

MegaForm

Multi-platform electronic forms

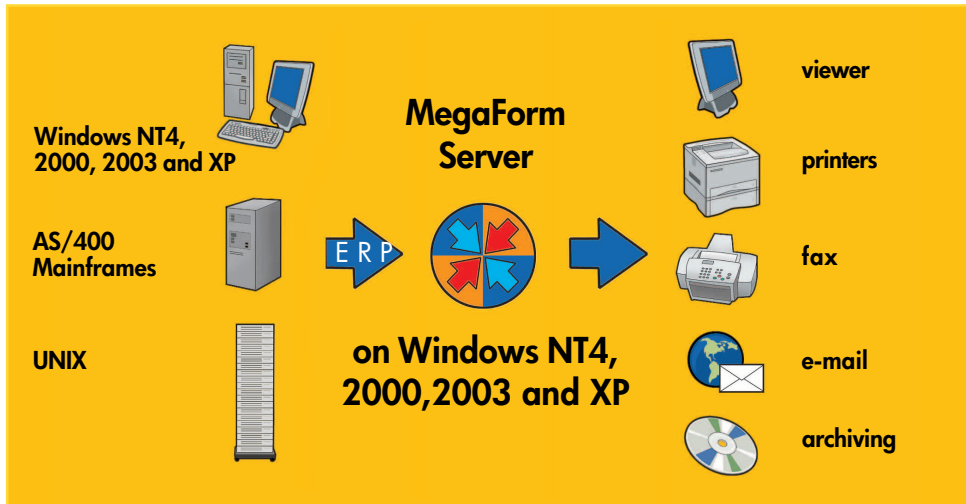
MegaForm provides a multi-platform solution to turn raw printer or data files into high quality professional electronic forms. Producing high-quality business forms is a fundamental part of the professional presentation of your company. The content must be correct, but the presentation is just as important in determining how your contacts perceive your organisation. All too often your applications fail you by not providing you with the ease and flexibility you need to create printouts that project your image.

MegaForm is the easy way to escape limitations in your applications. It provides a quick, programming-free method of replacing old, impact printers and preprinted forms with fast, high quality, laser-printed forms, with no or minimal modification to existing applications. And you benefit from the huge opportunity for savings in the efficient printing of electronic stationery and color and monochrome business forms.

How JetAdvice™ works?

- The IT department creates the Electronic Forms, based on the corporate design, using the drag-and-drop, WYSIWYG layout and graphics capabilities of MegaForm Design. These include the static and conditional integration of graphical and fixed and dynamic data elements.

- Spool data from existing applications or CSV files are remapped to the new electronic forms, using the mouse.
- MegaForm Print implements the electronic forms designed by MegaForm Design, by dynamically formatting ASCII or Unicode data, merging from other sources as necessary, controlling conditions and bundling for different platforms. MegaForm Print also performs calculations and validations, and uses its own high performance drivers to produce print jobs optimized for the best use of your existing printing functionality and network Infrastructure.
- MegaForm Server administers MegaForm Print. It supervises and selects print jobs for further processing, re-routes them to fax, e-mail, archiving or other systems, and can even combine the performance of a number of printers to increase throughput (cluster).
- MegaForm WEB Archives archives documents as they are generated, and makes them available to authorized users on the Intranet using a standard web browser. Simple searches help the user find documents according to type, printing date, indexed fields, or other criteria.



Characteristics

- Windows-based WYSIWYG eform designer with integrated print engine
- Calculations, functions, validations, multipage forms, pictures, colors, frames, lines, half tones,...
- Automatic barcode generation (3 of 9, 2 of 5, EAN13, EAN128, ...)
- Automatic interception of ASCII and Unicode data from standard ERPs (SAP R/3, Peoplesoft, Generix, Oracle, JD Edwards, ...), and legacy applications
- Support for text, calculations, barcodes, or images from CSV files
- Management of input and output trays, duplex printing, stapling, binding, support for printer internal, TrueType and optional fonts
- Features a UNIX print engine to include in spool processes for raw data conversion to electronic forms
- Features a Windows NT/2000/2003/XP based form server with standard output management (print/fax/e-mail/FTP/view/archive)
- Interfaced to JetCAPS MegaForm WEB Archives, for real-time archiving, indexing and retrieval of output documents on a website

Areas of application

- Transaction printing for document generation from ERP, SFA, CRM etc.
- Quick, programming-free method of replacing old impact printers and pre-printed forms with fast, high quality laser-printed forms

Special features

- No modification to existing applications is usually required
- Archiving, re-routing, reprinting and apportionment of print jobs
- Lets you apply unlimited processes to your data flow by calling external agents (data compression, conversion, encryption ...)
- Huge opportunity for savings due the efficient printing of electronic stationery and color and monochrome forms
- Compact form files
- MegaForm cluster module to group HP LaserJet printers together for scaleable, volume printing

Ordering information

Comprises four elements:

- MegaForm Design, for form design, runs under Windows 2000/2003 and XP
- MegaForm Print, for dynamic formatting runs under Windows (embedded in MegaForm Server), UNIX and OS/2
- MegaForm Server, for advanced print job management runs under Windows NT/2000/2003 and XP, supports data coming from UNIX, AS/400, Mainframes and other systems.
- MegaForm WEB Archives, for document archiving and retrieval runs under Windows NT/2000/2003, using an SQL Server database