

HP Output Distributor

Get personalized reports to the right people in the right format



HP Output Distributor is a flexible, integrated system for distributing information intelligently and reliably.



HP Output Distributor is an add-on module to HP Output Server,¹ the core platform to any HP Output Management solution—the intelligent link that gets critical documents from virtually any application to nearly any destination reliably, efficiently, and cost-effectively. HP Output Distributor works to extend the basic reliability capabilities of HP Output Server with a rigorous rule engine for bursting and bundling documents into multiple sub-documents, while automatically delivering and tracking those sub-documents. HP Output Distributor delivers precisely the information each co-worker, partner, or vendor needs—all at the same time!

Precise delivery

- **Refine report deliveries.** HP Output Distributor makes it easy to customize the content it sends, so that recipients get only the information they need. And because the software maintains end-to-end control and delivery tracking, it lets you stop worrying whether the information was received or not.
- **Burst and bundle.** After capturing a report from an application, the software applies powerful rules-based processing to burst each report into sections. The rules engine looks for specified fields in the report—page numbers, cost centers, or geographic regions, for example—to identify sections that are relevant to specific users. The appropriate sections are bundled together and automatically delivered according to the rules established for each user, reducing costs and increasing distribution speeds.
- **Get faster throughput.** Complex processes are not a problem with enhanced performance capabilities and scalability. Now documents can be burst, bundled, and delivered with ease.

Easy for IT and end users

- **Simplify delivery.** HP Output Distributor simplifies every aspect of report distribution. A Windows®-based administrative graphical-user interface (GUI) makes it possible for non-programmers to configure reports in the system. Operational GUIs make it easier to track problematic deliveries and re-deliver without re-running the report. Traditionally “maintenance-heavy” user administration functions are dramatically simplified.

- **Deploy without additional training.** End users will appreciate the ease of use. IT creates rules according to each end user’s specific need. Each end user sees a customized list of output destinations, so proper distribution is intuitive and effort is minimal.
- **Rely on its compatibility.** HP Output Distributor supports multiple server and network platforms and can work with several applications at the same time. There is no new client software for users to learn. The add-on module integrates easily into existing operations with little change to the way systems function.

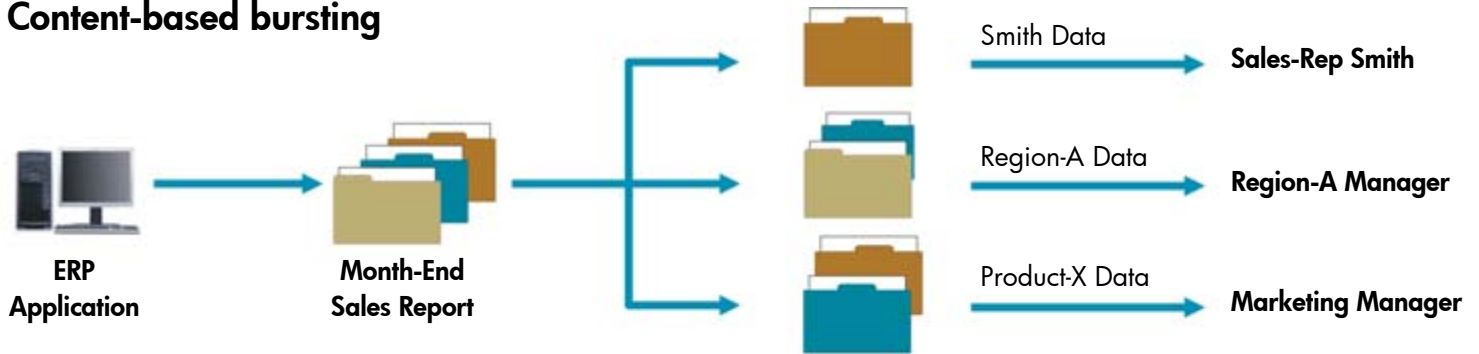
Flexible distribution

- **Accommodate diverse clients.** The software personalizes reports based not only on content, but also on format. Users have a choice of receiving reports through any delivery method that is convenient for them: print, fax, email, web, FTP, or wireless device.
- **Post online.** With another add-on module, HP Web Delivery, users receive email notification with a URL link to their report. Users can then access reports with a standard web browser. An add-on module like HP Output Distributor or HP Web Delivery also provides the necessary security to allow external partners and suppliers to access important information from reports.

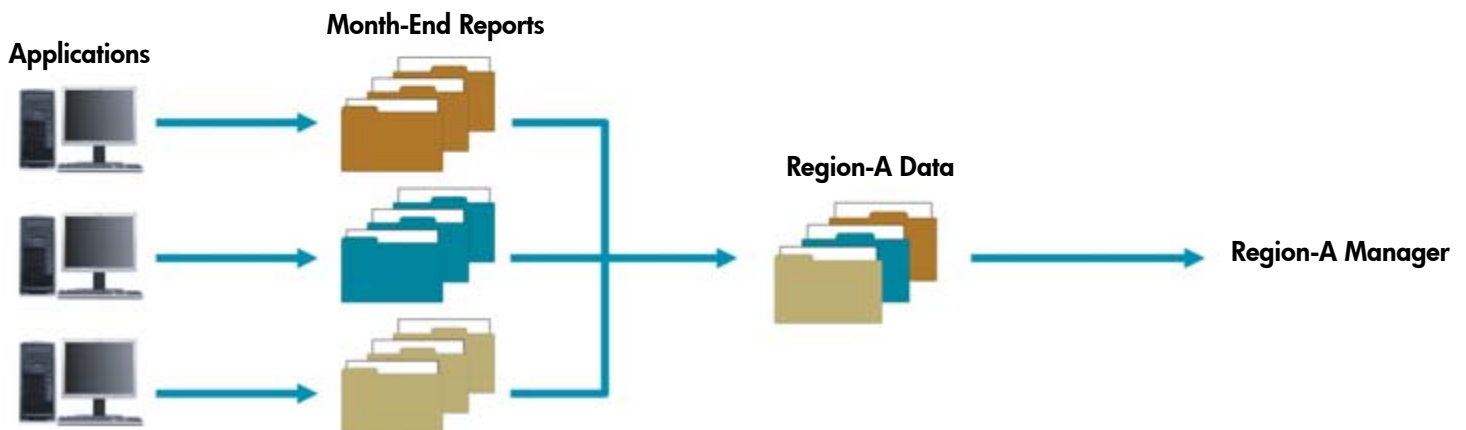
¹ Although HP Output Distributor is installed with HP Output Server 3.5, a valid license agreement is required to utilize it.

Rules-based “bursting” automatically selects and sends only the relevant sections of reports captured in HP Output Server, getting the right information to the right people.

Content-based bursting



Recipient-based bursting



First, reports are sent out of the application and electronically captured by HP Output Server; HP Output Distributor’s rules engine then evaluates content and “bursts” it into relevant sub-sections; these sub-sections are automatically routed based on defined distribution lists, and end users receive reports via print, fax, email, web, FTP, or wireless device—according to their preference. In addition, sub-documents from separate applications can be “bundled” together into one document and sent to one or multiple destinations.



HP Output Management solutions

End-to-end solutions

HP Output Management solutions make it easy for you to deliver business-critical documents from virtually any business application to nearly any destination reliably and efficiently while saving money. Our solutions combine enterprise information delivery software with expert implementation, integration, software support, and customer training services. We make sure you have everything you need to provide a complete end-to-end business solution for your company.

Software products

HP Output Server is the core software platform of any HP Output Management solution. It enables reliable, efficient, and cost-effective document delivery to enterprise output destinations virtually anywhere in the world via print, fax, email, FTP, web, wireless devices, file, and other formats. Add-on software modules are available for enhanced capabilities such as report distribution, web publishing, and multi-language printing, as well as integrations with SAP, Oracle Applications, HP Software, and others.

HP Output Management software products run on a large variety of operating systems and platforms including UNIX®, Linux, or Microsoft® Windows.

Implementation and integration services

You can choose from an extensive portfolio of enterprise implementation and integration services specifically designed to assist you in smoothly bringing your HP Output Management solution into your IT environment. Our services team provides planning, implementation, integration, and other customization assistance required to meet your business needs.

This team is available to provide end-to-end enterprise integration, combining HP products and services with software from leading enterprise application providers such as Oracle Corporation (Siebel, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards), EMC Corporation (Documentum), Monotype (Andale), and others.

We can also integrate output management capabilities with forms applications and archiving or content management software, as well as with leading high-availability solutions—including HP Serviceguard and IBM High Availability Cluster Management. This prevents network and equipment failures from disrupting your ability to access critical information.

Support services

When it comes to software support and maintenance services, HP offers a wide range of options so you can rely on the precise level of assistance your company needs.

Our support options include 9x5, 13x5, or 24x7 service hours. As part of your maintenance contract, you get regular defect repair, access to expert personnel to answer any questions you may have, and ongoing software updates—everything you need to maintain an optimally running HP Output Management solution. Your account team also takes requests you may have to enhance the HP Output Management software products or services and feeds them into HP's product enhancement process for continual improvement.

Besides the basic support offerings, we offer advanced implementation and operations enhancement services that include your choice of services such as a system health check, upgrade or migration assistance, performance optimization and tuning, and more.

Customer training services

Training helps you get the most from your solution. HP offers an HP Output Management training curriculum for delivery at HP facilities, on-site at your company, or as self-paced instruction available on a DVD. Training is essential to keeping your employees equipped with the right knowledge to optimally manage and tune your HP Output Management implementation.

A flexible purchase program for your training needs is available to help you plan and budget.

Financing services

To assist with the adoption of the HP Output Management solution, HP Financial Services offers a complete array of leasing and financing options to enable you to work within your budget and ease your cash flow. We make it easy and economical for you to deploy world-class technology complete with hardware, software, and services, on terms tailored to your unique needs.

For more information

For more information about HP Output Management solutions, please send an email to: outputmanagement@hp.com or visit: www.hp.com/go/outputmanagement

HP Output Management solution offerings

Product or service	Description	Number
Software		
HP Output Server	Core software platform of each HP Output Management solution with powerful new features for enhanced management of all document delivery.	T2358AA
HP Output Distributor	Automatic report delivery with advanced bursting and bundling capabilities.	T2361AA
HP Web Delivery	Customized content delivery from HP Output Server to the web.	T2362AA
HP International Printing for HP Output Server	Enables printing of a single language or multiple languages in one document using the Unicode™ Standard.	BA495AA
HP Output Manager for SAP	Integration module linking HP Output Server software with SAP applications.	C8043AA
HP Output Manager for Oracle Applications	Integration module linking HP Output Server with Oracle Applications/E-Business Suite.	Q1308AA
HP Output Manager for HP Software	Integration module linking HP Output Server with HP Software (formerly HP OpenView).	C8040AA
Other interfaces	HP can also integrate with custom or proprietary enterprise applications.	Quote on request
Implementation and integration services		
HP Output Management Assessment and Planning	A thorough, step-by-step process to capture all aspects of your information delivery environment and design just the right solution for your business' unique needs.	Quote on request
HP Output Management Implementation and Integration Services	HP experts integrate the HP solution to your legacy, proprietary and/or standard applications such as SAP or Oracle as well as any needed forms, archiving, or content management systems.	Quote on request
HP Output Management Implementation Services for SAP	Comprehensive services using proven methodologies specifically designed for SAP output environments to simplify your implementation.	Quote on request
HP Output Management Implementation Services for Oracle Applications	Comprehensive services using proven methodologies specifically designed for Oracle output environments to simplify your implementation.	Quote on request
Software support services		
HP Output Management Software Support	HP Standard Support Services provide a choice of support 9 or 13 hours a day 5 days per week. The HP Extended Support Services provide support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	Quote on request
HP Output Management Implementation and Operations Enhancement	Additional account-specific services are designed for businesses that run mission-critical applications and cannot tolerate downtime without significant business impact. Services include a system health check, upgrade or migration assistance, performance optimization, and more.	Quote based on individual service modules selected
Customer training services		
	HP has a complete portfolio of training classes as well as self-learning materials available on DVD. Content covers topics such as: basic system operator and system administration, advanced system administration, and usage training for add-on software.	

HP Output Distributor technical specifications

Supported server platforms	For HP Output Server 3.5 and HP Output Distributor Server and Client platforms: HP-UX 11.11; 64-bit kernel HP-US 11.23: 64-bit kernel on PA RISK and Itanium IBM AIX 5.2, 5.3; 64-bit kernel Sun Solaris 9,10; 64-bit kernel Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Standard Edition and Enterprise Edition; 32-bit Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2, Standard Edition and Enterprise Edition; 32-bit Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES 4.0 and AS 4.0; 32-bit kernel on x86 Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES 4.0 and AS 4.0; 64-bit kernel on x64 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9; 32-bit kernel on x86 and 64-bit kernel on x64 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10; 64-bit kernel on x64
Warranty	One-year limited warranty

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