

### Accounting & Technical Support For Petroleum Marketers!

The Document Creation Suite is complete and rolled out to many of you. This suite of document creation tools can make very small PDF files that can be posted to the web, emailed, and faxed. January brought the Document Creation Suite into maturity. Here's some of it's features:

- Add an overlay to each page of a file printed
- Create a color or Black & White PDF, a Postscript stream for a printer, or a Tiff
- The suite uses PostScript, the native language of PDFs, making the PDFs much smaller and clearer than other fax-based solutions.

To take advantage of this system, you need SCO Service Release 5.0.7, and enough free disk space to support storage of PDFs. If you're currently creating PDFs, you have more than enough space, as these PDFs are generally 20-40k rather than the 200-300k PDFs you're currently using.

New in January, there are now 2 modes used in overlay creation: pre-distilled and regular. Using the overlays is identical, and handling of Tiffs and Postscript streams for both modes is identical. PDF creation takes advantage of the new modes for PDF use to support either instant faxability or more intense, detailed graphics.

Pre-distilled overlays offer a maximum in compression of the overlay image, but have a fixed limit of number of graphical images. PDFs created with this system can be converted by Vsi-fax to outgoing faxes automatically – no storing 2 copies of the document. This system is ideal for letterheads and lighter logos.

Documents requiring form printing or documents with heavy graphics can take advantage of the regular system. These can embed forms, very detailed logos, intense document copy, and a splattering of colors and textures. If using overlays created with this mechanism, be sure to also save the Postscript stream or create a tiff if faxing is required. Emailing these PDFs works fine.

The Document Creation Suite is shell-locked, meaning the source code is not available to prying eyes. Creation of overlay images is an easy process, usually requiring no more than an hour or two. Send us a PDF of your form, or mail us a blank form, and we'll get the overlay created and put in place.