



success story

Canadian Western Bank

- > RPM Elite
- > HP-UX Printing
- > UNIX Printing

Formatting HP-UX Reports at Canadian Western Bank

» Key Features

- The HP-UX supports only printers that understand the PJI 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-UX. 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.

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

THE CHALLENGE Canadian Western Bank needed a print manager that could manipulate the formatting on reports sent from an HP-UX system.

THE SOLUTION At the suggestion of the application support team, Canadian Western Bank implemented RPM Elite between its HP-UX server and printers. RPM was able to receive the print documents from UNIX and apply the specified formatting, such as changing from portrait to landscape, adjusting the font size, and so on.

RPM Elite is installed on a workstation and the host system is an HP-UX server running ABL application software.

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

- » RPM adds custom formatting to the reports from the ABL application.
- » The formatted documents are then sent to various internal and remote printers



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