA) feature, you can use the 6400fonts.tab configuration file to alter the height and width of characters printed. The **SIZE=** parameter lets you specify the height of a font (in points) and have it scaled appropriately. Since there are 72 points in an inch, 720 indicates a height of an inch. The CPI= (characters per inch) parameter defines the horizontal width to which the 6400 printer-resident fonts should be scaled. The smaller the number you specify, the wider the font you receive.

To make sure that a font prints one inch high, specify this line in the 6400fonts.tab configuration file:

```
FONT=TIMES SIZE=720 TYPE=3 CODEPAGE=T1V10273 CharSet=COS0ESTR DB=0
```

The 6400fonts.tab configuration file is located in the /usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp directory on an InfoPrint Manager AIX or InfoPrint Manager Linux server and the *install_path*\sap2afp folder on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server.

To make sure that a font prints one inch wide, specify this line in the 6400fonts.tab configuration file:

```
FONT=TIMES SIZE=360 TYPE=3 CODEPAGE=T1V10273 CharSet=COS0ESTR DB=0 CPI=1
```

To make sure that a font prints one-half inch wide, specify this line in the 6400fonts.tab configuration file:

```
FONT=TIMES SIZE=360 TYPE=3 CODEPAGE=T1V10273 CharSet=COS0ESTR DB=0 CPI=2
```

Once you have modified the 6400fonts.tab file appropriately, access the Print Screen List window on the SAP R/2 graphical user interface and specify 6400 in the **Title** field of the Spool request pane.

4 Adding box shading values to printed output

InfoPrint Manager supports both Output Text Format (OTF) shading values and border thickness values. The BX OTF command lets you print boxes that are either clear, solid, or contain four different levels of shading. The levels of shading are a percentage between 0 and 100, with 0 indicating a clear box and 100 a solid box.

The InfoPrint Manager SAP transform recognizes the BX OTF command and creates graphics object content architecture (GOCA) output if passed the -g flag. GOCA is an AFP data architecture used to represent pictures generated by computer. Both the ipm_submit and ipm_print commands used by the OMS (see [Installing and configuring InfoPrint Manager's OMS, p. 17](#)) and access method L (see [InfoPrint Manager non-OMS support, p. 55](#)) automatically pass the -g flag to the SAP transform through the other-transform-options attribute. For more information about the other-transform-options attribute and the sap2afp command, see *RICOH InfoPrint Manager: Reference*. For more information about the BX command values required to specify box shading, see your SAP documentation.

If you use this function with an IPDS InfoPrint printer that is not enabled for GOCA, the file prints a presentation text object content architecture (PTOCA) box or boxes without shading and this message sequence for each box at the end of the job:

```
0420-535: ERROR: One or more graphics objects were encountered.
The printer does not support this type of object.
:
:
0420-879: InfoPrint continues processing the print job: The STOP
when errors found in IMAGE and GRAPHICS data field on the
InfoPrint SMIT Error Handling Options panel is set to no.
```

If your applications do not require GOCA support features such as box shading, you might want to improve performance by turning off the GOCA support. For instructions on how to turn off GOCA support on the various platforms supported, see the following sections.

Turning off GOCA support on an AIX or Linux SAP system

To turn off GOCA support from an AIX or Linux system running the SAP Client, use this procedure:

1. Access either the `ipm_submit` (for OMS configurations) or the `ipm_print` file (for non-OMS configurations) file that reside in the `/usr/lpp/pd/bin` directory.
2. Using your AIX or Linux editor of choice, comment out the `othertoptions="other-transform-options='-g'"`; line by placing a hash mark (`#`) in front of the line.

↓ Note

If you ever wish to reactivate GOCA support, just access these files again and remove the hash mark (`#`) in front of the line.

Turning off GOCA support on a Windows SAP system

If you have already installed the InfoPrint Manager SAP Client on a Windows system and want to turn off GOCA support, access the `ipmcfg` file from the directory where you installed the SAP Client. When you click this file, it displays the IPM Server Settings dialog. From here, you can click **IPM GOCA Support** to remove the check.

↓ Note

If you ever wish to reactivate GOCA support, just access the `ipmcfg` and click the check box again.

Using bar codes with SAP

These sections describe the bar codes for printing that can be used when printing OTF and ABAP output from InfoPrint Manager:

- [Bar codes supported by the InfoPrint SAP \(sap2afp\) transform, p. 85](#)
- [Setting up your SAP system to support new OTF user bar codes, p. 85](#)
- [Bar codes and printing from SAP through InfoPrint Manager, p. 87](#)
- [Specifying width in SAP bar codes, p. 90.](#)

Bar codes supported by the InfoPrint SAP (sap2afp) transform

Some SAP applications require that data is printed as a bar code. If OTF specifies bar code data, the `sap2afp` transform converts it into Bar Code Object Content Architecture (BCOCA) data, which is understood directly by the control unit of the AFP printer. This bar code data can also be converted to the Printer Control Language (PCL) PCL4, PCL5, or PCL5c data streams. This allows InfoPrint Manager to print to any printers that accept Printer Control Language data.

Setting up your SAP system to support new OTF user bar codes

Use this procedure when using the `sap2afp` transform to print with a new bar code that you have created for the job:

1. From the SAP main menu, access the Font window by either taking the **Word Processing** → **Font** path, or typing `/nSP73` in the **ok-Code** field.

2. From the SAPscript Font Maintenance: Initial Screen window, select the **System bar codes** option and click **Change**.
3. Click **Create** and fill in the bar code information on the Create/Change System Bar Code window as shown in [Figure SAPScript Font Maintenance \(Create/Change\) System Bar Code window, p. 86](#):

SAPscript Font Maintenance (Create/Change) System Bar Code window

Bar code	ZDOCBAR
Description	Documentatio example
Min. character number	01
Max. character number	40
Bar code width	5.00
Unit of measurement	CM
Bar code height	0.50
Unit of measurement	CM

Continue Cancel

4. Click **Continue**.
5. When the system prompts you for a Change Request Query request, click **Cancel**.
6. From the SAPscript Font Maintenance: Initial Screen window, select the **Printer bar codes** option and click **Change**.
7. From the Create/Change... window displayed below, select the intended bar code (ZDOCG0F) and fill in the remaining information as shown in [Figure SAPScript Font Maintenance \(Create/Change\) window, p. 87](#):

SAPscript Font Maintenance (Create/Change) window

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "SAPscript Font Maintenance: Create/Chan...". It has four text input fields on the right side, each corresponding to a label on the left. The labels and their values are: "Device type" (ZDOCGOF), "Bar code" (ZDOCBAR), "Bar code prefix" (SBP01), and "Bar code suffix" (SBS01). At the bottom left, there are two buttons: "Continue" and "Cancel". A mouse cursor is pointing at the "Device type" label.

- Click **Continue**.

Before you can use this new Output Text Format (OTF) bar code, you must define a layout set that contains this new bar code to use your device type (in this case, ZDOCGOF).

- Add an entry in the barcode.tab configuration file that identifies this new OTF bar code name to an actual bar code type. The barcode.tab configuration file identifies values in this format:

```
BarCode=ZD0BAR Type=017 Mode=002 Flag=128
```

For more information about the barcode.tab configuration file and how it relates to the Bar Code Object Content Architecture (BCOCA), see [Bar codes and printing from SAP through InfoPrint Manager, p. 87](#).

Bar codes and printing from SAP through InfoPrint Manager

[Table Bar Code Type field values, p. 87](#), [Bar Code Mode field values, p. 88](#), and [Table Bar Code Flag field values, p. 89](#) map the Bar Code Object Content Architecture values with the SAP system values found in the barcode.tab configuration file, which is located in the /usr/lpp/psf/sap2afp directory on an InfoPrint AIX or InfoPrint Linux system and the *install_path*\sap2afp folder on an InfoPrint Windows system.

Bar Code Type field values

Bar Code Type	Description
X'01'	Code 3 of 9
X'02'	MSI
X'08'	EAN-8
X'09'	EAN-13
X'0C'	Interleaved 2 of 5
X'11'	Code 128

Bar Code Type	Description
X'18'	POSTNET
X'1E'	PDF 417
X'21'	Code 93
X'1C'	Data Matrix
X'20'	QR Code

Bar Code Mode field values

Modifier Value	Bar Code Type	Meaning
X'01'	X'01'	Present the bar code without a generated check digit.
X'02'	X'01'	Generate a check digit and present it with the bar code.
X'01'	X'02'	Present the bar code without check digits generated by the printer.
X'02'	X'02'	Present the bar code with generated modulo-10 check digit. This check digit is the second check digit; the first check digit is the last byte of the BSA data.
X'03'	X'02'	Present the barcode with two check digits. Both check digits are generated using the modulo-10 algorithm.
X'05'	X'02'	Present the barcode with two check digits. The first check digit is generated using the modulo-11 algorithm; the second using the modulo-10 algorithm. The first check digit equals the remainder; exception condition EC-0E00 exists if the first check-digit calculation results in a value of 10.
X'00'	X'08'	Present an EAN-8 barcode symbol. The input data consists of seven digits: two flag digits and five article digits. All seven digits are encoded along with a generated check digit.
X'00'	X'09'	Present an EAN-13 barcode symbol. The input data consists of twelve digits: two flag digits and ten article digits, in that order. The first flag digit is not encoded. The second flag digit, the article number digits, and generated check digits are encoded. The first flag digit is presented in HRI form at the bottom of the left quiet zone. The first flag digit governs the A and B number-set pattern of the barcode and space coding of the six digits to the left of the symbol center pattern.
X'01'		Present the bar code without a generated check digit. In sequence, the input data consists of a start character, digits to be encoded, and a stop character.

Modifier Value	Bar Code Type	Meaning
X'02'	X'0C'	Generate a check digit and present it with the bar code. In sequence, the input data consists of a start character, digits to be encoded, and a stop character.
X'02'	X'11'	Generate a Code 128 symbol using subset A, B, or C as appropriate, to produce the shortest possible bar code from the given data. The Code 128 code page is used to interpret the bar code symbol data. Generate a check digit and present it with the data.
X'00'	X'18'	Present the ZIP code as 5 digits.
X'01'	X'18'	Present the ZIP code as 9 digits.
X'00'	X'1E'	Present a full PDF417 bar code symbol.
X'01'	X'1E'	Present a truncated PDF417 bar code symbol, for use in a relatively clean environment in which damage to the symbol is unlikely. This version omits the right row indicator and simplifies the stop pattern into a single module width bar.
X'00'	X'21'	Present a Code 93 bar code symbol. The linear bar code symbology is similar to Code 39, but more compact than Code 39. Code 93 bar code symbols are made up of a series of characters, each of which is represented by 9 modules arranged into 3 bars with their adjacent spaces. The bars and spaces vary between 1 module wide and 4 modules wide.
X'00'	X'1C'	Present a Data Matrix Bar Code symbol using Error Checking and Correcting (ECC) algorithm 200.
X'02'	X'20'	Present a Model 2 QR Code Bar Code symbol.

The barcode.tab configuration file can contain the FlagPDF keyword that represents byte 5 of the BSA (Bar Code Symbol Data) from PDF417 Special-Function Parameters. This flag is only used with PDF417 bar code types, and it controls how the bar code data is processed by the BCOCA receiver. For more information, see *Bar Code Object Content Architecture Reference*.

Bar Code Flag field values

Flag field values	Meaning
128	Present without Human Readable Text (HRI)
0	Present with Human Readable Text

Specifying width in SAP bar codes

InfoPrint Manager lets you modify bar code width using the same command syntax provided with the Page Printer Formatting Aid (PPFA) product. By modifying the barcode.tab configuration file to use the ModWidth parameter, you can change the width of bar codes and the wide-to-narrow ratio.

ModWidth

Specifies the width of the smallest defined bar code element, using mils (thousandths of an inch). For bar code types that explicitly specify the module width (for example, POSTNET and RM4SCC), this field is ignored. The range of values allowed is 1 to 254. If ModWidth is not specified in the barcode.tab file, the sap2afp transform uses the defaulted bar code width.

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Specifies the width of each module, using thousandths of an inch (1/1000) as the unit of measure.

Ratio

Specifies a percent value in the form *nnn*. For example, 200 represents a ration of 2.5 to 1. For most bar code symbols, the Ratio value should be between 200 and 300. For bar code types that explicitly specify the module width (for example, POSTNET and RM4SCC), this field is ignored. If Ratio is not specified, the default ratio for the bar code symbol is used. This value must be a three-digit character between 100 and 500.

To shorten an existing bar code, you can specify this line in the barcode.tab file:

```
BarCode = BC_CD39 Type = 001 Mode = 001 Ratio = 2000 ModWidth = 10
```

Alternate access methods for submitting SAP jobs to InfoPrint Manager

To use InfoPrint Manager as an SAP OMS you define your SAP devices to use access method E (see [Installing and configuring InfoPrint Manager's OMS, p. 17](#)). If you cannot use InfoPrint Manager as an SAP OMS, we recommend defining your SAP devices to use access method L (see [InfoPrint Manager non-OMS support, p. 55](#)). There are other access methods that can be used for submitting print jobs from SAP systems to InfoPrint Manager. This topic describes some of those methods. These methods do not require an InfoPrint SAP Client to be installed on your SAP system, but do not allow SAP job attributes to be passed with the job or provide for any status information regarding the job to be known on the SAP system. You can install and use the SAP transform with these methods.

Defining SAP devices using access method U

From your SAP system, you can submit jobs to an InfoPrint Manager for AIX, Manager for InfoPrint Linux, or InfoPrint Manager for Windows server using LPD by defining your SAP device to use access method U.

This method is intended for InfoPrint Manager users whose SAP applications run on non-AIX or non-Linux systems. This method is discouraged with SAP systems running on AIX or Linux because you must create AIX or Linux print queues to use it. For a preferred method of submitting jobs from SAP systems to

InfoPrint Manager that provides better feedback, see either [Installing and configuring InfoPrint Manager's OMS, p. 17](#) or [InfoPrint Manager non-OMS support, p. 55](#).

To use access method U to send jobs to InfoPrint Manager, you need to make sure that the LPD service is running on the InfoPrint server. Use the procedure appropriate to your InfoPrint Manager server operating system:

- [Verifying the InfoPrint Manager for Windows LPD service is started, p. 91](#)
- [Verifying the LPD service is started on InfoPrint Manager for AIX, p. 91](#)
- [Verifying the LPD service is started on InfoPrint Manager for Linux, p. 92](#)

Verifying the InfoPrint Manager for Windows LPD service is started

To submit jobs to InfoPrint Manager through the LPD service, the InfoPrint Manager LPD service that comes with InfoPrint Manager for Windows must be active. Note that this service is different from the LPD Windows service that comes with the base operating system. Use this procedure to verify that the service is started on your InfoPrint Manager Windows server, and if necessary, to activate the InfoPrint Manager LPD service:

1. From the **Start** menu, select **Programs** → **InfoPrint Manager** → **Management Console**.
2. Click **File** → **Stop Server**.
3. Access the **Edit** → **Service Configuration...** path.
4. From the Service Configuration window, make sure that the **Run InfoPrint Manager LPD service** check box has been checked. Press **OK** to save this change.
5. Click **File** → **Start Server**.
6. Exit the InfoPrint Manager Management Console.

Verifying the LPD service is started on InfoPrint Manager for AIX

To submit jobs to InfoPrint Manager through LPD, you must make sure that the AIX lpd daemon is active on your InfoPrint Manager AIX server.

To either verify that the lpd daemon is active or to start it on your InfoPrint Manager AIX server:

1. From an AIX command line, use either `smit` or `smitty` to access the System Management Interface Tool.
2. From the main menu, take the **Print Spooling** → **Manage Print Server** path.
3. From the Manage Print Server panel, scroll down and click Show **Status of the Print Server Subsystem**.
If the lpd subsystem displays an `inoperative` status, return to the Manage Print Server panel and click **Start the Print Server Subsystem (lpd daemon)**.
If the lpd subsystem displays an `active` status and shows a **PID** value, you can exit the SMIT interface and do not have to take any action.
4. From the Start the Print Server Subsystem panel, take the default values and press **Enter**.
The system responds with a message similar to this:

```
0513-059 The lpd Subsystem has been started. Subsystem PID is 25550.
```

which indicates that the lpd daemon is now active.

5. Exit the SMIT interface.

Verifying the LPD service is started on InfoPrint Manager for Linux

To submit jobs to InfoPrint Manager through the LPD service, the InfoPrint Manager LPD service that comes with InfoPrint Manager for Linux must be started. Use this procedure to verify that the service is started on your InfoPrint Manager for Linux server, and if necessary, to activate the InfoPrint Manager LPD service:

1. Go to Applications → InfoPrint Manager → Management Interface.
2. Expand the Objects group.
3. Left click the LPD Gateway object to see the status in the right panel.
4. Exit the InfoPrint Manager Management Interface.

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Defining devices that use InfoPrint Manager for access method U

To define SAP devices to use access method U, follow this procedure:

1. Make sure that you have a logical printer defined in InfoPrint Manager, which will send jobs to your physical printer device.
2. From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration window by clicking the **Tools** main menu and then selecting the **Tools** → **Administration** → **Spool** → **Spool Administration** path or typing /nSPAD in the **ok-Code** field.
3. From the Spool Administration window, select the **Output devices** option and select the **Change** button.
4. Click **Create** and fill in this information on the Create Output Device window:

Field	Explanation	Example value
Output device	Type the name that SAP users need to access the printer.	ipm1pms
Device type	Select the device type that has been defined in the SAP system for the printer model. For example, POST2 applies to any PostScript printer.	POST2
Spool server	Select the name of the SAP application server, which will be the SAP spool server (spool work process), that transfers output across a network link.	hrms_sbx_SBX_00
Destination hosts	Type the host name for the InfoPrint server.	nwser

Field	Explanation	Example value
Host printer	Type the name of the InfoPrint Manager logical destination.	prt1-lp
Device class	Enter a space so that this field accepts the default value of printer, which is P, or you can specify Standard printer.	
Access method in host spool	Select the method that the spool work process uses to pass data to the host spool system.	U

- From the menu bar, click **Back** and the system prompts you to save the new output device.

Once you have completed this task, you can begin submitting jobs to InfoPrint Manager.

Submitting jobs from Windows SAP systems to InfoPrint Manager Windows with access method C

If your SAP system runs on a Windows system, you can submit jobs to a printer running on an InfoPrint Manager Windows server through Access Method C. To configure your Windows SAP system to print through an InfoPrint Manager Windows server, you must create a Windows gateway printer on that InfoPrint Manager Windows server, and then define devices on your SAP system to use access method C.

A Windows gateway printer is the combination of a printer driver and a port. You can create a Windows printer using the Windows Add Printer wizard. You can see these printers from the Windows Printers window, but you should never open and modify them from there.

To define SAP devices to use access method C, follow this procedure:

- Make sure that you have a logical printer defined in InfoPrint Manager that sends jobs to your actual destination device.
- From the SAP main menu, access the Spool Administration window by selecting the **Tools** main menu and then selecting the **Tools** → **Administration** → **Spool** → **Spool Administration** path or typing /nSPAD in the **ok-Code** field.
- From the Spool Administration window, select the **Output devices** option and click **Change**.
- Click **Create** and fill in this information about the Create Output Device window:

Field	Explanation	Example value
Output device	Type the name that SAP users will need to access the printer.	prt2
Device type	Select the device type that has been defined in the SAP system for the printer model.	HPLJ4

Field	Explanation	Example value
	HPLJ4 applies to a Hewlett-Packard (HP) LaserJet 4 printer.	
Spool server	Select the name of the SAP application server, which will be the SAP spool server (spool work process), that transfers output across a network link.	rt1_RT1_00
Host printer	Type the host name of the InfoPrint Manager Windows server (ANAKE), followed by the Windows shared printer name (EDPTEST).	\\ANAKE\EDPTEST
Device class	Enter a space so that this field accepts the default value of printer, which is P.	
Access method in host spool	Select the method that the spool work process uses to pass data to the host spool system.	C

- From the menu bar, click **Back** and the system prompts you to save the new output device.

5. Managing SAP printers from InfoPrint Manager

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Introducing the SAP printer administration module

InfoPrint Manager allows the management of the print jobs and printers from an SAP system. You can receive a print job from an SAP system, update the status of the job, and, to a limited extent, the status of a printer. The SAP printer administration module configures the resources on the SAP system, namely the configuration of a ROMS and especially of its associated printers.

You can create and manage printers in any SAP system with a properly configured SAP callback daemon, as long as the user assigned to the callback daemon has the necessary access rights in the SAP system. The printers are defined using access method E. You can run all these tasks using the `pdsap` command in the command line interface or the InfoPrint Manager interfaces (InfoPrint Manager Web Management Interface and, to a limited extent, InfoPrint Manager Web Administration Interface).

The following operations must be allowed for the `pdsap` command:

- Create, change, or delete ROMS.
- Create, change, or delete LOMS. To use a LOMS, the user must be able to add, change, or delete command sets for the LOMS.
- Create, change, or delete printers with access method E.

The following operations must be allowed for the InfoPrint Manager interfaces:

- Edit/Change ROMS and LOMS.
- Create, edit/change, or delete printers with access method E.

Limitations and constraints

The SAP printer administration module does not support the following:

- Administration of output devices with device classes different from **Standard Printer**.
- Administration of printers with access methods different from method E.
- Setting log and trace flags.
- Setting of authorization groups for printers.
- Creation of ROMS and LOMS with output type "Fax".
- Setting the option "transmit print data stream via RFC to the OMS" for an RFC-enabled LOMS.

These limitations and constraints apply only to the `pdsap` command:

- The `pdsap` command supports only `en_US` character sets.
- The `pdsap` command automatically converts flags, parameters, and some values to uppercase.
- The `pdsap` command can only communicate with SAP systems connected to existing InfoPrint Manager SAP callback daemons.

Managing SAP printers using the InfoPrint Manager Web Management Interface

The SAP integration in the InfoPrint Manager Web Management Interface eliminates the need for SAP administrators to use the SAP GUI to create and manage SAP printers, as well as manage OMSs (Output Management Systems). This feature allows you to create SAP printers, adjust printer settings, and optimize OMS connections for reliable document flow.

Using this feature in the InfoPrint Manager Web Management Interface lets you manage OMSs, but does not support creating or deleting them.

SAP systems view

The Sap systems view is displayed when you select the SAP object in the left pane of the InfoPrint Manager Web Management Interface.

The SAP object in the left pane is only visible if the SAP feature is installed on the InfoPrint Manager system. Make sure that at least one SAP callback daemon is correctly defined.

To see and customize the default settings for a new SAP printer, click , the **Customize** icon, at the top left of the screen.

Note

- These values will be used as the **Default** value at printer creation in the InfoPrint Manager Web Administration Interface.

To update the SAP system information, click , the **Reload** icon at the top right of the screen.

The SAP systems view contains three tabs:

Printers

Name

Specifies the long name of the printer in the SAP system.

Short Name

Specifies the short name of the printer in the SAP system.

Logical OMS

Specifies the Logical Output Management System (LOMS) associated with the SAP printer.

Device Type

Specifies the name of the device type defined in the SAP system.

Destination

Specifies the name of the target printer in the InfoPrint Manager system.

Message

Provides more detailed messages about the SAP printer.

Logical OMS

Name

Specifies the name of the selected Logical Output Management System (LOMS).

Real OMS

Specifies the name of the Real Output Management System (ROMS) associated to the selected LOMS.

Description

Specifies an optional description for the Logical OMS.

Real OMS

Name

Specifies the name of the selected Real Output Management System (ROMS). The default ROMS created by InfoPrint Manager during the SAP client installation is **IBM IPM**.

Reconfiguration Timeout

Specifies the time interval between reconnection attempts. The value is in seconds.

Description

Specifies an optional description for the Logical OMS.

For information about creating, deleting, or editing SAP printers and about editing OMSs, see the procedures in the InfoPrint Manager Web Management Interface help.

Managing SAP printers using the pdsap command

Syntax

```
pdsap SAP_SID_NAME [list | create | modify | delete] [splserver | roms | loms | cmd |
devtype | prtoptions | printer] parameter=value parameter=value ...
```

Description

The **pdsap** command allows the management of SAP printers from the OMS.

↓ Note

Only `root` or `ipm1` can run the **pdsap** command on Linux and AIX (with `ipm1` privileges dropped), or an administrator can run it on Windows.

Flags

SAP_SID_NAME

Identifies the SAP instance created using the SAP callback daemon.

list, **create**, **modify**, and **delete** are the operations that the **pdsap** command executes.

list

Lists the attributes for one or more SAP objects.

create

Creates an SAP object by using the attributes specified on the command line.

modify

Modifies several properties of an SAP object.

delete

Deletes an SAP object if there are no other SAP objects that depend on it.

splserver (Spool Server), **roms** (Real Output Management Systems), **loms** (Logical Output Management Systems), **cmd** (Operating System Commands), **devtype** (Device Types), **prtoptions** (Print Options), and **printer** (Output Device) are the SAP objects to which an operation applies.

↓ Note

All flag and attribute names are case-insensitive.

The following table shows the operations that are applied to each SAP object:

Object	Operation
splserver	list
roms	create
	delete
	list
	modify
loms	create
	delete
	list
	modify
cmd	create
	delete
	list
	modify
devtype	list
prtoptions	list
printer	create
	delete
	list
	modify

To create a printer, follow these steps:

1. Log in as `root` or `ipm1` on Linux and AIX or as an administrator on Windows.
2. Enter the `pdsap` command to list **splserver** and look for the **SPOOLSRV** attribute value.

- InfoPrint Manager creates a default "IBM IPM" **ROMS** as part of the SAP client configuration. You can use the default **ROMS** or create a new one.

★ Important

You must always use an "IBM IPM" ROMS with InfoPrint Manager. Do not delete the "IBM IPM" ROMS.

- Create a **LOMS** by using the **ROMS** from step 3. Use the **SPOOLSRV** attribute value from step 2 for **CMDSERVER** and **CALLBTRGT**.
- List **devtype** and choose the device type to use for the SAP printer.
- Optionally, you can list **prtoptions** for the device from step 5.
- Create the printer using the LOMS from step 4, the device name from step 5, and enabling or disabling the print options listed in step 6.

↓ Note

The print options set when the SAP printer is created cannot be removed with this tool. You can only set extra print options. To remove print options, use SAP NetWeaver SAP GUI.

splserver

1. list

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	Yes

Output Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size
PAMSSERVER	Spool server name	Text	20
PAHOST	Spool server host	Text	32
TEXT	Description	Text	64
LOGICAL	Logical server	Text	1
RUNMODE	Load balancing enabled	Text	1
ALTSRV	Alternative spool server	Text	20
MAPPEDTO	Assigned spool server	Text	20
SPOOLSRV	Real spool server for processing	Text	20

roms**1. list****Input Parameters:**

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	Yes

Output Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size
NAME	Name of ROMS	Text	10
DESCR	Description of ROMS	Text	60
STARTINST	Callback Target	Text	40
RECONFIG	Time interval for reconnecting	Text (0-999)	3
CMD_INTFCE	OMS tasking via command line interface	Boolean	1
JOB_QUERY	OMS job query possible	Boolean	1
JOB_CANCEL	OMS jobs can be deleted	Boolean	1
POLL_JOBS	OMS job polling possible	Boolean	1
CALLB_JOBS	OMS job callback possible	Boolean	1
DEV_QUERY	OMS queue query possible	Boolean	1

2. create**Input Parameters:**

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Default	Mandatory
NAME	Name of ROMS	Text	10	None	Yes
DESCR	Description of ROMS	Text	60	None	Yes
STARTINST	Callback Target	Text	40	None	Yes
RECONFIG	Time interval for reconnecting	Text (0-999)	3	20	No

3. modify**Input Parameters:**

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Settable	Mandatory
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	No	Yes
DESCR	Description of ROMS	Text	60	Yes	No
STARTINST	Callback Target	Text	40	Yes	No
RECONFIG	Time interval for reconnecting	Text (0-999)	3	Yes	No

4. delete

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	Yes

loms

1. list

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	Yes
LOMS	Name of LOMS	Text	6	No

Note

- If no LOMS is specified on command line, pdsap lists all LOMS associated with the ROMS.

Output Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size
NAME	Name	Text	6
DESCR	Description	Text	60
RNAME	ROMS assigned	Text	10
CMDSERVER	Server instance	Text	40
CALLBTRGT	Target for callback	Text	40
OMSFLAGS	OMS configuration flags	Text	60
CMD_GROUP	Command group (A-Z)	Text	1
CMD_INTFCE	OMS tasking possible using command line interface	Boolean	1

DEV_QUERY	OMS queue query possible	Boolean	1
JOB_QUERY	OMS job query possible	Boolean	1
JOB_CANCEL	OMS jobs can be deleted	Boolean	1
USE_POPUPS	Display Status dialog boxes	Boolean	1
CALLB_JOBS	OMS job callback	Boolean	1
CLASS	Event report level for OMS callbacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01: Final messages, including 'done' and error messages: The job is not resumed or further processed, the job is completed according to the spool system. • 02: Problem messages: Problems that require user interaction. • 03: Problem messages: Problems that the system can solve. • 04: Status changes: Includes internal status types of the output management system that are not reproduced in the SAP system; for example, the status change from 'waiting' to 'printing'. • 05: Information: Further information, such as additional levels of detail, can be defined with larger number values according to the output management system; for example, any change in the queue position. 	Text (0 – 99)	2
JCALLBIV	Job callback interval	Text (0 – 999)	3
JCALLBAMNT	Job callback amount	Text (0 – 999)	3
RETRYIV	Retry timeout	Text (0 – 999)	3

2. create

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	De- fault	Manda- tory
NAME	Name	Text	6	None	Yes
DESCR	Description	Text	60	None	No
RNAME	ROMS assigned	Text	10	None	Yes
CMDSERVER	Server instance	Text	40	None	Yes
CALLBTRGT	Target for callback	Text	40	None	Yes
CMD_GROUP	Command group (A-Z)	Text (A-Z)	1	None	No

CLASS	Event report level for OMS callbacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01: Final messages, including 'done' and error messages: The job is not resumed or further processed, the job is completed according to the spool system. • 02: Problem messages: Problems that require user interaction. • 03: Problem messages: Problems that the system can solve. • 04: Status changes: Includes internal status types of the output management system that are not reproduced in the SAP system; for example, the status change from 'waiting' to 'printing'. • 05: Information: Further information, such as additional levels of detail, can be defined with larger number values according to the output management. 	Text (0 – 99)	2	None	Yes
JCALLBIV	Job callback interval	Text (0 – 999)	3	20	No
JCALLBAMNT	Job callback amount	Text (0 – 999)	3	100	No
RETRYIV	Retry timeout	Text (0 – 999)	3	300	No

3. modify

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Settable	Mandatory
LOMS	Name of LOMS	Text	6	No	Yes
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	No	Yes
DESCR	Description of ROMS	Text	60	Yes	No
RNAME	New name of assigned ROMS	Text	10	Yes	No
CMDSERVER	Server instance	Text	40	Yes	No
CALLBTRGT	Target for callback	Text	40	Yes	No
CMD_GROUP	Command group (A-Z)	Text (A-Z)	1	Yes	No
CLASS	Event report level for OMS callbacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01: Final messages, including 'done' and error messages: The job is not resumed or 	Text (0 – 99)	2	Yes	No

	<p>further processed, the job is completed according to the spool system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02: Problem messages: Problems that require user interaction. • 03: Problem messages: Problems that the system can solve. • 04: Status changes: Includes internal status types of the output management system that are not reproduced in the SAP system; for example, the status change from 'waiting' to 'printing'. • 05: Information: Further information, such as additional levels of detail, can be defined with larger number values according to the output management system; for example, any change in the queue position. 				
JCALLBIV	Job callback interval	Text (0 – 999)	3	Yes	No
JCALLBAMNT	Job callback amount	Text (0 – 999)	3	Yes	No
RETRYIV	Retry timeout	Text (0 – 999)	3	Yes	No

4. delete

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
LOMS	Name	Text	6	Yes
ROMS	ROMS assigned	Text	10	Yes

cmd

1. list

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
LOMS	Name of LOMS	Text	6	Yes
OPSYS	OS name (Linux, Windows, AIX, etc.)	Text	10	Yes

Output Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size
OPSYS	Name of the OS of the SAP NW application server instance where the command is executed (Linux, Windows, AIX, etc.).	Text	10
LCMD	Logical command. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANCEL: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of job cancellation. • DQUERY: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of device query. • JQUERY: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of job query. • PATH: The associated real command string is placed in front of the command string of a CANCEL, DQUERY, JQUERY or SUBMIT command. • SUBMIT: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of a print job submission to the OMS. 	Text	6
CMD	The real command executed from the associated SAP NW application server instance.	Text	132

2. create**Input Parameters:**

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Default	Mandatory
OPSYS	Name of the OS of the SAP NW application server instance where the command is executed (Linux, Windows, AIX, etc.).	Text	10	None	Yes

LCMD	<p>Logical command.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANCEL: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of job cancellation. • DQUERY: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of device query. • JQUERY: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of job query. • PATH: The associated real command string is placed in front of the command string of a CANCEL, DQUERY, JQUERY or SUBMIT command. • SUBMIT: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of a print job submission to the OMS. 	Text	6	None	Yes
CMD	The real command executed from the associated SAP NW application server instance.	Text	132	None	Yes

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3. modify

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Settable	Mandatory
LOMS	Name of LOMS	Text	6	No	Yes
OPSYS	Name of the OS of the SAP NW application server instance where the command is executed (Linux, Windows, AIX, etc.).	Text	10	Yes	No
LCMD	CANCEL , DQUERY , JQUERY , SUBMIT , PATH	Text	6	Yes	No
CMD	The real command executed from the associated SAP NW application server instance.	Text	132	Yes	No

4. delete

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
LOMS	LOMS name	Text	6	Yes

OPSYS	OS name (Linux, Windows, AIX, etc.)	Text	10	Yes
LCMD	Logical command. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANCEL: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of job cancellation. • DQUERY: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of device query. • JQUERY: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of job query. • PATH: The associated real command string is placed in front of the command string of a CANCEL, DQUERY, JQUERY or SUBMIT command. • SUBMIT: The associated real command is executed from the specified application server in case of a print job submission to the OMS. 	Text	6	Yes

Usage notes:

The CMD field describes a template for a command line to call an OMS command. The command line can be structured as required.

↓ Note

- Make sure to place the entry in front of the command template, if the entry is used in the path. Otherwise, the template can contain several commands, depending on the shell possibilities of the operating system where the command is executed.

Other SAP-specific replacement characters can also be used. The notation begins with a **&** character. If the command already contains a **&** character, then it needs to be written as **&&**. The following replacement parameters are defined:

&C	Number of copies
&D	Department of the recipient
&E	Name of file with the print date (including path)
&F	Name of file without path
&H / <x> / <y>	<x> if host spool cover space required, <y> otherwise
&I	Job name with DB ID
&J	Job name without DB ID
&L	Format type
&M	Client of spool request owner
&m	Client of spool request owner
&O	(SAP)Name of spool request owner
&o	(SAP)Name of print request owner
&P	Name of external printer

&p	Path name of output file
&R	Name of recipient
&S	Name of SAP printer
&T	Title
&t	Fax number
&U	Host spool cover page required (X=yes, N=no)
&Y	SAP priority (1-99). 1 is the highest priority
&N	Spool request number
&n	Output request number

Other parameters that are also available for the OMS command template:

&EI	SAP spool ID
&EG	Confirmation group
&ES	SAP instance name for callback (if required, otherwise "-")
&ET	Maximum buffer time for callback events
&EA	Maximum number of buffered events
&EP	Fax recipient (future addition). No native Fax support in SAP spool system.
&E1	SAP flag of LOMS
&E2	OMS flag of LOMS
&E3	SAP flag of ROMS
&E4	OMS flag of ROMS

An operating system-specific masking of special characters is necessary for the correct handling of command arguments:

UNIX	<p>The characters \, ', " and \$ are masked by \.</p> <p>A separate \ is represented by \\. </p> <p>Parameters should be bracketed with " characters, so that the special characters (including blank characters) are correctly transmitted. For example, '&T'.</p>
Windows	<p>The character " is masked by \.</p> <p>All \ characters used before the " character are masked.</p> <p>The character % is replaced by #.</p>

devtype

1. list

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	Yes
SHOW_URDT	List of available Unicode reference device types	Boolean	1	No

Output Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size
<i>One or more PATYPE / PNAME pairs</i>			
PATYPE	Name of device type	Text	8
PNAME	Short description of device type	Text	30
<i>URDT info (when SHOW_URDT is set to TRUE)</i>			
URDT	Name of URDT	Text	8
URDT_DESC	Description of URDT	Text	30
URDT_LANG	List of supported languages	Text	table of 2 characters

prtoptions

1. list

Input Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Default	Mandatory
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	None	Yes
PATYPE	Name of device type	Text	8	None	Yes

Output Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size
POPTION	Print option ID	Text	1
OPTNAME	Name of the print option (in logon language)	Text	60

IS_VENDORDEF	If set, this print option is defined by a printer vendor, instead of the SAP system.	Text	1
OPTTYPE	Type of print options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L: List • C: Checkbox • U: User string 	Text	1
disabled	Print option is disabled	Boolean	1
<i>Print sub-options</i>			
POPTION dependent (zero, one, or more pair entries)			
OPTVAL	Integer value of a print option	Text	1
VALUETEXT_EN	English description of print option value	Text	60
disabled	Print sub-option is disabled	Boolean	1
pre-selected	Print sub-option is pre-selected	Boolean	1

printer

1. list

Input parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
ROMS	LOMS name	Text	10	Yes
DEVICE	Printer name	Text	30	Yes

Output Parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size
ROMS	ROMS name	Text	10
NAME	Printer long name	Text	30
PADEST	Printer short name	Text	4
PAMSSERVER	Spool server name	Text	20
PALOMS	Associated LOMS name	Text	6
PATYPE	Device type of associated printer	Text	8
PAMODEL	Printer model name	Text	20
PASTANDORT	Printer location	Text	64

PAMSG	Status message or copy of location	Text	64
PADEVGRP	Authorization group for printers	Text	30
PADISABLED	Printer disabled	Boolean	1
PAPROSNAME	Printer long name for host spooler. Printer name is in the host system.	Text	50
PADFLTSTTL	Print SAP cover page	Boolean	1
COVER_PAGE_LNG	Language to be used for cover page: EN, DE, FR, etc.	Text	2
PADFLTUTTL	Print default host spool cover page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Does not print host spooler cover page. • D: Prints host spooler cover page as set at printer. • X: Always prints host spooler cover page. 	Text	1
PAMONI	Monitor using monitoring infrastructure	Boolean	1
PASync	Synchronization of printer requests	Boolean	1
PADUPCOPY	Create a print request for each copy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Copies counter to host spool system. • X: Passes copies as separate Output Request in SAP system. • N: Passes only one copy to host spool system. 	Text	1
COLORPRT	Whether or not printer supports color printing	Boolean	1
PRINTMODE	Controls duplex printing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: uses printer defaults (default) • S: Simplex • D: Duplex • T: Tumble duplex 	Text	1
INPUTTRAY	Paper tray to use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Default tray. • 1: Paper tray 1. • 2: Paper tray 2. • 3: Paper tray 3. • 4: Paper tray 4. • 5: Paper tray 5. • 6: Paper tray 6. • 7: Paper tray 7. • 8: Paper tray 8. • 9: Paper tray 9. • 10: Paper tray 10. • ENV: Paper tray for envelopes. 	Text	3
TRAY1	Page format for printer tray 1	Text	8
TRAY2	Page format for printer tray 2	Text	8

TRAY3	Page format for printer tray 3	Text	8
TRAY4	Page format for printer tray 4	Text	8
TRAY5	Page format for printer tray 5	Text	8
TRAY6	Page format for printer tray 6	Text	8
TRAY7	Page format for printer tray 7	Text	8
TRAY8	Page format for printer tray 8	Text	8
TRAY9	Page format for printer tray 9	Text	8
TRAY10	Page format for printer tray 10	Text	8
TRAYMANU	Page format for manual feed printer tray	Text	8
TRAYENV	Page format for envelope printer tray	Text	8
TRAYMANENV	Page format for manual feed envelope printer tray	Text	8
FTRY1	Paper format of tray 1 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY2	Paper format of tray 2 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY3	Paper format of tray 3 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY4	Paper format of tray 4 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY5	Paper format of tray 5 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY6	Paper format of tray 6 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY7	Paper format of tray 7 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY8	Paper format of tray 8 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY9	Paper format of tray 9 enabled	Boolean	1
FTRY10	Paper format of tray 10 enabled	Boolean	1
FRTYM	Paper format of the manual feed tray enabled	Boolean	1
FTRYENV	Paper format of the envelope tray enabled	Boolean	1
FTRYMENV	Paper format of the envelope tray enabled	Boolean	1
<i>Extended attributes</i>			
URDT	Name of Unicode reference device type (URDT)	Text	200
NO_UPE_FOR_ALI	No UPE mechanism for ABAP lists ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1
USE_ONLY_TTF	Always embed fonts ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1
UPE_PCL_T15	Use type-15 font header ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1
PAXSHIFT	Shift output horizontally (4-byte integer)	Text	10
PAYSHIFT	Shift output vertically (4-byte integer)	Text	10

PAXSHUNIT	Unit for horizontal shift (CH, MM, IN, CM, or PT)	Text	2
PAYSHUNIT	Unit for vertical shift (CH, MM, IN, CM, or PT)	Text	2
S_PRINTTICKET	Name of print ticket	Text	200
S_PRINTTICKETDEF	Marks as default print ticket ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1
S_CPC_CS_PRG	Name of PAL printer group	Text	200
S_CPC_PRINTER	Marks printer as central printer ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1
<i>Print options (disabled, pre-selected)</i>			
PATYPE dependent (zero, one, or more pair entries)			
POPTION	ID of the print option	Text (0-9)	1
OPTNAME	Name of the print option (in logon language)	Text	60
IS_VENDORDEF	If set, this print option is defined by a printer vendor, instead of the SAP system.	Text	1
OPTTYPE	Type of the print option <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L: List • C: Checkbox • U: User string 	Text	1
<i>Print sub-options</i>			
POPTION dependent (zero, one, or more pair entries)			
OPTVAL	Integer value of a print option. In case of disabled options, when set to 0, all sub-options are disabled.	Text (0-9)	1
VALUETEXT_EN	English description of print option value.	Text	60

Note

- Print options, such as field name and values, are device dependent. Most devices do not have any print options.

Available paper types for TRAY1, TRAY2, etc.: ANY, DINA3, DINA4, DINA5, EXECUTIV, FORMDISP, INCH11, INCH12, INCH2, INCH4, INCH4C, INCH5, INCH6, INCH7, INCH8, JPHAGAKI, JPLEGAL1, JPLEGAL2, LEGAL, LETTER, LINE_21, LINE_22, MX-IMSS1, MX-IMSS2, MX-SHCP, ONHELP, ONLINE. Some options may not be available.

```
$ pdsap NPL list printer roms=dummy device="DUMMY Printer DL2130"
      NAME: DUMMY Printer DL2130
      PADEST: 2130
      PAMSSERVER: lord10_NPL_00
      PALOMS: DUMMY
      PATYPE: DL2130
      PAMODEL: Latest model
      PASTANDORT: Right here, right now!
      PAMSG: A message here.
      PADEVGRP: Z
      PADISABLED:
      PAPROSNAME: dummy.location
      PADFLTSTTL: X
      COVER_PAGE_LNG: EN
```

```

PADFLTUTTL: D
  PAMONI: X
  PASYNC: X
PADUPCOPY: N
  COLORPRT: X
  PRINTMODE: T
  INPUTTRAY: 1
    TRAY1: LETTER
    FTRY1: X
    TRAY2:
    FTRY2: s
    TRAY3:
    FTRY3:
    TRAY4:
    FTRY4:
    TRAY5:
    FTRY5:
    TRAY6:
    FTRY6:
    TRAY7:
    FTRY7:
    TRAY8:
    FTRY8:
    TRAY9:
    FTRY9:
    TRAY10:
    FTRY10:
  TRAYMANU: INCH2
  FRTYM: X
  TRAYENV: INCH4
  FRTYM: X
  TRAYMANENV: INCH5
  FTRYMENV: X

```

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2. create

Input parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Man- datory
ROMS	Name of ROMS	Text	10	Yes
NAME	Printer long name	Text	30	Yes
PADEST	Printer short name	Text	4	Yes
PAMSSERVER	Spool server name	Text	20	Yes
PALOMS	Associated LOMS name	Text	6	Yes
PATYPE	Device type of associated printer	Text	8	No
PAMODEL	Printer model name	Text	20	No
PASTANDORT	Printer location	Text	64	No
PAMSG	Status message	Text	64	No
PADEVGRP	Authorization group for printers	Text	30	No
PADISABLED	Printer disabled	Boo- lean	1	No

PAPROSNAME	Printer long name for host spooler. Printer name is in the host system.	Text	50	Yes
PADFLTSTTL	Print SAP cover page	Boolean	1	No
COVER_PAGE_LNG	Language to be used for cover page (EN, DE, FR, etc.)	Text	2	No
PADFLTUTTL	Print default host spool cover page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Does not print host spooler cover page. • D: Prints host spooler cover page as set at printer. • X: Always prints host spooler cover page. 	Text	1	No
PAMONI	Monitor using monitoring infrastructure	Boolean	1	No
PASync	Synchronization of requests of a printer	Boolean	1	No
PADUPCOPY	Create a print request for each copy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Copy counter to host spool system • X: Pass copies as separate Output Request in SAP system • N: Only pass one copy to host spool system 	Text	1	No
COLORPRT	Whether or not printer supports color printing	Boolean	1	No
PRINTMODE	Controls duplex printing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: use printer defaults (default) • S: Simplex • D: Duplex • T: Tumble duplex 	Text	1	No
INPUTTRAY	Paper tray: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Default tray. • 1: Paper tray 1. • 2: Paper tray 2. • 3: Paper tray 3. • 4: Paper tray 4. • 5: Paper tray 5. • 6: Paper tray 6. • 7: Paper tray 7. • 8: Paper tray 8. • 9: Paper tray 9. • 10: Paper tray 10. • ENV: Paper tray for envelopes. 	Text	3	No
TRAY1	Page format for printer tray 1	Text	8	No

TRAY2	Page format for printer tray 2	Text	8	No
TRAY3	Page format for printer tray 3	Text	8	No
TRAY4	Page format for printer tray 4	Text	8	No
TRAY5	Page format for printer tray 5	Text	8	No
TRAY6	Page format for printer tray 6	Text	8	No
TRAY7	Page format for printer tray 7	Text	8	No
TRAY8	Page format for printer tray 8	Text	8	No
TRAY9	Page format for printer tray 9	Text	8	No
TRAY10	Page format for printer tray 10	Text	8	No
TRAYMANU	Page format for manual feed printer tray	Text	8	No
TRAYENV	Page format for envelope printer tray	Text	8	No
TRAYMANENV	Page format for manual feed envelope printer tray	Text	8	No
FTRY1	Paper format of tray 1 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY2	Paper format of tray 2 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY3	Paper format of tray 3 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY4	Paper format of tray 4 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY5	Paper format of tray 5 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY6	Paper format of tray 6 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY7	Paper format of tray 7 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY8	Paper format of tray 8 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY9	Paper format of tray 9 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRY10	Paper format of tray 10 enabled	Boolean	1	No
FRTYM	Paper format of the manual feed tray enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRYENV	Paper format of the envelope tray enabled	Boolean	1	No
FTRYMENV	Paper format of the envelope tray enabled	Boolean	1	No

<i>Extended attributes</i>				
URDT	Name of Unicode reference device type (URDT)	Text	200	No
NO_UPE_FOR_ALI	No UPE mechanism for ABAP lists ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	No
USE_ONLY_TTF	Always embed fonts ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	No
UPE_PCL_T15	Use type-15 font header ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	No
PAXSHIFT	Shift output horizontally (4-byte integer)	Text	10	No
PAYSHIFT	Shift output vertically (4-byte integer)	Text	10	No
PAXSHUNIT	Unit for horizontal shift (CH, MM, IN, CM, or PT)	Text	2	No
PAYSHUNIT	Unit for vertical shift (CH, MM, IN, CM, or PT)	Text	2	No
S_PRINTTICKET	Name of print ticket	Text	200	No
S_PRINTTICKETDEF	Marks as default print ticket ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	No
S_CPC_CS_PRG	Name of PAL printer group	Text	200	No
S_CPC_PRINTER	Marks printer as central printer ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	No
<i>Print options (disabled, pre-selected)</i>				
PAType dependent				
ADD_S_POPTION	Add pre-selected print option in format POPTION:OPTVAL [(0-9):(0-9)]. The option can be added multiple times.	Text	3	No
ADD_D_POPTION	Add disabled print option in format POPTION:0 or POPTION:OPTVAL [(0-9):(0-9)]. The option can be added multiple times.	Text	3	No

Note

- The only wildcard character supported is % and you can specify it as a placeholder in PADEST field value. Wildcard character _, underscore character, is not supported in PADEST field value.
When the printer short name is already used, the pdsap command returns the following error:

```
ERROR: Short printer name 'PRT2' is in use. Enter a different short printer name or use one of the following: PRTA, PRTB, PRTC.
```

Available paper types for TRAY1, TRAY2, etc.: ANY, DINA3, DINA4, DINA5, EXECUTIV, FORMDISP, INCH11, INCH12, INCH2, INCH4, INCH4C, INCH5, INCH6, INCH7, INCH8, JPHAGAKI, JPLEGAL1, JPLEGAL2, LEGAL, LETTER, LINE_21, LINE_22, MX-IMSS1, MX-IMSS2, MX-SHCP, ONHELP, ONLINE. Some may not be available.

3. modify

Input parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Settable	Mandatory
ROMS	ROMS name	Text	10	No	Yes
NAME	Printer long name	Text	30	No	Yes
PAMSSERVER	Spool server name	Text	20	Yes	No
PALOMS	Associated LOMS name	Text	6	Yes	No
PATYPE	Device type of associated printer	Text	8	Yes	No
PAMODEL	Printer model name	Text	20	Yes	No
PASTANDORT	Printer location	Text	64	Yes	No
PAMSG	Status message	Text	64	Yes	No
PADEVGRP	Authorization group for printers	Text	30	Yes	No
PADISABLED	Printer disabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
PAPROSNAME	Printer long name for host spooler. Printer name is in the host system.	Text	50	Yes	Yes
PADFLTSTTL	Print SAP cover page	Boolean	1	Yes	No
COVER_PAGE_LNG	Language to be used for cover page (EN, DE, FR, etc.)	Text	2	Yes	No
PADFLTUTTL	Print default host spool cover page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Does not print host spooler cover page. • D: Prints host spooler cover page as set at printer. • X: Always prints host spooler cover page. 	Text	1	Yes	No
PAMONI	Monitor using monitoring infrastructure	Boolean	1	Yes	No
PASync	Synchronization of requests of a printer	Boolean	1	Yes	No
PADUPCOPY	Create a print request for each copy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Copies counter to host spool system. • X: Passes copies as separate Output Request in SAP system. • N: Passes only 1 copy to host spool system. 	Text	1	Yes	No
COLORPRT	Whether or not printer supports color printing	Boolean	1	Yes	No
PRINTMODE	Controls duplex printing	Text	1	Yes	No

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: use printer defaults (default) • S: Simplex • D: Duplex • T: Tumble duplex 				
INPUTTRAY	<p>Paper tray to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <blank>: Default tray. • 1: Paper tray 1. • 2: Paper tray 2. • 3: Paper tray 3. • 4: Paper tray 4. • 5: Paper tray 5. • 6: Paper tray 6. • 7: Paper tray 7. • 8: Paper tray 8. • 9: Paper tray 9. • 10: Paper tray 10. • ENV: Paper tray for envelopes. 	Text	3	Yes	No
TRAY1	Page format for printer tray 1	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY2	Page format for printer tray 2	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY3	Page format for printer tray 3	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY4	Page format for printer tray 4	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY5	Page format for printer tray 5	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY6	Page format for printer tray 6	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY7	Page format for printer tray 7	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY8	Page format for printer tray 8	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY9	Page format for printer tray 9	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAY10	Page format for printer tray 10	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAYMANU	Page format for manual feed printer tray	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAYENV	Page format for envelope printer tray	Text	8	Yes	No
TRAYMANENV	Page format for manual feed envelope printer tray	Text	8	Yes	No
FTRY1	Paper format of tray 1 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRY2	Paper format of tray 2 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRY3	Paper format of tray 3 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRY4	Paper format of tray 4 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No

FTRY5	Paper format of tray 5 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRY6	Paper format of tray 6 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRY7	Paper format of tray 7 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRY8	Paper format of tray 8 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRY9	Paper format of tray 9 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRY10	Paper format of tray 10 enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FRTYM	Paper format of the manual feed tray enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRYENV	Paper format of the envelope tray enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
FTRYMENV	Paper format of the envelope tray enabled	Boolean	1	Yes	No
URDT	Name of Unicode reference device type (URDT)	Text	200	Yes	No
NO_UPE_FOR_ALI	No UPE mechanism for ABAP lists ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	Yes	No
USE_ONLY_TTF	Always embed fonts ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	Yes	No
UPE_PCL_T15	Use type-15 font header ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	Yes	No
PAXSHIFT	Shift output horizontally (4-byte integer)	Text	10	Yes	No
PAYSHIFT	Shift output vertically (4-byte integer)	Text	10	Yes	No
PAXSHUNIT	Unit for horizontal shift (CH, MM, IN, CM, or PT)	Text	2	Yes	No
PAYSHUNIT	Unit for vertical shift (CH, MM, IN, CM, or PT)	Text	2	Yes	No
S_PRINTTICKET	Name of print ticket	Text	200	Yes	No
S_PRINTTICKETDEF	Marks as default print ticket ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	Yes	No
S_CPC_CS_PRG	Name of PAL printer group	Text	200	Yes	No
S_CPC_PRINTER	Marks printer as central printer ('X' or <blank>)	Text	1	Yes	No

ADD_S_POPTION	Add pre-selected print option in format POPTION:OPTVAL [(0-9):(0-9)]. The option can be added multiple times.	Text	3	Yes	No
DEL_S_POPTION	Remove pre-selected print option in format POPTION:OPTVAL [(0-9):(0-9)]. The option can be added multiple times. Because of limitations, the print options set when the SAP printer was created cannot be removed with this tool. You can only set more print options. To remove print options, use SAP NetWeaver SAPGUI.	Text	3	Yes	No
ADD_D_POPTION	Add disabled print option in format POPTION:0 or POPTION:OPTVAL [(0-9):(0-9)]. The option can be added multiple times.	Text	3	Yes	No
DEL_D_POPTION	Remove disabled print option in format POPTION:0 or POPTION:OPTVAL [(0-9):(0-9)]. The option can be added multiple times. Because of limitations, the print options set when the SAP printer was created cannot be removed with this tool. You can only set more print options. To remove print options, use SAP NetWeaver SAPGUI.	Text	3	Yes	No

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4. delete

Input parameters:

Field name	Description	Type	Size	Mandatory
ROMS	ROMS name	Text	10	Yes
NAME	Printer long name	Text	30	Yes
PADEST	Printer short name	Text	4	Yes

Note

- In SAP, boolean values for various field are: *True* for a value that is not empty, while *False* for an empty value.
- When modifying an SAP object (ROMS, LOMS, etc.), any value not set by user on command line is retained as it is. To erase a value for a specific field, set its value to empty.

Examples

```
pdsap NPL list splserver roms="IBM IPM"
pdsap NPL list roms roms="IBM IPM"
pdsap NPL list loms roms="IBM IPM"loms=DUMMY
pdsap NPL list cmd loms=DUMMY
pdsap NPL list devtype ROMS="IBM IPM"
pdsap NPL list devtype ROMS="IBM IPM"SHOW_URDT=X
pdsap NPL list prtoptions roms="IBM IPM" patype=DL2130
pdsap NPL list printer roms="IBM IPM"
pdsap NPL list printer roms="IBM IPM" DEVICE="DUMMY Printer DL2130"
```

```
pdsap NPL create roms NAME=lin STARTINST=lord10_NPL_00
pdsap NPL create loms NAME=lin RNAME="IBM IPM" CMDSERVER=sapsrv_NPL_00 \
CALLBTRGT=sapsrv_NPL_00 CLASS=5
pdsap NPL create cmd loms=lin opsys=Linux lcmd=PATH cmd="path here"
pdsap NPL create printer roms="IBM IPM" name=p1 PADEST=p001 \
PAMSSERVER=sapsrv_NPL_00 PALOMS=lin PATYPE=XRW001U PAPROSNAME=host
```

```
pdsap NPL modify roms roms=lin DESCR="linux test"
pdsap NPL modify loms loms=lin roms="IBM IPM" DESCR="linux test"
pdsap NPL modify cmd loms=lin opsys=Linux lcmd=PATH cmd="changed path here"
pdsap NPL modify printer roms="IBM IPM" name=p1 PADISABLED=1
```

```
pdsap NPL delete roms roms=lin
pdsap NPL delete loms roms="IBM IPM" LOMS=lin
pdsap NPL delete cmd loms=lin opsys=Linux LCMD=PATH
pdsap NPL delete printer roms="IBM IPM" name=p1 PADEST=p001
```

Glossary

This glossary defines technical terms and abbreviations used in InfoPrint Manager.

Special Characters

.Guidefaults file

A file created by InfoPrint Manager in the home directory of a person using the InfoPrint Manager GUI. InfoPrint Manager uses this file to save and reference information about the servers you are monitoring and the windows you are working in.

A

Access Control List (ACL)

In computer security, a collection of all access rights for one object.

ACL

Access Control List.

acl editor

A command line interface that lets you view, add, update, and delete access authorization records in an ACL.

action

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, an icon that represents an operation that you can perform on an InfoPrint Manager object. You drag and drop the action onto an object to initiate the operation for that object. For example, using the `Enable` action to enable a disabled actual destination.

actual destination

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that represents the output device that performs the printing or transmission function. See *email destination*; see also *physical printer*, *printer device*; contrast with *logical destination*.

additive color system

A system that reproduces an image by mixing (adding) appropriate quantities of red, green, and blue light (the additive primary colors) to create all other colors of light, either direct or transmitted. When the additive primaries are superimposed on one another, they create white light. Contrast with *subtractive color system*.

administrator

In InfoPrint Manager, the person who creates and manages one or more components of a printing system, such as servers and actual destinations. By default, InfoPrint Manager gives administrators authorization to perform some InfoPrint Manager operations and to access certain information that is not available to the operators or job submitters.

Adobe Acrobat

An Adobe software program that provides instant access to documents in their original format, independent of computer platform. With the Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can view, navigate, print, and present any Portable Document Format (.pdf) file.

Adobe PostScript Raster to Image Transform (RIP)

See *raster image processor (RIP)*.

ADSM/6000

Advanced Distributed Storage Manager.

Advanced Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM/6000)

A program that provides storage management for archived files.

Advanced Function Common Control Unit (AFCCU)

A RISC-based control unit with code common to all printers that use the AFCCU.

Advanced Function Presentation (AFP)

A set of licensed programs, together with user applications, that use the all-points-addressable concept to print data on a wide variety of printers or to display data on a wide variety of display devices. AFP includes creating, formatting, archiving, retrieving, viewing, distributing, and printing information.

Advanced Function Presentation data stream (AFP data stream)

The printer data stream used for printing AFP data. The AFP data stream includes composed text, page segments, electronic overlays, form definitions, and fonts downloaded from the operating system to the printer.

A presentation data stream that is processed in AFP environments. The AFP data stream includes MO:DCA-P-based data streams.

Advanced Interactive Executive (AIX)

An operating system used with pSeries computers. The AIX operating system is IBM's implementation of the UNIX operating system.

AFCCU

Advanced Function Common Control Unit.

AFP

Advanced Function Presentation.

AFP data stream

Advanced Function Presentation data stream.

ainbe

The printer input/output backend program used by the PSF DSS to send jobs to printer devices. Depending on the incoming data stream of the job, the PSF DSS might have transformed the data stream of the job before the backend program sending it to the printer device.

AIX

Advanced Interactive Executive.

AIX-attached printer

A printer device, attached to a pSeries computer through the network or through a serial or parallel port that receives jobs from an AIX print queue.

In InfoPrint Manager, a PSF physical printer that represents an AIX-attached printer device. See also *direct-attached printer*, *TCP/IP-attached printer*, *upload-TCP/IP-attached printer*.

AIX destination support system

In InfoPrint Manager, the destination support system that communicates with the standard AIX print backend (`piobe`), or with certain variations of the `rembak` print backend, to print jobs.

AIX physical printer

In InfoPrint Manager, the object representing a printer device that uses the AIX destination support system.

aliasing

In a digitized image, the creation of diagonal lines by combining short horizontal and vertical line segments that approximate the path of the desired line.

all-points-addressability (APA)

The capability to address, reference, and position text, overlays, and images at any defined point of the printable area of the paper or display medium.

alphameric

Synonym for *alphanumeric*.

alphanumeric

Pertaining to a character set containing letters, digits, and other symbols such as punctuation marks. Synonymous with *alphameric*.

AMPV

Average monthly print volume.

analog

Pertaining to a continuous variable sampling of information between two points that achieves an even, smooth transition of photographic material.

analog color proof

An off-press color proof made from separation films.

anti-aliasing

The rendering of hard-edged objects so that they blend smoothly into the background.

Removing the jagged "stairstep" quality in diagonal lines produced on a computer screen by aliasing. This removal is effected by creating less densely shaded fields parallel to the diagonal line.

APA

All-points-addressability.

API

Application Program Interface.

Application Program Interface (API)

The call interface between a client program and the procedures that implement the printing system, as defined by the specification. Clients use the API to access servers. (P)

architecture

The set of rules and conventions that govern the creation and control of data types such as text, image, graphics, font, color, audio, bar code, and multimedia.

archiving

The transfer of digital information from an online system onto various media for offline storage. The original copy is deleted from the online system. See also *retrieval*.

array inkjet

An ordered collection of multiple print heads used in an inkjet printer.

ASCII

American National Standard Code for Information Exchange. The standard code, using a coded character set consisting of 7-bit coded characters (8 bits including a parity check). The ASCII code is used for information exchange among data processing systems, data communications systems, and associated equipment. The ASCII character set includes control characters and graphic characters.

asynchronous

Pertaining to two or more processes that do not depend upon the occurrence of specific events, such as common timing signals. (T)

In InfoPrint Manager, occurring without a regular or predictable time relationship to a specified action. Contrast with *synchronous*.

attachment type

Defines the method by which a printer device is attached to the AIX system from which it receives data. See *AIX-attached printer*, *direct-attached printer*, *TCP/IP-attached printer*, and *upload-TCP/IP-attached printer*.

attribute

A defined characteristic of an object, such as the number of copies required of a job, or the document formats accepted by an actual destination.

attribute name

A string that identifies an attribute. Typically, in InfoPrint Manager attribute names consist of two or more words separated by hyphens.

attribute value

The element of an attribute that specifies the characteristics relating to the attribute.

authorization

In computer security, verification of the eligibility of a user to access an object.

authorized user

A person with the appropriate permissions to access an object or to issue a command.

automatic recovery

A function of printer logic that permits the printer to reprint a job if the job is misprinted or damaged or if a component has failed.

auxiliary sheet

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that represents a particular sheet of paper, blank or otherwise, that can precede a job, separate documents in a job, or follow a job.

auxiliary-sheet selections

A particular combination of start, separator, and end sheets that print with jobs on a particular printer device.

B

backend

In AIX or Linux, the program that is invoked by the `qdaemon` process (AIX) or CUPS printing system (Linux) to run a print or batch job. Synonymous with *backend program*.

backend program

Synonym for *backend*.

backlog

In InfoPrint Manager, the amount of time calculated by InfoPrint Manager that is required to print all of the jobs currently in a queue.

backspace

In InfoPrint Manager, the action used to back up and reprint pages in a job.

bar code

A code representing characters by sets of parallel bars of varying thickness and separation that are read optically by transverse scanning.

An array of parallel rectangular bars and spaces that together represent data elements or characters in a particular symbology. The bars and spaces are arranged in a predetermined pattern following unambiguous rules defined by the symbology.

BCOCA

Bar Code Object Content Architecture.

Bezier curves

A method of defining curves using anchor points, control handles, and tangent lines. The PostScript path passes through anchor points. Its approach direction is along the tangent lines that are controlled by the control handles. Many personal computer programs use this drawing method. Type 1 PostScript fonts are defined using Bezier curves.

binding

The cover and materials that hold a book together. See *edition binding*, *perfect binding*, *spiral binding*, *wire-o binding*.

The process of applying the binding to a book.

In InfoPrint Manager, assigning a job to an actual destination. See *early binding*, *late binding*.

bitmapped

Pertaining to an image formed by a rectangular grid of pixels. Each pixel is assigned a value to denote its color. One-bit images are black and white; 8-bit images have 256 colors (or grays);

24-bit images have full color. CMYK images have 32-bits per pixel to encode 256 levels in each of four channels. Bitmapped images are also called raster images.

bleed

An extra amount of printed image that extends beyond the trim edge of the sheet. Bleed ensures that no white gap appears at the edge of the sheet.

boot

To prepare a computer for operating by loading an operating system.

BSD

Berkeley Software Distribution.

BSD destination support system

In InfoPrint Manager, the destination support system that generates a print command string that the shell runs to print jobs.

BSD physical printer

In InfoPrint Manager, the object representing a printer device that uses the BSD destination support system.

burn

In platemaking, an exposure. Burn is named because of the extremely bright ultraviolet lamps used to transfer images from film to plate.

In photography, to lengthen the final exposure time to increase the final density of print.

C**CDE**

Common Desktop Environment.

child

See *parent/child relationship*.

choke

In color printing, an area whose dimensions have been reduced to avoid overlapping another color. Contrast with *spread*.

class

Synonym for *object class*.

clean

In InfoPrint Manager, an action used to remove all the jobs from specified servers, actual destinations, or queues, or to remove all the jobs submitted to specified logical destinations.

CLI

Command Line Interface.

client

In InfoPrint Manager, the component of the print system that assembles a print request and submits the request to a server. The client generates the local ID numbers for each job, submits the jobs to the servers, and keeps track of where each user's jobs have been submitted.

CMR

Color Management Resource.

CMY

Cyan, magenta, yellow.

CMYK

Cyan, magenta, yellow, black.

collator

In some printers a special-purpose hard drive disk array used to store RIPped files and later transfer them to the LED print heads for imaging.

color balance

The relative levels of cyan, magenta, and yellow channels in an image to produce accurate color rendition of an original image.

color correction

The adjustment of the color balance in an image to produce accurate color rendition of an original image. Color correction is used for two- or three-spot-color jobs.

color key

A color proof similar to Cromalin, but typically not laminated and not necessarily accurate in color. Color keys are used to verify that breaks or color assignments and traps have been made accurately.

Color management resource

Color management resource (CMR) is an architected resource that is used to carry all of the color management information required to render a print file, document, group of pages or sheets, page, or data object with color fidelity.

Command Line Interface (CLI)

A type of user interface where commands are specified on the command line. Contrast with *Graphical User Interface*.

Common Desktop Environment (CDE)

A graphical user interface running on a UNIX operating system.

complex attribute

In InfoPrint Manager, an attribute that can have multiple values with each value containing multiple components.

constant data

Data that does not change between copies of a document and that is merged with variable data to produce personalized documents. For example, a form letter (constant data) can be merged with a customer's name and address (variable data).

contextual help

A type of online help that provides specific information about each selectable object, menu choice, notebook tab, field, control, and pushbutton in a window.

control strip

A strip of information that can be attached to a print job and used to measure registration and density.

Cromalin

The Dupont color proofing system. Four layers (CMYK) of light-sensitive material are exposed through final halftone negative films, then laminated together on an opaque backing to produce a color- and trap-accurate final proof showing actual halftone dot structure. Cromalin is sometimes called an analog proof.

crop

To remove unwanted areas of an image, usually indicated by crop marks on the original.

CTS

Cutter-trimmer-stacker.

CUPS

Common Unix Printing System is a modular printing system for Unix-like computer operating systems which allows a computer to act as a print server. A computer running CUPS is a host that can accept print jobs from client computers, process them, and send them to the appropriate printer.

CUPS destination support system

In InfoPrint Manager, the destination support system that communicates with the standard Linux print system (CUPS) and that uses InfoPrint Manager **pioinfo** backend, InfoPrint Manager **piorpdm** backend for Ricoh printers, or other print backends to print jobs.

cutter-trimmer-stacker (CTS)

A post-processing device attached to a printer device and used for paper handling.

cyan, magenta, yellow (CMY)

The subtractive primary colors.

cyan, magenta, yellow, black (CMYK)

The four basic colors used in offset printing, as opposed to the three basic colors of light: red, green, and blue. Magenta, yellow, and cyan are the subtractive primaries. Black is added to provide better density and to produce a true black.

D

daemon

A program that runs unattended to perform a standard service. Some daemons are triggered automatically to perform their tasks; others operate periodically. Daemon processes generally provide a service that must be available at all times to more than one task or user, such as sending data to a printer.

data stream

All information (data and control commands) sent over a data link.

A continuous stream of data that has a defined format.

In InfoPrint Manager, pertaining to the incoming format of the job and the output format required by the printer device. InfoPrint Manager transforms the incoming format into the output format, as required. See also *document format*.

deadline

In InfoPrint Manager, a queuing technique where the next job assigned to the first position in the queue is the one whose deadline is closest. Contrast with *FIFO (first-in-first-out)*, *job-priority*, *longest-job-first*, and *shortest-job-first*.

default document

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that represents default attribute values for a document in a job. Synonymous with *initial value document*.

default job

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that represents default attribute values for a job. Synonymous with *initial value job*.

default object

In InfoPrint Manager, a general term that refers either to a *default document* or a *default job*. Synonymous with *initial value object*.

default value

A value stored in the system that is used when no other value is specified.

delete

In InfoPrint Manager, an action used to delete default objects, jobs, logical destinations, actual destinations, or queues from the server.

desktop publishing

Performing print-related activities on a personal computer, including but not limited to layout, design, photo manipulation, creating fonts, editing text, color separation, scanning, and animation.

destination

See *actual destination*, *logical destination*.

destination support system (DSS)

In InfoPrint Manager, the programs that an actual destination uses to communicate with the output device. Synonymous with *device support system*. See *AIX destination support system*, *BSD destination support system*, *email destination support system*, and *PSF destination support system*.

device

An individual piece of equipment (hardware) that attaches to a computer, such as a printer device.

device address

The identification of an input or output device by its channel and unit number.

device driver

A file that communicates with a specific device such as a printer, disk drive, or display. An application that sends output to a device controls the actions of the device through the device driver. See *printer driver*.

device support system (DSS)

Synonym for *destination support system*.

DFE

Digital Front End

DFE destination support system

In InfoPrint Manager, the destination support system that communicates with a DFE print server driving a Ricoh printer.

DFE printer

In InfoPrint Manager, the object representing a DFE print server driving a Ricoh printer.

digital

Pertaining to data represented by digits, sometimes with special characters and the space character.

digital color proof

An off-press color proof made from a color printer attached to a computer.

digital printing

A filmless and plateless printing process in which digital data for each page is transferred directly to a light-sensitive drum and then to paper for a final image.

direct-attached printer

A printer device, attached to an pSeries computer through the network or through a serial or parallel port.

In InfoPrint Manager, a PSF physical printer that represents a direct-attached printer device. See also *AIX-attached printer*, *TCP/IP-attached printer*, and *upload-TCP/IP-attached printer*.

disable

In InfoPrint Manager, an action used to stop the acceptance of jobs on destinations, queues, or servers, or to stop writing information to logs.

distributed print system

A computer system with the ability to interchange print data and controls among different computing environments with the intent of printing the data on a different system from the one where the print request was generated. For example, in host-to-LAN distributed printing, data that is located on the host is printed on printers attached to a local area network.

dithering

A technique of filling the gap between two pixels with another pixel having an average value of the two to minimize the difference or to add detail to smooth the result.

document

In InfoPrint Manager, an object representing a grouping of data in a job. A job can contain one or more documents. The documents in a job can differ from each other in some ways. For example,

they can contain different data and can have different document formats. A document in a job can contain printable data or a resource that is not printable by itself. See *file-reference document*, *printable document*, and *resource document*.

document element

A portion of a document at least a single page in size.

document format

In InfoPrint Manager, a document format describes the type of the data and control characters in the document, such as line data or PostScript. The format of the data determines which printer devices are capable of printing the document and whether InfoPrint Manager must transform the format.

document identifier

A string that identifies a document in a job. It consists of a job ID followed by a period (.) and a document sequence number. For example, 12.2. Document sequence numbers are integers starting at 1.

Document Printing Application (DPA)

An ISO/IEC 10175 standard that addresses those aspects of document processing that enable users in a distributed open systems environment to send electronic documents to shared, possibly geographically-dispersed printers. InfoPrint Manager supports the DPA standard.

document transfer method

In InfoPrint Manager, the transfer method describes how documents are transferred to, or acquired by, servers. See *pipe-pull* and *with-request*.

document type

In InfoPrint Manager, the document type describes the kind of data in the document. A *printable document* can only contain printable data. A *resource document* can only contain data such as fonts or form definitions that are not printable. A *file reference document* can only contain names of files entered on separate lines.

dot

The individual elements of a halftone.

dot gain

An increase in the size of a halftone dot during printing, caused by ink spreading. Generally, this value is known precisely, and the scanning and filming production process is calibrated to compensate for it. The Cromalin proofing system simulates this effect.

dots per inch (dpi)

A measure of data density per unit distance. Typical values for desktop publishing range from 200 to 300 dpi.

DPA

Document Printing Application.

DPF

Distributed Print Facility.

dpi

Dots per inch.

drag and drop

In graphical user interfaces, a procedure by which you perform actions and tasks. Using the mouse, you drag (move) an action or object icon to a new position where you want the action or task to occur.

DSS

Destination support system.

dummy

A rough paste-up or hand-drawn representation of the anticipated finished product. A dummy is used for basic design and pagination.

duplex printing

Printing on both sides of the paper. Contrast with *simplex printing (1)*.

Printing on both sides of the paper, placing output images on the media in a head-to-head format, so that the top of one image is at the same edge as the top of the next image. Contrast with *tumble duplex printing*; see also *simplex printing (2)*.

E**early binding**

In InfoPrint Manager, assigning a job to an actual destination as soon as it is accepted. Early binding permits InfoPrint Manager to estimate the time when the job will be completed. Contrast with *late binding*.

edition binding

A type of book binding in which printed sheets are folded into 16- or 32-page signatures. Four-page endleaves are pasted on the outside of the first and last signature. The signatures are then collated by machine and sewn together using special sewing machines. Contrast with *perfect binding*, *spiral binding*, and *wire-o binding*.

electronic document

A document stored in a computer instead of printed on paper.

electronic mail

Correspondence in the form of messages sent between workstations over a network. Synonymous with *email*.

electrophotographic

Pertaining to a type of printer technology that creates an image on paper by uniformly charging the photoconductor, creating an electrostatic image on the photoconductor, attracting negatively charged toner to the discharged areas of the photoconductor, and transferring and fusing the toner to paper.

em

In composition, a unit of measurement exactly as wide and as high as the point size of the font being set. The name is derived from the fact that the letter M in early typefaces was usually cast on a square body.

email

Electronic mail.

email destination

In InfoPrint Manager, an actual destination representing an electronic mailing system.

email destination support system

In InfoPrint Manager, the destination support system that supports email destinations.

embellishments

Variable data added to all copies of assembled pages to make the unit appear like a whole; for example, headers, footers, a table of contents, and chapter separations.

en

In composition, exactly one-half an em.

enable

In InfoPrint Manager, the action that makes a destination, queue, or server able to accept jobs, or a log able to accept information.

end sheet

The sheet of paper, blank or otherwise, that can follow a job. See also *auxiliary sheet*.

Enhanced X-Windows

A tool designed to permit multiple application processes to operate in multiple windows displayed on a virtual terminal. See *X-Windows*.

environment variable

Any one of a number of variables that describe the way an operating system runs and the devices it recognizes.

error log

A data set or file in a product or system where error information is stored for later access.

estimate

The professional cost analysis made by a print shop in response to a customer's request for a price quotation on a print job.

event

In InfoPrint Manager, an occurrence in the printing system during an operation; for example, the completion of a command.

event log

In InfoPrint Manager, a collection of messages about events that have occurred.

event notification

The notification that is sent by InfoPrint Manager for an event.

F

Federated Authentication

A technology that grants users secure access to InfoPrint Manager relying on external identity providers (IdPs). Instead of managing separate user credentials within the InfoPrint Manager system, federated authentication allows users to log in using their existing accounts from trusted third-party services.

FIFO (first-in-first-out)

In InfoPrint Manager, a queuing technique where the next job assigned to the first position in the queue is the job that has been in the queue for the longest time. InfoPrint Manager processes jobs in the order in which they are received. Contrast with *deadline*, *job-priority*, *longest-job-first*, and *shortest-job-first*.

file-reference document

In InfoPrint Manager, a file containing the names of other files, each entered on a separate line. Job submitters can specify this file for printing when they specify a document type of `file-reference`; InfoPrint Manager prints each file listed in the reference document.

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

In TCP/IP, the application protocol that makes it possible to transfer data to and from host computers and to use foreign hosts indirectly.

finisher

A hardware device attached to a printer that performs such operations as folding or stapling the printed pages.

finishing

In a print shop, the final operations on a printed product, such as stapling, trimming, drilling, folding, embossing, varnishing, gluing, shrink wrapping, perforating, laminating, collating, and so on.

flag

A modifier of a command that specifies the action of the command. A dash usually precedes a flag. Synonymous with *option*. See also *keyword*.

FOCA

Font object content architecture.

folder

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, an object that represents a container for a collection of similar objects. For example, the Retained Jobs folder contains retained jobs.

font

A family of characters of a given size and style; for example, 9-point Helvetica.

One size and one typeface in a particular type family, including letters, numerals, punctuation marks, special characters, and ligatures.

A paired character set and code page that can be used together for printing a string of text characters. A double-byte font can consist of multiple pairs of character sets and code pages.

form definition

A resource object used by InfoPrint Manager that defines the characteristics of the form or printed media, which include: overlays to be used, the paper source (for cut-sheet printers), duplex printing, text suppression, and the position of composed-text data on the form.

forward space

In InfoPrint Manager, the action used to move ahead and skip the printing of a specified number of pages in a job.

FPO

Low-quality (sometimes photographic) images placed in a dummy to represent final images. Desktop publishing software produces images as display-screen resolution FPOs.

front panel

In the CDE, a workspace area containing controls that represent various tasks you can perform and workspace switches.

FST

Files and Sockets Transport is the local security implementation for InfoPrint Manager. It uses the local namespace for user credentials, and it is a lightweight security protocol.

FTP

File Transfer Protocol.

G

GCR

Gray component replacement.

GIF

Graphics Interchange Format.

global change

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, an action used to make changes to one or more attributes of several objects at once. You can also perform the same action on several objects of the same object class at the same time; for example, disabling two or more actual destinations at the same time.

global character

A character or set of characters used to specify an unknown number or set of characters in a search string. In InfoPrint Manager, a global character is represented by an asterisk (*).

global ID

Global job identifier.

global job identifier

An unambiguous job identifier. In InfoPrint Manager, it is represented as the name of the server managing the job followed by a colon (:) and a generated integer. This ID uniquely identifies the job in the InfoPrint Manager server.

glyph

An image, usually of a character, in a font.

GOCA

Graphics object content architecture.

graphic character

A visual representation of a character, other than a control character, that is normally produced by writing, printing, or displaying.

Graphical User Interface (GUI)

A type of user interface that takes advantage of a high-resolution monitor and includes a combination of graphics to implement an object-action paradigm, the use of pointing devices, menu bars, overlapping windows, and icons. Contrast with *Command Line Interface*.

Graphics Interchange Format (GIF)

A compressed graphics format widely used on the Internet.

gray component replacement (GCR)

Synonym for *under color removal (UCR)*.

gray scale

A strip of standard gray tones, ranging from white to black, placed at the side of the original copy during photography to measure the tonal range and contrast obtained.

GUI

Graphical User Interface.

gutter

The blank area or inner margin from the printing area to the binding.

H

halftone

A printing method that simulates continuous-tone shading using dots of varying sizes laid out on a rectangular grid. Larger dots simulate darker tones and smaller dots simulate lighter tones. Typical grid spacings are 85 lines per inch (lpi) (newspaper), 133 lpi (low end), 150 lpi (midrange), and 175+ lpi (high quality).

help

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, an action used to display the online help for a specific template, object, action, button, control, or area in an application window.

The name of a button used to access the online help.

hold

An indication determined by the **job-hold** attribute that is used to keep a job in the queue and prevent InfoPrint Manager from scheduling it.

host name

A unique label assigned to a device (such as a computer, server, or router) on a network, used to identify it. It can be a simple name (such as *laptop-01*) or part of a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) like *server.example.com*, allowing devices to locate and communicate with each other.

hot folder

A workstation directory where users copy jobs to submit them to print.

hypertext

A way of presenting information online with connections between one piece of information and another. These connections are called hypertext links. See also *hypertext link*.

hypertext link

A connection between one piece of information and another. Selecting a link displays the target piece of information.

I**icon**

A graphic symbol displayed on a screen that a user can click to invoke a function or software application.

image

Toned and untoned pels arranged in a pattern.

image data

Rectangular arrays of raster information that define an image.

imagesetter

A high resolution (1270–3600+ dpi) printer that uses an Argon (green) laser to write to film using digital input. Imagesetting is the step before Cromalin proofing and platemaking.

imposition

The process of arranging pages on a press sheet to ensure the correct order during final cutting, folding, and binding. Electronic imposition builds press sheets automatically during the RIP and outputs film formatted for immediate use in platemaking.

InfoPrint

A solution of hardware products that can supplement or replace the offset presses and copiers in print shops with high-quality, non-impact, black and white or process color printers.

InfoPrint Manager

A print management product that runs on an AIX, Linux, or Windows operating system. InfoPrint Manager handles the scheduling, archiving, retrieving, and assembly of print jobs and their related resource files. It also tracks the finishing and packaging of the printed product.

InfoPrint Manager Select

Synonym for *InfoPrint Select*.

InfoPrint Manager Submit Express

Synonym for *InfoPrint Submit Express*.

InfoPrint Network

The local area network running TCP/IP protocol that InfoPrint Manager uses to communicate among servers, clients, and output devices.

InfoPrint Select

The component of InfoPrint Manager that lets you submit and track jobs from your system to a destination that is managed by InfoPrint Manager.

InfoPrint Submit Express

The component of InfoPrint Manager that lets you submit and track jobs with a job ticket from a Windows workstation.

InfoPrint 4000

A duplex, black and white, continuous-forms printer with 600-dpi resolution.

initial value document

Synonym for *default document*.

initial value job

Synonym for *default job*.

initial value object

Synonym for *default object*.

initially settable attribute

An attribute whose value can be established when an object is created but cannot be subsequently set or modified. See also *resettable attribute*; contrast with *non-settable attribute*.

input focus

The area of a window where user interaction is possible from either the keyboard or the mouse.

input tray

For a printer device, the container that holds the medium upon which the printer prints its output.

Intelligent Printer Data Stream (IPDS)

An all-points-addressable data stream that enables users to position text, images, and graphics at any defined point on a printed page.

Information that the host sends to IPDS printers. This information generally contains basic formatting, error recovery, and character data and enables the printers to make decisions.

An architected host-to-printer data stream that contains both data (text, image, graphics, and bar codes) and controls defining how the data is to be presented. IPDS provides a device-independent interface for controlling and managing all-points-addressable (APA) printers.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

An organization of national standards bodies from various countries established to promote development standards to facilitate international exchange of goods and services, and develop cooperation in intellectual, scientific, technological, and economic activity.

Internet

A wide area network connecting thousands of disparate networks in industry, education, government, and research. The Internet network uses TCP/IP as the protocol for sending information.

Internet Protocol

The set of rules that determines how to route data from its source to its destination in an internet environment.

intervening jobs

In InfoPrint Manager, the number of jobs in a queue that are scheduled to print before the job in question.

IOCA

Image object content architecture.

IP address

The IPv4 or IPv6 address.

IPDS

Intelligent Printer Data Stream.

ISO

International Organization for Standardization.

J

job

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that represents a request to print or send one or more documents together in a single session. A job includes the data to be printed or sent and resources such as fonts, images, and overlays. Depending on how it was submitted, it can also include a job ticket. Synonymous with *job bundle* and *print job*.

job bundle

Synonym for *job*.

job data

The page descriptions, merge data, and embellishments that compose a document in a job, either directly or by reference.

job ID

A local or a global identifier that identifies a job to a job submitter, administrator, operator, or InfoPrint Manager. See *local job identifier*, *global job identifier*.

job-priority

In InfoPrint Manager, a queuing technique where the next job assigned to the first position in the queue is the one with the highest priority. Contrast with *deadline*, *FIFO (first-in-first-out)*, *longest-job-first*, and *shortest-job-first*.

job submitter

In InfoPrint Manager, the person who submits jobs for printing. Often, this person is an application programmer who maintains applications that generate data to be printed.

job ticket

The customer's hardcopy or electronic instructions listing all the variables describing a print job, either directly or by reference. The print shop can add specifications to the job ticket and can print the job ticket.

Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG)

A compressed graphics format widely used on the Internet.

JPEG

Joint Photographic Experts Group.

K

kerning

In typesetting, adjusting the relative spacing of two characters to improve their appearance and readability. Kerning pairs are specific sets of characters with built-in relative spacing. Some typefaces have as many as 100 kerning pairs.

keyword

A name or symbol that identifies a parameter.

Part of a command operand that consists of a specific character string, such as `DSNAME=`.

kitting

In a print shop, packaging the completed published work with attendant binders, tabs, diskettes, and other equipment or information, before shipping the finished product.

L

LAN

Local Area Network.

laser (light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation)

In InfoPrint printers, a device that emits a beam of coherent light that forms the image on the photoconductor that is subsequently transferred to the paper.

late binding

In InfoPrint Manager, waiting to assign a job to an actual destination until it is about to be processed. Late binding permits InfoPrint Manager to route a job to the first suitable actual destination that becomes available. Contrast with *early binding*.

LDAP

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol is the network security implementation for InfoPrint Manager. It uses an LDAP or Active Directory server for user credentials, and it offers a unified security implementation in a customer environment.

LED

Light-emitting diode.

light-emitting diode (LED)

The imaging device element for electrophotographic print units.

lines per inch (lpi)

A measure of the density of the grid used to space halftone dots. Typical grid spacings are 85 lpi (newspaper), 133 lpi (low end), 150 lpi (midrange), and 175+ lpi (high quality).

Linux

Linux is an open-source operating system modeled on UNIX. There are multiple distributions available, InfoPrint Manager is supported on AlmaLinux, Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), Rocky Linux, and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES).

Local Area Network (LAN)

A computer network at one location that consisting of devices connected to one another and communicating. This network can also be connected to a larger network.

local ID

Local job identifier.

local job identifier

In InfoPrint Manager, a job identifier automatically generated by the server, identifying the job to the person who submitted it. InfoPrint Manager maps a local job ID to a global job ID.

locale

The human language and character set of information presented to a user.

In InfoPrint Manager, the language InfoPrint Manager uses when sending notification and error messages or displaying the InfoPrint Manager graphical user interfaces.

log

A collection of messages or message segments added to a file for accounting or data collection purposes.

To record messages in a file.

logical destination

In InfoPrint Manager, an object to which users submit their jobs. The logical destination routes jobs to one or more actual destinations representing output devices such as printers, or electronic mail systems. See also *logical printer*; contrast with *actual destination*.

logical printer

In InfoPrint Manager, a type of logical destination. The logical printer routes jobs to one or more physical printers representing printing devices.

logical unit (LU)

A type of network accessible unit that enables end users to gain access to network resources and communicate with each other.

logical unit (LU) 6.2

A type of logical unit that supports general communication between programs in a distributed processing environment. LU 6.2 is characterized by (a) a peer relationship between session partners, (b) efficient utilization of a session for multiple transactions, (c) comprehensive end-to-end error processing, and (d) a generic application program interface (API) consisting of structured verbs that are mapped into a product implementation.

longest-job-first

In InfoPrint Manager, a queuing technique where the next job assigned to the first position in the queue is the longest job in the queue. Contrast with *deadline*, *FIFO (first-in-first-out)*, *job-priority*, and *shortest-job-first*.

lpi

Lines per inch.

LU

Logical unit.

M

magnetic ink character recognition (MICR)

Identification of characters printed with ink that contains particles of magnetic material.

mainframe processor

A functional unit that interprets and executes instructions in a large computer to which other computers are connected so that they can share the facilities the mainframe provides.

makeready

All the setup work involved in preparing a press for a print run.

manage

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, the action used to put an object into a mode where its icon reflects changes of status.

mechanical

A camera-ready layout. The mechanical can consist of multiple sheets or overlays for each spot or process color used. Final images, if not stripped in later, should be at final size, cropped and screened to the correct line frequency.

medium

In InfoPrint Manager, an object representing the physical material upon which a job is printed.

merge data

Data that is unique to each copy of a document and that customizes the document; for example, serial numbers or mailing information. Merge data is typically a small percentage of the total data in the document.

message catalog

A file of all the possible messages than can display during the processing of an application.

MICR

Magnetic ink character recognition.

Mixed Object Document Content Architecture (MO:DCA)

An architected, device-independent data stream for interchanging documents.

MO:DCA-P

Mixed Object Document Content Architecture Presentation.

modify

In InfoPrint Manager, an action used to modify the values of attributes in the object attributes notebook.

moire

Undesirable interference patterns caused by two overprinting halftone screens with incorrect halftone dot angles.

monospaced

In typesetting, pertaining to a typeface in which all the characters have equal widths. Monospaced typefaces are useful for tabulating figures.

Multiple Virtual Storage (MVS)

An operating system developed by IBM. The design of MVS incorporates an addressing architecture that provides a unique address space to each job in the system.

MVS

Multiple Virtual Storage.

N

N_UP

Pertaining to the number of forms placed together in a layout. Typical layouts are 2_UP, 4_UP, 8_UP, 16_UP, and so on. N_UP printing is done to use the maximum area of the print sheet.

namespace

A global name repository available to all utilities and API procedures. The namespace contains mappings of object names to other related objects. For example, the namespace provides the mapping of a logical destination to the server in which it is located.

Network File System (NFS)

A protocol that uses Internet Protocol to allow a set of cooperating computers to access each other's file systems as if they were local.

newline options

The different ways in which the printer determines how lines are delimited in a document data stream.

NFS

Network File System.

non-process-runout (NPRO)

A printer function that moves the last printed sheet to the stacker of the printer device.

non-settable attribute

An attribute that is neither initially settable nor resettable. The values for these attributes are controlled by InfoPrint Manager. Contrast with *initially settable attribute* and *resettable attribute*.

notification

The act of reporting the occurrence of events.

In InfoPrint Manager, notification of events appears as messages in event logs or messages sent to administrators, operators, and job submitters. In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, notification of events also appears as changes to the appearance of icons.

notification-profile

In InfoPrint Manager, an attribute associated with an object that contains information designating the people to whom InfoPrint Manager sends notification about events for that object, which event information it sends, and how it sends the information.

NPRO

Non-process-runout.

O

object

A collection of attributes that represent a physical or logical entity in the print system. For example, a specific printer device is represented by an actual destination (physical printer) object. An object is identified by its object name. Objects are grouped into classes. See also *object class*.

object class

A group of objects that share a common definition and therefore share common properties, operations, and behavior as defined by their attributes. For example, all InfoPrint Manager queue objects are in the same object class and each queue has the same set of queue attributes. However, the values for those attributes can differ for each queue in the queue object class.

Object Identifier (OID)

In architecture, a notation that assigns a globally unambiguous identifier to an object or a document component. The notation is defined in international standard ISO.IEC 8824(E).

object name

The alphanumeric term that identifies an object.

object state

The state of an object indicates its availability and readiness for performing its functions. An object can be in one of a number of states such as ready, busy, or unknown.

OCR

Optical character recognition.

octet

A byte that consists of eight binary digits (bits).

offset stacking

In certain printer devices, a function that allows the printer to offset the printed output pages for easy separation of the jobs.

OID

Object Identifier.

open destinations window

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, the action used to open a new application window displaying the logical and actual destinations associated with a queue.

Open Prepress Interface (OPI)

An industry standard for replacing low-resolution images in review documents with high-resolution images needed for high-quality final output.

Open Software Foundation (OSF)

A nonprofit research and development organization created by a consortium of companies that work together to develop software in the open systems market.

OpenType font (OTF)

An extension of the TrueType font format that adds:

- Support for PostScript outlines
- Better support for international character sets
- Broader support for advanced typographic control

open window

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, the action used to open a new application window representing one or more objects displayed in the currently open application window.

operation

An action performed on one or more data items.

operator

In InfoPrint Manager, the person responsible for printer devices. Also, this person performs a subset of tasks for InfoPrint Manager queues and actual destinations and performs some job-related tasks.

OPI

Open Prepress Interface.

optical character recognition (OCR)

Conversion of scanned text to editable ASCII characters.

option

A modifier of a command that specifies the action of the command. A dash usually precedes an option. Synonymous with *flag*. See also *keyword*.

orphan logical destination

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, an object that represents a logical destination that is not associated with an existing queue.

orphan logical printer

In the InfoPrint Manager GUI, an object that represents a logical printer that is not associated with an existing queue.

OSF

Open Software Foundation.

overlay

A collection of constant data, such as lines, shading, text, boxes, or logos, that is electronically composed in the host processor and stored in a library, and that can be merged with variable data during printing.

OTF

OpenType font.

P

PAC

Privilege Attribute Certificate.

page definition

A resource that contains the formatting controls for line data.

In InfoPrint Manager, a resource that defines the rules of transforming line data into composed pages and text controls.

page segment

A resource that contains composed text and images, which are prepared before formatting and included during printing.

pane

In the Work Area of the InfoPrint Manager Administration GUI, an area containing a group of objects of a specific type, such as an actual destinations pane.

parent/child relationship

In InfoPrint Manager, servers, queues, and destinations are related to one another in a parent/child relationship. For example, a server is the parent of all the queues that reside in that server, and these queues are its children.

pass through

In InfoPrint Manager, referring to options submitted with a job that are used by the device driver, but not InfoPrint Manager. InfoPrint Manager does not process or validate this information; it passes it along to the device driver. See *printer driver*.

path

The route used to locate files; the storage location of a file. A fully qualified path lists the drive identifier (if any), directory name, subdirectory name (if any), and file name with the associated extension.

pause

In InfoPrint Manager, the action used to temporarily halt the printing or transmission of jobs on actual destinations or the distribution of jobs from servers or queues.

pdcreate

In InfoPrint Manager, the command used to create a new object and set its attributes to specified values.

PDF

Portable Document Format.

Printer description file.

pdmsg

In InfoPrint Manager, a utility used to display information about a message.

pdpr

In InfoPrint Manager, the command used to create and submit a job, consisting of one or more documents, to a server for printing or transmission.

perfect binding

A type of book binding in which the pages are held together with flexible adhesive. Contrast with *edition binding*, *spiral binding*, and *wire-o binding*.

permissions

In AIX, codes that determine who can access a file and what operations they can perform on the file.

physical printer

In InfoPrint Manager, a type of actual destination that represents a printer device. See also *printer device*.

piobe

The standard printer input/output backend program used by AIX for printing. See also *ainbe*.

pipe-pull

In InfoPrint Manager, a document transfer method where InfoPrint Manager saves the documents in a file and transfers the address of the file to the server. InfoPrint Manager transfers the file to the server upon the request from the server. This is an efficient transfer method for large jobs and is the default transfer method at job submission. Contrast with *with-request*.

plex

A document or actual destination attribute used to define the placement of output images on the page. See the plex values *simplex* and *tumble*.

Portable Document Format (PDF)

An Adobe PostScript data format that can be viewed or printed.

Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments (POSIX)

An Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) standard for computer operating systems.

POSIX

Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments.

PostScript

Adobe's page description language. PostScript has become a standard for graphic design and layout software. PostScript files can contain both vector and raster data. Fonts are described using PostScript coding. Many desktop publishing systems produce PostScript data as their output data stream.

PostScript printer description (PPD)

A file that contains options for printing PostScript data on various printer devices.

PPD

PostScript printer description.

Prefix lengths

Identify a range of IPv6 addresses that are on the same network.

preflight

To assess all resources for a job before the actual print run.

prepress

Work done in the print shop before printing a job, such as preparing data and art, page imposition, color retouching, electronic editing, and page layout.

print database

The set of files on disk that provide a permanent repository for the attributes of all print objects, such as logical destinations, queues, and actual destinations.

print job

Synonym for *job*.

Print Quality Enhancement (PQE)

A printer facility that provides edge smoothing along diagonal lines, fine fidelity protection, and independent boldness control.

Print Services Facility (PSF)

Any of several programs, including PSF for AIX, PSF/MVS, PSF/VM, and PSF/VSE, that produce printer commands from the data sent to them.

print system

A group of one or more print servers and one or more printing devices, which might or might not be located in the same geographical area. The components of a print system are assumed to be interconnected in some manner, providing at least one network interface to print clients, and acting synergistically to supply the defined document print service. (D)

printable document

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that represents text or data to be printed by a job. Contrast with *resource document*.

printer description file (PDF)

A file that contains options for printing PostScript data on a specific printer device.

printer device

The physical output device that performs the printing function. See also *physical printer*.

printer driver

A file that describes the physical characteristics of a printer or other peripheral device. This file is used to convert graphics and text into device-specific data at the time of printing or plotting. Synonymous with *device driver*.

priority

In InfoPrint Manager, a number assigned to a job that determines its precedence in being printed. Jobs with higher priority numbers are handled before jobs with lower priority numbers.

process color

Color made up of CMYK links simulating a specified color. This is the traditional method of reproducing continuous tone color images (color separations). Because of the nature of color inks, certain inks do not reproduce well.

processor

In a computer, a functional unit that interprets and executes instructions. A processor consists of at least an instruction control unit and an arithmetic and logic unit. (T)

promote

In InfoPrint Manager, the action used to move a job to the beginning of the queue so that it will print on the next available printer that can handle that job.

protocol

A set of semantic and syntactic rules that determines the behavior of functional units in achieving communication.

pSeries

A family of workstations and servers based on IBM's POWER architecture. They are primarily designed for running multi-user numerical computing applications that use the AIX operating system.

PSF

Print Services Facility.

PSF destination support system

In InfoPrint Manager, the destination support system that communicates with PSF for AIX to print jobs.

PSF physical printer

In InfoPrint Manager, the object representing a printer device that uses the PSF destination support system.

Q**queue**

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that manages a collection of jobs that are waiting to print. A queue receives jobs from one or more logical destinations and sends jobs to one or more actual destinations.

A line or list formed by items waiting for processing.

R

raster

A pattern of dots defined at varying data depths. Black and white images are one-bit (on/off); grayscale images are 8-bit (256 levels); RGB images are 24-bit; CMYK images are 32-bit.

raster image processor (RIP)

A processor in which a PostScript data stream is converted into dot patterns that are transferred to the final print medium. InfoPrint Manager uses an Adobe RIP to convert PostScript to IPDS for such printers as the InfoPrint 4000.

rc.pd

In InfoPrint Manager, a utility used to start the InfoPrint Manager servers listed in the `/etc/pd.servers` file.

read-only

In InfoPrint Manager, describes an attribute value that cannot be set by the user but can change based on other activity.

ready

A state in which an object is ready and able to perform tasks.

An available resource, such as a value of the `media-ready` attribute. Contrast with *supported*.

red, green, blue (RGB)

The colors of CRT display phosphors. RGB images are for screen display only. They must be converted to CMYK images before printing.

registration

The accuracy of printing on paper relative to the edges of the paper.

The accuracy of printing a single color (cyan, magenta, or yellow) relative to black.

The accuracy of printing on one side of a page relative to printing on the reverse side of the page.

reprographics

The process of copying or duplicating documents or information.

requested

In InfoPrint Manager, pertaining to the specific values of attributes requested by a job when it is submitted. The requested attribute values of a job are validated against supported attribute values for an actual destination to determine if the printer can handle that job. Contrast with *supported*.

resettable attribute

An attribute whose value can be set or modified after an object has been created, assuming the object is in an appropriate state to be modified. See also *initially settable attribute*; contrast with *non-settable attribute*.

resource

In AFP, a file containing a collection of printing instructions used when printing a job. Resources include fonts, overlays, form definitions, page definitions, and page segments.

resource context

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that contains directory path information that helps the print system locate resources needed for printing a job. The resources include fonts, overlays, form definitions, page definitions, and page segments.

resource document

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that represents a resource, such as graphics or fonts, used by a job to print a printable document. Contrast with *printable document*.

resubmit

In InfoPrint Manager, an action used to reroute pending or retained jobs to a different logical destination than the one through which the job was originally submitted.

resume

In InfoPrint Manager, the action used to resume the printing of paused jobs or resume the distribution of jobs from paused servers or queues.

retained job

In InfoPrint Manager, an object that represents a job that is being stored in the print system for a specified amount of time, normally after the completion of printing the job. A retained job does not reside in a queue.

retention

The process of storing data after completion of a process for a certain length of time.

retrieval

The process of bringing digital archived data out of storage and into online memory for reuse. See also *archiving*.

RGB

Red, green, blue.

RIP

Raster image processor.

To convert data to dot patterns using a raster image processor.

root user

In the AIX environment, the system user with the most authority who can log in and execute restricted commands, shut down the system, and edit or delete protected files. Synonymous with *superuser*.

RPC

Remote Procedure Call.

RPM

Red Hat Package Management is the baseline package format of the Linux Standard Base distribution.

S

scanner

A device that converts hardcopy source data into digital format (halftone dots) to avoid retyping the data.

scheduler

In InfoPrint Manager, the scheduling method that the queue uses when assigning a job to an actual destination.

separator sheet

The sheet of paper, blank or otherwise, that separates documents in a job. See also *auxiliary sheet*.

server

In InfoPrint Manager, the object that accepts configuration, management, and printing requests, performs the requested operations, and sends responses back as a result of the operation.

settable attribute

See *initially settable attribute*, *resettable attribute*.

severity

An indication of how serious an error condition is.

shell

In the AIX operating system, a command interpreter that acts as an interface between the user and the operating system. In InfoPrint Manager documentation, all shell examples use the Korn shell.

shift-out, shift-in code

Control characters used to indicate the beginning and end of a string of double-byte, ideographic characters.

shortest-job-first

In InfoPrint Manager, a queuing technique where the next job assigned to the first position in the queue is the shortest job in the queue. Contrast with *deadline*, *FIFO (first-in-first-out)*, *job-priority*, and *longest-job-first*.

shut down

In InfoPrint Manager, the action used to halt all server or actual destination processes without deleting the server or actual destination.

signature

A group of pages that are printed, folded, cut, and bound together. Manual placement of pages in the signature is determined using a folding dummy.

simplex

In InfoPrint Manager, the value of the document or actual destination `plex` attribute indicating that output images are placed on the media in a head-to-head format, so that the top of one image is at the same edge as the top of the next image. Depending on the value of the document or actual destination `sides` attribute, the document can be printed on one or both sides of the paper. Contrast with *tumble*; see also *simplex printing* and *duplex printing*.

simplex printing

Printing on only one side of the paper. Contrast with *duplex printing (1)*.

Printing on one or both sides of the paper, placing output images on the media in a head-to-head format, so that the top of one image is at the same edge as the top of the next image. Contrast with *tumble duplex printing*; see also *duplex printing (2)*.

SMIT

System Management Interface Tool.

SNA

Systems Network Architecture.

spiral binding

A type of book binding in which wire or plastic coils are threaded through a series of holes or slots in the binding edge. Contrast with *edition binding*, *perfect binding*, and *wire-o binding*.

spot color

Individual colored inks formulated to exactly match a specified color. Spot color is used when CMYK process color cannot produce a reasonable facsimile of the color or when vivid color is needed. Spot color is also used when fluorescent or metallic colors are needed.

spread

In color printing, an area whose dimensions have been enlarged to eliminate white space between it and another color. Contrast with *choke*.

start sheet

The sheet of paper, blank or otherwise, that can precede a job. See also *auxiliary sheet*.

state

Synonym for *object state*.

stripping

The process of mechanically assembling film into plate layouts. Page imposition takes place during stripping.

subnet mask

Identify a range of IPv4 addresses that are on the same network.

subnetwork

Any group of nodes that have a set of common characteristics, such as the same network ID.

In the AIX operating system, one of a group of multiple logical divisions of another network, such as can be created by TCP/IP.

subtractive color system

A system that reproduces an image by mixing (adding) appropriate quantities of cyan, magenta, and yellow paints on white paper. These paints reflect certain colors and absorb—or subtract—others. Contrast with *additive color system*.

superuser

Synonym for *root user*.

supported

In InfoPrint Manager, pertaining to the specific job attribute values that the actual destination can accept during job validation. InfoPrint Manager validates the requested attribute values of the job against the supported attribute values of the actual destination to determine whether the actual destination can handle that job. Contrast with *requested*.

synchronous

Occurring with a regular or predictable time relationship to a specified action. Contrast with *asynchronous*.

system administrator

Synonym for *administrator*.

System Management Interface Tool (SMIT)

In the AIX operating system, an interface tool for installation, maintenance, configuration, and diagnostic tasks. SMIT lets you perform tasks without entering any commands.

Systems Network Architecture (SNA)

The description of IBM's logical structure, formats, protocols, and operational sequences for sending units through, and controlling the configuration and operation of, networks.

T

table reference character (TRC)

An optional control character in a print data set. The TRC identifies the font used to print the record and can be used to select a font during printing.

Tagged Image File Format (TIFF)

A digital format for storing scanned images. TIFF files are also referred to as raster format files (as opposed to vector format files). When used in desktop publishing, TIFF files produce only a low-resolution FPO image; the high-resolution data remains on the hard disk.

task help

A type of online help that provides a list of tasks that can be completed with a selected object. When you select a task, the help provides step-by-step information about how to complete the task.

TCP/IP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol.

TCP/IP-attached printer

A printer device attached to an pSeries computer through telecommunication lines using the TCP/IP protocol.

In InfoPrint Manager, a PSF physical printer that represents a TCP/IP-attached printer device. See also *AIX-attached printer*, *direct-attached printer*, and *upload-TCP/IP-attached printer*.

template

In the InfoPrint Manager Administration GUI, an object that represents a set of default attribute values that has been defined for creating a particular type of object, such as an actual destination.

ticket

See *job ticket*.

TIFF

Tagged Image File Format.

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

A set of communication rules used in the Internet and in any network that follows the U.S. Department of Defense standards for inter-network protocol. TCP provides a reliable host-to-host protocol between hosts in packet-switched communications networks and in interconnected systems of such networks. It assumes that the Internet Protocol (IP) is the underlying protocol. See also *Internet Protocol*.

trapping

In desktop publishing, the amount of overlap in overprinting colors. Trapping prevents white paper showing through gaps caused by normal errors in registration. On sheet-fed presses, trapping is usually 0.25 point. See also *choke* and *spread*.

TRC

Table Reference Character.

TrueType font (TTF)

A font format based on scalable outline technology with flexible hinting. Glyph shapes are based on quadratic curves. The font is described with a set of tables contained in a TrueType Font File.

TTF

TrueType font.

tumble

In InfoPrint Manager, the value of the document or actual destination **plex** attribute indicating that output images are placed on the media in a head-to-toe format, so that the top of one image is at the same edge as the bottom of the next image. The document must be printed on both sides of the paper. Contrast with *simplex*.

tumble duplex printing

Printing on both sides of the paper, placing output images on the media in a head-to-toe format, so that the top of one image is at the same edge as the bottom of the next image. Contrast with *simplex printing (2)*, *duplex printing (2)*.

U**UCR**

Under color removal.

under color removal (UCR)

Conversion of neutral color areas to black ink that reduces use of CMY inks, improves trapping, and reduces setup time. Generally, UCR is performed during image scanning, but some RIPs perform it during processing. Synonymous with *gray component replacement (GCR)*.

unmanage

In the InfoPrint Manager Administration GUI, the action used to put an object into a mode where its icon does not reflect the changes of status for the object.

upload printer

See *upload-TCP/IP-attached printer*.

upload-TCP/IP-attached printer

In InfoPrint Manager, a PSF physical printer that represents a printer device attached through an MVS system and managed by PSF/MVS. InfoPrint Manager communicates with the MVS system through the TCP/IP network. See also *AIX-attached printer*, *direct-attached printer*, and *TCP/IP-attached printer*.

V

validate

In InfoPrint Manager, to compare the attribute values requested by a job with the supported attribute values of the actual destinations in the system and to determine whether there is an actual destination capable of printing or sending the job.

value

A specific characteristic of an attribute.

variable

A name used to represent a data item whose value can change while the program is running.

variable data

Data that can be changed between copies of a document. For example, a form letter (constant data) can be merged with variable data, such as a customer's name and address to produce personalized documents.

varnish

A protective layer applied to a finished sheet, usually for photos, but sometimes used as a design element because of its reflective qualities. Varnishes can be tinted.

vector

An absolute coordinate point and line in space. PostScript files can contain vector artwork. Vector files are converted to rasters during the RIP process.

velox

A black and white photographic print made from a halftone negative, to be used as a proof copy.

vignette

An image with soft, fade-away edges.

Virtual Machine (VM)

A product that manages the resources of a single computer so that multiple computing systems appear to exist.

A virtual data processing system that appears to be at the exclusive disposal of a particular user, but whose functions are accomplished by sharing the resources of a real data processing system. (T)

Virtual Storage Extended (VSE)

A program whose full name is the Virtual Storage Extended/Advanced Function. It is a software operating system controlling the execution of programs.

Visual Systems Management (VSM)

In AIX, a type of graphical user interface that allows system management through the direct manipulation of objects.

VM

Virtual Machine.

VSE

Virtual Storage Extended.

VSM

Visual Systems Management.

W

web

A roll of paper used in web or rotary printing.

well

In the InfoPrint Manager Administration GUI, an area in a pane that contains a group of objects related to the objects in the pane; for example, a queues well in a servers pane.

what you see is what you get (WYSIWYG)

Refers to the fact that the composite image displayed on the screen at a computer workstation has the appearance of the final printed image.

window

A rectangular area of the screen that you can move about, place on top of, or pull under other windows, or reduce to an icon.

wire-o binding

A continuous double series of wire loops run through punched slots along the binding side of a booklet. Contrast with *edition binding*, *perfect binding*, and *spiral binding*.

with-request

In InfoPrint Manager, a document transfer method where the client transfers the documents directly to the server. Contrast with *pipe-pull*.

workstation

A terminal or microcomputer, usually one that is connected to a mainframe or to a network, at which a user can use applications.

write access

A level of authorization that grants the ability to modify data.

WYSIWYG

What you see is what you get.

X

X-Windows

A network-transparent windowing system developed by MIT. It is the basis for Enhanced X-Windows, which runs on the AIX Operating System.

xerography

A dry printing process using corona-charged photoconductive surfaces to hold latent images that are developed with a dry toner and then transferred to paper and fused with heat.

Xstation

A terminal that is connected through a network to an pSeries computer, from which a user can perform command-line functions and run X-Windows based applications.

