

Product Information

BCS-2 Mapi Module

What is MAPI?

MAPI, "Messaging Application Programming Interface" is a Microsoft standard e-mail interface for application programming. By including the MAPI interface in a program, e-mails can be generated under the familiar user interface using the existing e-mail addresses, distribution lists and address books. MAPI is supported by Microsoft Outlook, Exchange and Netscape Communicator and other mail programs.

Product Description

The MAPI module enables scanned documents to be sent efficiently straight from BCS-2. With the BCS-2 MAPI module it is not necessary to save the documents and go to a different program to send them in an e-mail. The TIFF or PDF files created during scanning are added as attachments to an automatically generated e-mail message by BCS-2. This is then available to the user in his familiar environment for the addition of an individual text. The existing address books and distribution lists can be accessed with the "To" and "CC" buttons.

Advantages of the MAPI BCS-2 Module for e-mail and fax

- No time-consuming save or changing between programs
- Uses existing address books and distribution lists for sending documents
- Worldwide availability of documents independent of scanner or archive location
- Fax direct from the workstation

Applications

- Document delivery by e-mail and/or fax for libraries, archives, registries
- "Scan on demand" for fast and cost-effective inclusion of legacy file stocks in IT-networks or workflow systems
- Decentralized scanning with distributed sites, archives or registries
- Simultaneous support of up to 3 scanners for e-mail and fax distribution of various documents, color originals or microfilm
- Scanning post on receipt with direct forwarding

Functions

The send function is available in scan mode and can also be started in order mode. When the module is started an e-mail is generated and the scanned document included as an attachment. Each scan can be included as an individual TIFF-file (one TIFF per scan) or all scans can be collected in one multi-page TIFF-file. The generated TIFF-files can be displayed on any Windows-PC with the Microsoft ImageViewer. As an alternative to TIFF, PDF documents can be generated and sent with the BCS-2 PDF writer.

Other Functions:

- Metadata such as the job number generated by BCS-2 or previously entered indices can be passed to the e-mail as variables.
- The passing of variables is configurable by the user.
- Template texts can be created for generating e-mails, e.g. "your order of" or "your order was processed by..." .

System Requirements

- BCS-2 from Version 2.93
- Microsoft Outlook/Exchange or Netscape Communicator Version 4.7 upwards

Combinations

- The BCS-2 MAPI interface is compatible with the BCS-2 FTP, PDF, WWW-Publisher and Format Converter modules. BCS-2 MAPI can be used with these modules to deliver documents as PDF, JPEG, PNG, and/or to offer the documents passively for collection by FTP or WWW-Hyperlink collection.

Installation, Delivery

The MAPI option is delivered via e-mail and plug-in integrated in BCS-2.

Scanners Supported

- Bookeye® DBS-2 GS, DBS-3 GS
- Fujitsu M3091, M3092, M3093, M3096, M3097, M3099
- Canon DR 3020, DR 3080C, DR 5020, DR 5080C, DR 4080U
- Microfiche scanners SCM-2, Canon MS 400, MS 500, MS 800
- Others on request

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