



case study

Canadian Western Bank

> RPM Elite

> HP UNIX Printing

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Formatting HP UNIX Reports at Canadian Western Bank

» Key Features

- The HP UNIX supports only printers that understand the PCL and PCL printing languages. RPM provides the ability to print jobs to any printer, regardless of brand name.
- RPM eliminates the need to purchase third-party LPR/LPD print spoolers for HP UNIX. RPM can receive data directly from the HP using the native TCP/IP.
- RPM supports receiving jobs via the Telnet printing protocol. RPM offers HP remote printing features not normally found in mainframe-to-PC printing.

About the Customer Canadian Western Bank has over 30 branch locations and is the largest Schedule I chartered bank with its headquarters and principal operations in Western Canada. Canadian Western Bank offers personal and business banking, along with investment opportunities.

Using RPM Elite, the bank is able to apply advanced formatting to reports received from an HP UNIX server. Once formatted, the reports can be printed on both internal and remote printers.

BUSINESS NEED Canadian Western Bank needed a print manager that could manipulate the formatting on reports sent from an HP UNIX system.

SOLUTION: RPM ELITE At the suggestion of the application support team, Canadian Western Bank set up RPM Elite between its HP UNIX server and its printers. RPM was then able to receive the print jobs from UNIX and apply the specified formatting, such as changing from portrait to landscape, adjusting the font size, and so on.

SYSTEMS and SETUP RPM Elite is installed on a workstation. The host system is an HP UNIX server running ABL application software.

OUTCOME Using RPM's filter queue, Canadian Western Bank saw the following results:

- » RPM allows for custom formatting of the reports from the ABL application.
- » The formatted reports can be sent to various internal and remote printers



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