

Managing the tremendous amount of machine output is one of the data center's most critical and costly concerns. BL/DIST provides the totally automated solution to this complex problem. BL/DIST automatically sends output to the correct person on the correct device. It can group a person's output for bundled distribution, separate output by branch or department, and recreate lost or misplaced output at the touch of a key. It even lets you view output online and then print only selected portions. Current trends indicate distribution problems will continue to grow. BL/DIST lets you handle the load while keeping costs under control.

## FEATURES :

- Interfaces with many output devices including page printers, remote lasers, LAN servers, line printers, fiche tape, etc.
- Automatically bundles output so that recipients get all their output together
- Provides a central repository for all distribution information
- Allows on-line viewing of output with selection commands, such as "find literal", for easy location of desired information
- Internally separates reports so that recipients get only their sections
- Allows recipients to track their own output
- Allows printing of only selected pages of a report to cut down on printing costs
- Audits all output creation activities and maintains extensive information for each, by user, device, location, etc.
- Provides comprehensive reports including distribution summaries, packing lists, general reference reports, etc.
- Supports forms control for page printers
- Uses an on-line, menu driven user interface
- Tracks backup files on tape for easy reprinting
- Provides automatic recovery
- Automatically retains print files on tape, based upon varying retention periods, and merges tapes to reduce waste.



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