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Welcome to Gnostice Print2eDoc

Gnostice Print2eDoc is a software printer to create electronic documents. It enables any Windows® application that can print to an installed printer, to generate PDF, TIFF, PNG and several other formats.

If you need to generate an electronic version of a printable document, you simply need to invoke the print feature on the application, select Gnostice Print2eDoc as the device to print to, in the Print setup dialog, and fire the print. Print2eDoc would then take over to generate a crisp electronic version of the desired document.

Although Print2eDoc is available for any application that supports printing, it optionally integrates with Microsoft® Office applications, such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint®.

Print2eDoc has special settings that are specific to each output format.

For example, when converting a Microsoft® Word document to PDF, you can choose to convert "Comments" to "Notes" (note annotations). When converting an Excel file, you have the option of adding bookmarks for the worksheets.

Converted documents can also be automatically e-mailed as attachments to specified recipients.

Print2eDoc provides a rich set of options to specify exactly how the output document should appear, what it should contain, how its images should be compressed, etc. As Print2eDoc allows you to fine tune 400+ settings, it supports "Document Creation Profiles," which allow users to save their conversion settings.

This relieves users from the need to remember and specify the exact settings each time. The same profile can be used on multiple conversion jobs. A user needs to select a profile name and Print2eDoc will take care of everything else. Saved profiles are also available for modification and improvement.

Gnostice Print2eDoc SDK is the Software Development Kit for the Print2eDoc application, to programmatically control all the configuration and final creation tasks of the software printer. Print2eDoc SDK provides options to make Print2eDoc application run in silent mode, set and manage Document Creation Profiles, control the Microsoft® Office Add-ins and to perform virtually all of what can be achieved through the graphical end-user interface of Print2eDoc.

Print2eDoc SDK ships with the Print2eDoc application deployment kit and a ROYALTY-FREE deployment license for both (please see licensing details on Gnostice [website](#) for exact terms and conditions). With the help of the deployment kit, application developers and software development companies can easily deploy the complete Print2eDoc electronic document creation and programmatic control software to the target computers (end-users) their applications will finally run on.

Key Features and Benefits

- Create electronic versions of printable documents in popular, portable formats that are easy to distribute over the Internet. Supported formats include PDF, BMP, JPEG, EMF, WMF, GIF, SVG, PNG, and TIFF.
- Interactive and easy to use configuration dialogs help tailor the output to your needs.
- Preview and enhance the usability of documents, just before creation. The document enhancement options include adding bookmarks, hyperlinks, notes, form fields and functions, and full-fledged drawing tools to draw over content.
- "One-Click" Conversion of Documents from Microsoft Office allows you to convert documents from Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint with just a single click. You can automatically generate bookmarks, hyperlinks and TOC pages from Microsoft Word, export Microsoft Excel sheet names as PDF Bookmarks, convert Presentation Outlines and Presentation Text from Microsoft PowerPoint presentations to PDF bookmarks and more.

- User preferences management made easy through Document Creation Profiles. Document Creation Profiles provide a way to set up and store different document creation configurations facilitating quick resetting of all properties for your custom needs.
- Image and text watermarks with Watermark Profile Management for conveniently applying branding elements on documents. Watermark Profiles provide a way to set up and store image and text watermarks for reuse. Compound watermarks that can hold several image and text elements are also supported.
- Built-in support for delivery and distribution of created documents. E-mailing, FTP upload and even NNTP posting of created documents can be performed as additional tasks after creation, to take the job further in the workflow cycle without much effort.

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