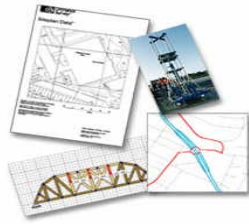


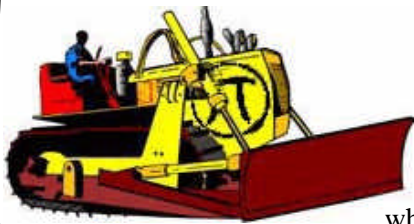
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empty templates

- any tool
- easy alterations
- iterative construct
- fast adaption



PDF production

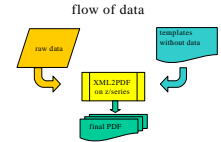
- where the data lives
- no new hardware
- no other software
- easy integration
- extrem fast



Postprocessing

- ACROBAT-Reader
- postprocessing
- integration
- paper consumption

Details to the steps required when working with XML2PDF can be found behind this sign.



The construction of the templates can be done with any tool. The only condition, that has to be met, is that the tool must be able to produce the output in PDF. It is even possible to mix the parts of the various tools you like most.

A sample of what exotic tools are possible is the overview for working with XML2PDF. The template was created with a "Mind-Mapper"-tool. Because of this, the template creation becomes really simple. The visual control of the templates can be done without printing it. All you need is the ADOBE ACROBAT reader.

If desired, the changes to the templates can be made with XML2PDF. This does considerable speed up the process to implement changes.

The merging of the raw data with the templates is done on the mainframe in z/VSE or in z/OS. The program product is completely written in z/assembler and therefore extrem fast. There are no other components required (no USS, no LE, no websphere-MQ).

If you are on z/OS you might run it under z/OS-e. In z/VSE you can, with a free of charge part of XML2PDF, utilise dataspaces for storage of the produced PDF.

Since XML2PDF is, depending on the configuration, either a batch or CICS-component, it is easy integrated into the existing processes.

Because of the wide-spread usage of the ADOBE ACROBAT Reader tool, the interpretation of printdata by the enduser is no problem.

XML2PDF supports active the indexing by creating bookmarks. Therefore even greater amount of printoutput can be structured and easy accessed.

Furthermore various tools can be utilised to create indexes accross multiple PDF-files.

The consumption of paper can drastically be reduced, since users can print only the pages they need in hardcopy form.

The cost of storage is reduced to the cost of storing electronical media (i.e. CD vs. paper).