

SPINNER for UNIX, LINUX & NT/W2K

THE PRINT STREAM PROCESSING UTILITY

SPINNER is a utility used to manage, format, and distribute output from applications, data extract tools or message/log files. This ability to "post process" application generated files before they reach their target output device(s) can solve many of the problems associated with printing, document distribution, and the management of these processes by users and I.T. staff.

SPINNER IS A MULTI-PURPOSE TOOL

- **Print management** functionality that includes re-print, print on demand, device switching and on-line viewing.
- **Reformatting** of data output from existing applications where the 'standard' output needs to be modified to match internal processes or changed business needs.
- **Document and report formatting** of raw output produced by data extraction tools.
- **Development tool** to provide the benefits of electronic printing without embedding print formatting within the application output.
- **Scanning** print files, log, message and text files to trigger 'event' processing to activate Pager*, SMS* or email messages. (*NT/W2K only)
- **Automatic switching** between document Page styles based on data content. Format can also be switched from print to fax to email.
- **Document sort/merge** capabilities to produce 'copies' in different sequences for different users as well as constructing composite documents and sets.
- **Format and index** documents for input into the **FichePlus** Document Archive system.

SPINNER automatically selects files from a spooler, or a specific directory, and by reference to the attributes and the content of the page, triggers processes to create and distribute documents in hard copy and electronic formats.

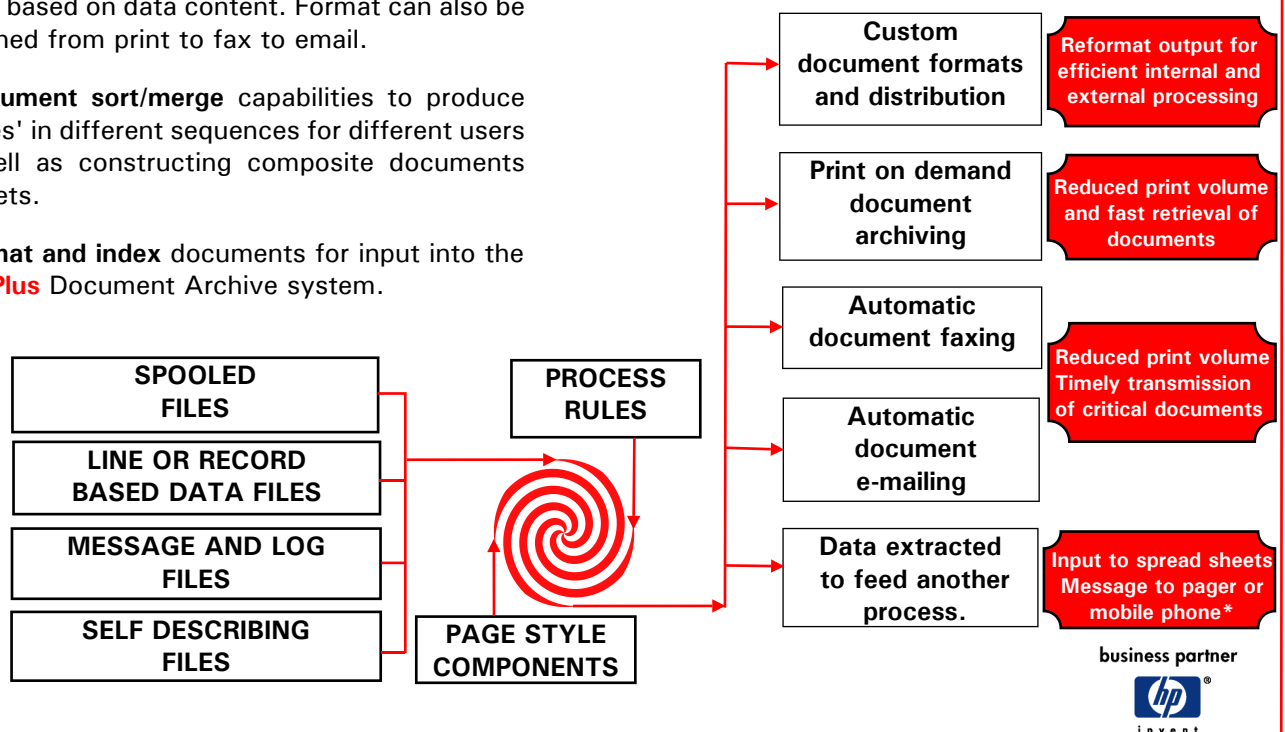
The process can handle multiple input streams to create composite documents and has links to a variety of document distribution processes.

A file containing the data, to be transformed into the desired document, report format(s) or used to 'trigger' a process, is captured by **SPINNER**. The data is extracted from the input file(s) and mapped as **lines** or **strings** of data into working locations.

The data is processed from those locations and reassembled into defined document layouts using **SPINNER's** Page Assembly Language (PAL). The layout or **page styles** are defined as **templates** and/or assembled from **form overlay** components.

The completed document(s) are then distributed to the required output process(s). The templates are created and maintained by **SPINNER's** own Form Description Script generator **DeZinaForm**.

DeZinaForm is a powerful, easy to use windows form overlay generator which can be utilised by any application.



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RE-ENGINEERING YOUR DOCUMENT GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION PROCESSES WILL IMPROVE PROFITABILITY

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SMM SOFTWARE was founded in 1991 as a specialist in intelligent output technology. Our experience in providing intelligent output solutions to over 200 companies in the UK and Europe means that we not only have proven and innovative products, but can provide expertise to ensure that the maximum benefit is gained from re-thinking the document generation and distribution processes. Our solutions process millions of documents a month for major corporations in the Distribution, Mail Order, Finance, Manufacturing and Service industries.

Our core product **SPINNER** was developed to allow traditional impact printing applications to use laser printers. This product has been enhanced over the years to become one of the most powerful intelligent document processors on the market. It is available now on HPUX, AIX, LINUX, SCO, and NT/Windows 2000. It now includes the innovative windows based **DeZinaForm** form generation tool.

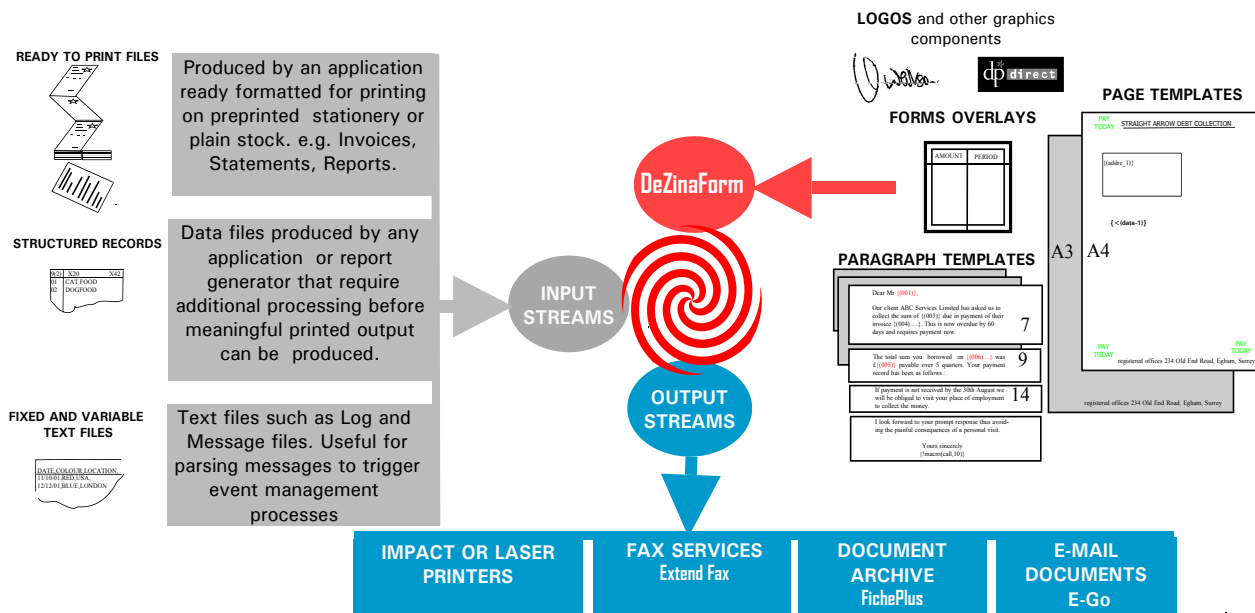
To complement this product we have added a sub-system, **FichePlus**, to provide document archiving and re-print facilities. This product has full text search and note facilities.

An automatic fax facility option, allows individual documents from within a file to be processed for faxing and/or printing.

Modules for conversion to PDF, XML and other formats are also available.

SPINNER is a tool that every IT department can make use of. Its powerful selection and formatting processes can provide effective solutions to most problems associated with document management, generation, and distribution.

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