

GPS Overview

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GPS (General Print Server) restores and augments 328x print functionality in the TN3270 environment.

- Compatible with a wide variety of network operating systems and network-based printers
- For printers attached directly to the network, GPS implements the HP Jetdirect Sockets protocol to communicate with the printer
- For other printers, GPS uses the standard LPR/LPD function within TCP/IP for VSE
- More flexible than TN3270 printer support—GPS allows 328x print output to be sent to any TCP/IP printer
- Printing occurs without requiring the user to log on to the mainframe for a printer connection. As long as the printer or the associated Line Printer is available, manual intervention is unnecessary.
- Preserves VTAM LU name privacy for installation-specific security purposes. TN3270E compromises this security measure by allowing users to specify their own LU name.
- GPS is an optional product that is included with your TCP/IP for VSE distribution—simply obtain a product key code for activation



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