Formtastic[™] Automatic IBM i Spool File Modernization and Distribution



- Transform spool files into modern, branded documents without coding
- Save time by automating delivery and by providing secure web access
- Control layout, logo, distribution and more via conditional rules

Business Challenges

IBM i spool files play a vital role in your document output process, but alone they are plain and time consuming to manipulate and distribute. Many companies simply print their spool files on expensive pre-printed forms, which can cost thousands in paper, printer supplies and distribution time. This also offers no flexibility for the company to automatically edit or customize documents.

The Solution: Formtastic

Formtastic is an easy-to-use document automation solution. It enables you to design custom forms, checks and barcode labels from a desktop-based WYSIWYG designer. Formtastic then extracts spooled data from your IBM i and inserts it into your new business form.

From there, you can automatically email or archive the newly formatted document on a network or secure web-portal. Formtastic is a proven solution, used by hundreds of customers for over 15 years.

Using Formtastic, you can:

- Design modern, branded form overlays for spool files
- Automatically distribute forms in PDF and TIFF format
- Archive to your document management system
- Use pre-designed templates for popular ERPs
- Generate barcodes, labels and checks/ACH payments

No. Control No.

- Save money on pre-printed forms
- Reduce page count and printing costs
- Condense, optimize and remap spool file data
- Use conditions to control appearance and distribution
- Securely access documents via the web with Nexus Portal





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Design modern digital documents with logos, graphics, signatures and more

Features

- Transforms traditional pre-printed documents into customized and organized forms
- Extracts spool file data from your IBM i and remaps it into a newly created digital document
- Requires no coding or development
- Pre-designed and pre-mapped overlays for major applications give you immediate results
- Integrates with iPad/iPhone through 3rd-party integration as well as Topaz signature capture devices
- Pre-sorts using designated criteria, making documents easier to review and distribute
- Conditionally modifies objects, images, layouts and distribution based on spool file data





Formtastic takes jobs that previously took hours to do and does them in seconds. That's strength. Formtastic and Formatter are good options for anyone looking for a native IBM i forms output and management solution."
— Jeff Peterson, Programmer, Coleman Cable

Formatter

Clean and condense spool files

Formatter is a Formtastic add-on module that allows you to optimize spool files by removing blank lines. It concatenates and repositions text fields and merges data from Db2 files, all without requiring coding.

Distribution

Automatic document delivery

- Email Gateway: Email directly from Formtastic
- QuadraDocV: Automatically fax forms from FoIP solution
- Nexus Web Portal: Provide secure web access from any device

Predesigned Overlays

FormsPacks integrate with popular ERPs out of the box

- Forms: PeopleSoft, Infor, JD Edwards *and more*
- Checks: MICR and ACH deposits
- Labels: Shipping, inventory, barcodes *and more*

For more information, call 800.361.6782 or visit www.freschesolutions.com/products/formtastic

Requirements:

All Supported Versions of IBM i • IBM i Access for Windows • Printer Protocol HP-PCL 4 or 5

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