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Customised Print

SATI, a member of the MULTIPAP group, specialises in high security printing. The company's expertise involves the creation, manipulation, inserting and management of any documents requiring specific security, confidentiality or privacy features. This includes bank statements, statements of

earnings and deductions, invoices, cheque books, and payment orders.

SATI dispatches approximately 300,000 of these "secure" items to the post office every day.

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SATI's main production site is located in Tours, France. It is currently equipped with 5 web-fed and sheet-fed printers: 3 NIPSON 7000 - 480 dpi - 400 pages/min and 2 IBM IP 4100 - 600 dpi - 575 pages/min, as well as 2 cut sheet printers: 2 OCE PS 158 - 600 dpi - 158 pages/min. These printers work in both simplex and duplex modes.

SATI has been using PReS since 1997, and in order to streamline its production to achieve more flexibility and security, works only in IPDS.

As SATI was receiving a growing number of AFPDS files from its clients, they asked Program Products (a PrintSoft distributor) to provide them with a tool to convert AFPDS files into IPDS so that they could edit them directly.

As well as the conversion of AFPDS into IPDS, SATI wanted to be able to add extra value by offering additional services to enrich and manipulate files.

SATI also needed to replace OMR codes included in the files with codes that could operate their own inserting machines (KERN 2500). Similarly, file operations occasionally called for new codes to be generated so that the management of Tem'Post could be optimised and made more reliable. (Tem'Post is the French postal method developed to sort and process documents and mail pieces after they are generated.) This was achieved by investing in a management tool for Tem'Post identification codes.

Ideally, SATI wanted AFPDS files to be converted into the PReS format, so as to take full advantage of its possibilities and flexibility, particularly in the output languages available (to enable, for example IPDS editing and PDF archiving).

AFP2PReS software, developed by PrintSoft Hungary, was initially installed in SATI's Tours facility and thoroughly tested. Once it had been found to completely fulfill SATI's requirements it was then installed in SATI's other production sites in Niort and on Reunion Island.

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