

The New Advantage Digifax Update

The newly upgraded interface utilized by the Programming department will allow limited graphical data to be sent to HP compatible laser printers, as well as multiple font pitches (PICA and ELITE). This interface utilizes the "faxjet" digifax software. This addition will help maintain the digifax "faxphone" flat file, which our software requires to operate properly. This "flat file" is located on the Unix Server, in the path **/work/configs/faxphone**. The outcome of the process will be that now all fax numbers are passed to the digifax software via this file. This file is kept updated from our database whenever any application prints output to a configured fax printer. ABCS currently supports three such configurable printers... they are the following

POS Forms and Printer Setup- This printer will fax orders, estimates and quotes. The Software Printer Maint. Que should be set up as follows...

```
Printer Id Code..... :DigiFax
Description..... :Sends output to faxdigi_jet script
Location..... :faxque
[L]ocal [R]emote [T]ransparent..... :L
ChPrinter type ([F7] for query)..... :dumbansi
Forms class..... : any
Device, file or | Spool Command..... :/tmp/%temp
Command to execute before open..... :
Command to execute after close..... :faxdigi_jet /tmp/%temp; rm -f /tmp/%temp
```

Change this entry!

If you are wishing to change your existing DigiFax to the "new and improved" Digifax, do so by going into your Software Printer Que. Select the Printer in question and change the line labeled with "fax_digi" to "faxdigi_jet ". This will change this information in all of your forms and printers for that area (POS, AR, etc). If you want to make sure that your system has the faxjet software installed on it, follow these instructions.

From the prompt type...

whence faxjet then press the **enter** key

If you are currently utilizing the faxjet software, you should see something like....

#/usr/bin/faxjet

If you do not use the faxjet software, you will probably see something like....

#ksh: faxjet: not found

In the later case you must utilize "**swinstall**" to install the faxjet software. This install "DOES NOT" require the rebooting of the server. If you utilize the "zReportFaxer" printer option on your system, you will need to make the following entries.

```
Printer ID Code..... :Report Faxer
Description..... :Fax Card Report Printer
Location..... :fax
[L]ocal [R]emote[T]ransparent..... :L
Printer type (F-7 to change Printer Driver)..... :hplaserj
Forms class..... :fax
Device, file and Spool Command..... :/tmp/%temp
Command to execute after close..... :dbrslexe getfaxnm.app -s %temp
Command to execute after open..... :shellout %temp
```

Hit the **insert** key, then the **F-10** Key to save. Good Luck.

NOTE: If you want to have your fax status printed for you with the customer's name and telephone number, then make the changes. We know this will become a valuable tool for most of our customers.

GRN 01/28/02