CASE STUDY # 110

Company / User: Saint Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, MO

Before: Saint Luke's contacted APWI because they needed a tool to format data coming from their AS400. This data was in a Text format with no commands attached. This required the Builder function of HostServe. The HostServe Builder module uses a powerful script based language to deal with the data as it was, moving pieces where they were needed, merging electronic overlays and being able to use any True Type Font we needed to, including barcodes.

After: APWI provided the HostServe™ software to enable this integration. Using the tools within HostServe™, APWI solutions specialists accomplished the successful conversion of their Text data so that it ran successfully on any one of over 125 different printers spread across the entire Saint Luke's Hospital network from St. Louis to Kansas City.

How the Builder solution works: Data comes in from their Host into a folder on the HostServe™ server. Then HostServe™ automatically picks up the documents—including reports and letters, processes it using a powerful scripting tool that formats the data in any way you choose, outputs the data into PCL or PostScript, and sends it to the printer.

Impact: HostServe™ provided a unique, cost-savings solution through the software integration. HostServe is a very maintainable, scalable, reliable software solution for transferring documents from legacy mainframe environments to Windows print.

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