



SmartMerge for iSeries

Mailroom Automation



Highlights

- *Merges up to five uniquely formatted enterprise application output files to print related documents together in a single pass*
- *Intelligently sorts on up to five fields for postal zip savings and other requirements*
- *Prints Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) barcode for folder-sealer equipment control*
- *Simplifies billing with attachments, printing claims and policies, etc.*

What is SmartMerge?

SmartMerge is a mailroom automation solution that electronically sorts and pre-assembles related documents of different formats, enables folder/stuffer/sealer technology, and reduces the cost of postage and handling.

Complex document sets are commonly printed separately by enterprise software which requires significant manual assembly time and expense and delays delivery to end users. SmartMerge helps optimize your production and delivery processes.

SmartMerge Advantages

- *Saves time and money by converting manual document sorting and handling processes to automated functions.*

Reduced labor costs and improved accuracy accrue from the elimination of tedious, repetitive manual processes of sorting and assembling documents for distribution.

- *Pre-sorts documents for use with postal zip authentication software to qualify for U.S. Postal Service discounts.*

An average savings of \$0.08 per item can result in a speedy pay back for high-volume mail applications.

- *Results in faster delivery of documents for improved customer service and cash flow.*

Getting needed paperwork to production and shipping departments faster can result in significant efficiency improvements. Faster delivery of invoices can shorten the billing cycle thereby improving cash flow.

- *Facilitates special exception manual handling requirements such as checks with overflow vouchers and checks requiring manual signatures by printing them first.*

The bulk of processing which can be automated completes while you're handling the few exceptions!



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How It Works

Multiple print job outputs are designated for merging and sorting through a business rules definition interface. Then, every time the print jobs are executed by your enterprise application software, the output is automatically merged and sorted according to specification.

Pages of different formats can be pulled from different drawers to create unique document sets. For example, checks can be printed on special safety stock and attachments can be printed on plain paper using different color stock where required.

Finished ordered documents are then ready for folding and sealing and efficient distribution.

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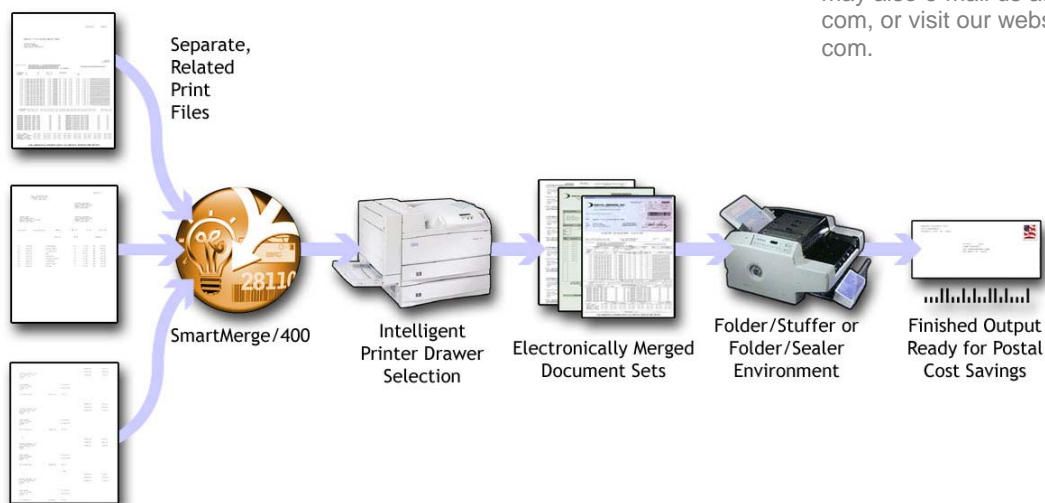
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SmartMerge at a glance:

- Electronically merge up to five uniquely formatted enterprise application output files to print related documents in a single pass
- Intelligent sorting on up to five fields can enable postal zip savings and organize reports and documents for more efficient distribution
- OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) encoding enables folder stuffer equipment labor and time-saving mailroom automation
- Especially advantageous for billing with attachments and processing claims and policies
- Customizable exit points provide extensible functionality for complex application integration requirements

System Requirements

- Operates on any model IBM iSeries with the two most recent OS releases.
- FormServer for iSeries is a prerequisite.