



CBS Duplex Printing

Introduction

A new CBS option is now available to provide support for duplex printing.

Once only available on expensive high volume printers, duplex printing is now readily available on office grade laser printers.

Duplex Printing

Most printer manufacturers market duplex printers or duplex options for existing office laser printers. Duplex printing utilises both sides of a page for printed output which can recognise significant paper savings. In addition there are associated savings in postage and storage costs.

It has always been possible to include a duplex print command in CBS Forms (invoice, Coverage Summary, closings etc), however whilst duplex printing support is available for most Windows applications but is not a standard option when the printer is connected to a Unix server.

It is recommended that laser printers are connected to Unix servers using the standard printer driver, which does not support duplex printing.

A solution is now available that supports Unix connected duplex laser printers. Through a combination of CBS Special Fonts, CBS Forms Maintenance and specially developed Unix scripts, duplex printing is available for any CBS Form that prints on multiple pages.

Print Selected Forms

The Duplex Printing option provides complete flexibility in determining which forms are printed



in duplex and which remain as one sided documents. For example an invoice with a pre-printed duty of disclosure on the reverse side could be printed as a one sided document, while multi page Coverage Summaries could be printed in duplex.

CBS Forms that Duplex Printing can apply to

- Claim Advice
- Client Statement
- Clauses
- Coverage Summary
- Cover Letters
- Insurer Closing
- Insurer Coverage Summary
- Invoice
- Policy Schedule
- Various CBS Reports

Other Print Options

The Duplex Print option compliments other CBS print options including:

- PCL to PDF Converter – which converts CBS Forms to Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format so that these can be emailed or stored
- BPay Logo Printing – for printing the required BPay logo when using the BPay facility

CBS Duplex Printing



- Company Logo Printing on Web Forms – providing the ability to print company logos, address details and other information on PDF documents

This combination of options provides a comprehensive printing solution to suit most environments allowing complete flexibility in handling client and insurer documentation requirements.

Further information on the above facilities is available from Ebix Support.

System Requirements

The CBS Duplex Printing facility requires a PCL compatible laser printer connected as a standard printer to your Unix server.

Printer specific control characteristics may impact an individual printer's capacity to support CBS Duplex Printing. As the implementation of duplex printing may vary we recommend you check with Ebix Support prior to acquiring duplex printers.

CBS Duplex Printing is an optional module available under licence from Ebix. Contact your local Ebix office for prices or additional information.