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A printing tool...

... for the formatted and controlled rendering of Notes data to paper. You can create printouts such as lists, labels, forms, invoices, correspondence, form letters and so forth. Data can be saved in "native" Notes and then prepared for printing by NotesToPaper. Can be used on the Notes client, the Domino server or a web browser. Additional capabilities allow reports to be exported into other file formats including RTF, PDF, HTML or XML.

A solution...

... developed especially for Lotus Notes/Domino. Supports unique Notes features such as RichText and direct integration in the Domino server or the Notes client. Provides the Notes developer with total flexibility and Notes users with complete functional transparency.

A toolbox...

... for Notes developers to extend script programming. The Notes developer can use expanded script commands and the visual layout designer to optimally integrate the reporting in the database. The developer takes care of the integration, which the operator then uses.

Why NotesToPaper?

... Complex and unparalleled printouts

NotesToPaper allows the individual design and customization for visually appealing and meticulous print jobs (e.g. forms, letters, lists, labels, statistics and the like) using diverse objects (text, tables, barcodes, charts, graphics, HTML, RichText). Exact and to-the-millimeter positioning on different layers with show/hide options.

... Reports independent of "screen design"

NotesToPaper lets you isolate the file input from the printout, which ensures that each medium achieves its best possible form. The visual, object-oriented design of report layouts works independently of the on-screen input and the Notes form design.

... Reduces admin and development costs

Only the developer (the smallest group involved) needs to be trained. Users need no schooling, since the most they see is a printer and a preview dialog. NotesToPaper can easily be integrated in existing admin and installation processes (e.g. system management software). Notes tools (such as script or e-mail) are all you need to install it (without having to restart the client or computer). And, it was specially designed to work perfectly with Notes.

... Lower print costs through "print on demand"

NotesToPaper eliminates the need for pre-printed forms made by conventional printing services. Now you can design and reproduce corporate and other forms for printing on standard paper. The print-on-demand feature ensures that your print jobs always contain the most current data.

... Supports workflow

Programming allows NotesToPaper to be controlled and directly integrated in the application's workflow. It works as a part of the application, not as an external program. This means that the most varied of evaluation capabilities are at the user's fingertips without having to employ an additional external program.

... Optimal integration on server and client

NotesToPaper automatically recognizes the client and server, involving no developer effort or expense. Can be integrated in forms or views for the Notes client or in agents for use on the server. Supports web applications through integration in agents and export features (PDF, HTML, XML etc.).

... Upholds your CD and CI (centralized management)

By separating the design and print functions, NotesToPaper prevents users from changing and configuring the printouts to their own liking. Since NotesToPaper only allows modifications to be made by the developer (administrator), the integrity of your CD and CI are assured. Saving report layouts as Notes documents means these can be centrally updated and managed and then distributed through replication.

... Enhances user acceptance (example: WYSIWIG)

Improved printing improves the Notes application's level of acceptance. Users are provided a preview, which in many cases prevents faulty or erroneous printouts. Often this reduces the costs of introducing a Notes application and can also significantly lower the ongoing expenses involved with it.

... New features/ideas (example: PDF export)

Because NotesToPaper has such a broad range of functions, many new ideas arise during Notes development work. Quite often features and functions can be introduced, which earlier were considered to be impossible.

What's inside NotesToPaper?

NotesToPaper consists of five components:

NotesToPaper Setup

... NotesToPaper Setup is the development environment for the actual developer, which allows the visual report administration and design. It also includes the extension for the script programming. It is a separate Windows program.

NotesToPaper Designer

... NotesToPaper Designer is the visual layout designer for configuring report templates directly from within the Notes application. This program component is integrated directly into the Notes application.

NotesToPaper Print

... NotesToPaper Print is the runtime environment for the user, which enables reports to be generated, saved and exported. It can be employed on the client or on the server.

NotesToPaper PDF

... NotesToPaper PDF is the export filter that allows created reports to be converted into PDF format. This export filter is used with NotesToPaper Print as a plug-in for the client or the server.

NotesToPaper Viewer

... NotesToPaper Viewer is a standard Windows viewer for the client (Windows program) and web application (OCX control). It enables reports created with NotesToPaper to be accessed (displayed on the screen).

