

Printer driver

Flexibility in the processing of print jobs

Control and process all printing activities submitted from your application

Total creativity

Create PDF-documents, TIFF-files or preview images

Seamless integration

Integration into running operational processes by forwarding print jobs to other print devices

Customizing

User-specific processing of print jobs by evaluating the information provided by your print system

Variable output formats

Configure output formats and security settings such as password protection

Load sharing

Reduce a workstation's workload by employing a central print processor



The CONZEPT 16 printer driver

The CONZEPT 16 printer driver consists of two components – the Windows printer driver and the CONZEPT 16 print processor.

The CONZEPT 16 printer driver provides the basis for the setting up of a Windows printer and the installation of a print processor. When a document is printed on one of these printers, a print job is created and delivered to the print processor.

The print processor calls a procedure in your CONZEPT 16 application, which determines how the print job is handled. The following output formats are available:

- Printout: The print job is forwarded to a Windows printer driver for output on paper, for example.
- PDF: The CONZEPT 16 printer driver creates a PDF-document. The print processor can set additional properties such as file encryption and password protection for a document's contents.
- TIFF: The CONZEPT 16 printer driver creates a multipage TIFF-document.
- Image: Each page is filed as separate image. The print processor determines an image's resolution and intensity. Among others, the following file types are supported: BMP, JPG and PNG.

The output of PDF-files requires either Adobe Distiller or Ghostscript. For all other formats, no additional software is needed. The output formats specified above are available in multiple form with just one print job. If, for example, a letter is printed in Microsoft Word, the print processor not only allows you to print out on a pre-defined printer, but also to create a PDF-document and low resolution images.

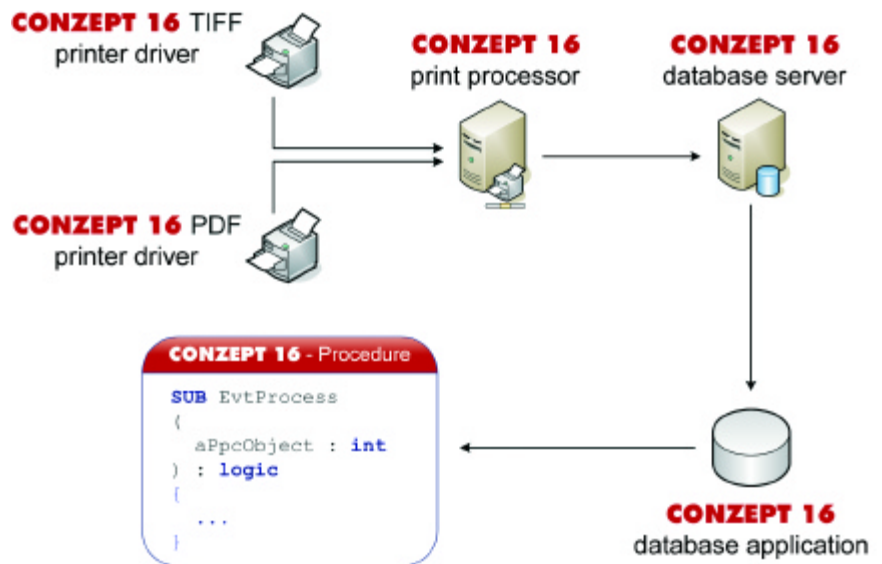
Processing in networks

You do not have to let your workstations do all the printing. If the CONZEPT 16 print processor is installed on a separate computer in the network, all print jobs are handled by this computer, thus reducing the load of the other workstations.

Maximum flexibility through programmed processing

A CONZEPT 16 procedure in your application determines how a print job is processed. All information on a print job is available in this procedure. You can evaluate the name and the port number of the printer the print job has been delivered to, computer details, users, number of pages and page formatting, to name a few.

PDF-documents can be assigned a variety of rights and password protection. For example, a PDF document can be protected against changes or the copying of graphics. Moreover, PDF-documents can be encrypted in either 40-bit or 128-bit format, thus providing perfect protection against unauthorised access.



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