

WilComm Direct – Automated Printing of Electronic Forms

WilComm Direct is ideal for businesses looking for the benefits of electronic forms but find the cost and effort involved with the full featured solutions daunting. It is simple to implement and provides the features that make electronic document distribution so valuable to a business.

Companies using host and legacy applications are often faced with demands to improve their output and streamline reporting procedures. This can easily be achieved through the power of WilComm Direct - without making any changes to host applications.

It is a perfect solution for sites requiring quality electronic forms printing for a fraction of the price of the full featured solutions. Print to WilComm Direct's virtual printer to enable any Windows based print device including: Laser, Inkjet, Barcode, Thermal, Dot Matrix etc. It can also create a PDF of the document for storage on a network folder. PDF file names are automatically numbered to avoid duplication.

Client Scenario

A Melbourne-based clothing manufacturer and distributor operating over 15 retail outlets throughout Australia needed to replace the legacy connection from each store to the head office ERP. Connections available include dial-up and a low bandwidth network, preventing a heavy footprint solution. Invoices and orders were printed onto continuous pre-printed stationery using old dot matrix printers. WilComm Direct enabled the conversion to laser printers in store using professionally designed electronic forms for a country-wide upgrade.

WilComm Direct is a perfect solution for this situation providing them with:

- Ability to print direct to laser printers in store
- No more dot matrix printers
- Low impact to the network
- Fast delivery to the printer
- Low level IT requirement
- No negative impact on the end user

Integration with Existing IT Infrastructure

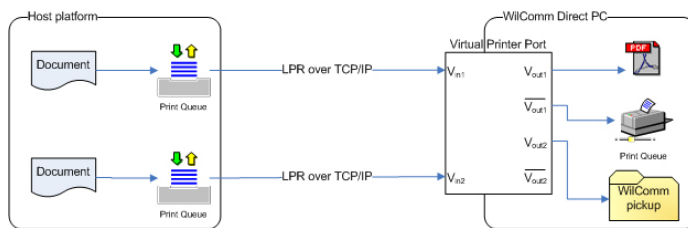
Developed by Wilkinson, an independent software vendor, WilComm Direct is platform, printer and application-independent. It supports all standard operating environments, including OS/400, UNIX, Mainframe and Windows. By integrating seamlessly with your existing IT infrastructure there is no need for costly programming changes or upgrades. Most text-based ERP, financial and business applications, including MAPICS, BPCS, IMAS are compatible.

AT A GLANCE

- Replace dot matrix printers with laser printers
- Replace pre-printed stationery with electronic forms
- Convert raw output into formatted PDF files
- Low impact on already stretched network resources
- Platform, printer and application independent
- Easy to use and integrate into existing environments
- Requires low level IT expertise
- Supports most ERP, financial and business applications

Improved Host Performance

WilComm Direct resides on a local PC, thereby reducing performance overhead on the host system, and thus maximising your organisations' hardware investment. For high volume or distributed sites, multiple server configurations are available.



Simple Printing for Users

WilComm Direct automates the creation of electronic documents from your application by printing to a WilComm Virtual Printer. Electronic forms are generated and sent to the defined Windows print device.

Setup is a simple, 3-stage process:

1. Design the form

Design your own form or make use of our speedy design service.

WilComm's Forms Designer offers an intuitive, WYSIWYG method



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to create forms. Easily create your tables, headings and variables, and dynamically insert graphics such as logos, signatures, text and bar codes. Forms may be designed for output in either landscape or portrait format.

2. Map the data

WilComm Direct processes the same data/spool file you would normally print to pre-printed or continuous stationery. Map the data from your existing spool file to match the form variables, and your fields are populated automatically within the electronic form.

3. Setup the Virtual Printer

The WilComm Direct virtual printer needs to know 3 things:

1. Destination - A physical printer or PDF file
2. Which form to use
3. How to map the data into the form

TAX INVOICE

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Billing Address: **anewa@wilkinson.com.au**
LEVEL 1 71 WARE STREET
Fairfield NSW 2165
Australia

Deliver To: **BL ELECTRICS PTY**
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Invoice Date: 30/04/03 Invoice No: 01000529 Customer Reference No: 0009200700 Page 1 of 1

Customer Order No.	Product Description	Quantity	UNIT PRICE	DISC%	NET PRICE
OC58-38AD	35mm S88 camera	15	945.00	10.00	12787.50
OC58-38AD-AZ	35mm S88 Camera AD	10	455.24	10.00	4487.24
12011	MUJI ZOOM 1/8 CAMERA	5	158.61	10.00	719.28
DA1500	Digital Clock Radio	2	35.95	10.00	71.91
12017	MUJI CAMERA & CASE	2	157.25	10.00	642.91
6103115	MUJI 140CGDD DLX Camera	6	229.00	10.00	1369.26
13035	STYLUS EPIC ZOOM 170 DEL.	5	223.02	10.00	1160.56
1330B	Notebook Computer	1	3499.00	10.00	3444.61
SGCW	CD Writer	2	899.00	10.00	1618.20
TV144612	34cm BW Television	1	281.00	10.00	252.90
TV1487946	34cm Colour Television	1	499.00	10.00	449.11
TV148834	40cm Colour Television	1	549.00	10.00	494.10
TV1587145	Television 51cm	1	465.00	10.00	418.50
TV16384C	Colour Television 65cm	1	2999.00	10.00	2699.10
TV163745	65cm Colour Television	1	1399.00	10.00	1259.10
TV187242	60cm Colour Television	1	1699.00	10.00	1529.10
347VW3	Television 34cm	1	409.00	10.00	368.10

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GST: 662.47
TOTAL: 34037.87

PAYMENT SLIP

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 Mastercard Visa Bankcard BPAY

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 Amount \$: _____ Signature: _____
 Your contact Telephone No: _____

Total Due: \$ 34037.87
 Invoice No: 01000529
 Customer: 0009200700

Barcode: 0009200700

About Wilkinson

Wilkinson is a specialist developer of electronic document solutions. More than 400 customers rely on the company's WilComm suite of products to send and receive, store and retrieve documents quickly and cost-effectively. Established in 1969, Wilkinson has its headquarters in Melbourne, Australia, and markets its products via a select network of distributors and resellers worldwide.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Input Source: Text

Application Input

- Applications with text output (MAPICS, BPCS, IMAS, etc)
- And many others, please ask!

Output

Printer • PDF • Text

Requirements for WilComm Direct

- Windows 2000/XP/2003
- RAM: 512MB minimum
- HD: 200MB minimum

Complementary Solutions

For businesses requiring more sophisticated forms distribution logic e.g. multiple form designs and a choice of distribution methods, Wilkinson offers WilComm Server with a range of service modules and other optional software extensions. A basic installation includes the WilComm Server plus one distribution module.

WilComm Server: data mapping and forms merge capability, distribution logic and forms engine.

Print Module: prints to any Windows-based print device on the network.

Fax Module: Integrates with popular fax servers to fax documents automatically.

Email Module: Enables fast, low-cost distribution of WilComm documents using SMTP & MAPI email platforms.

File Module: Intelligent conversion, naming and storage of files in PDF or TXT format.

Archive Module: Automatically indexes and archives WilComm documents for retrieval via a browser. Manual archiving of all other document types text, image, AutoCad etc.

Excel Spreadsheet Builder: Extension to convert reports into true Excel files. Useful for financial reports, sales analysis and other management documents.

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