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HPOfficeConnect...to PROFS

Data Sheet

A gateway between HPDeskManager and IBM PROFS electronic mail networks

Hewlett-Packard has long been committed to the multi-vendor environment. This is especially important where office automation is part of company-wide information networks. Commitment to the multi-vendor environment is therefore an integral part of Hewlett-Packard's Personal Productivity Center strategy, integrating personal computers, workgroup systems and mainframes in the office environment. HPOfficeConnect to *PROFS* provides a communications link between HPDeskManager and IBM's Professional Office System (*PROFS*) electronic mail systems.

HPOfficeConnect to *PROFS* demonstrates HP's commitment to multi-vendor environments, giving customers more flexibility to choose the solutions which best fit their needs, without affecting the commitments they have already made to other suppliers.

HPOfficeConnect to *PROFS* enables both HPDeskManager and IBM *PROFS* users to communicate with each other through their own electronic mail systems. Using one or more gateways between the two networks *PROFS* users can send and receive electronic mail to or from anyone on the HPDeskManager network.

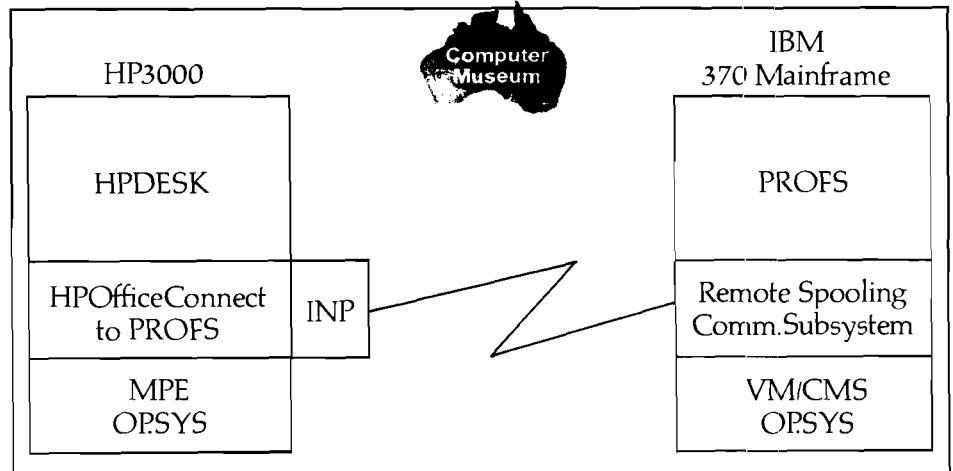
Integration with the Personal Productivity Center

HPWord, HPSlate, AdvanceWrite and MemoMaker documents, as well as HPDeskManager messages can be sent to *PROFS* users. The electronic mail sent by the HPDeskManager user will be received by the *PROFS* users as a Note.

PROFS Notes can be sent to HPDeskManager where they are automatically converted to HPDeskManager message format and then received in a similar way to other HPDeskManager text messages.

No user training required

To overcome the difficulty of having different address formats on *PROFS* and



HPDeskManager, HPOfficeConnect to *PROFS* converts addresses to the other network's format. This means that if users want to send messages to each other across the gateway, then no special training will be required. There is no difference between addressing a message to someone on the same network and someone on the other network. This is true for both the *PROFS* user and the HPDeskManager user. For the purposes of addressing the sender need not know which network the person receiving the message is on.

Other services

Other services are available through HPDeskManager, such as the telex network accessed through HPTelex. These services will also be available to the *PROFS* user. Using HPDeskManager's Foreign Service Connection (FSC) a user on the *PROFS* network can send a Note to another messaging system. To make use of this facility the final addressee must be configured in HPOfficeConnect.

Differences between the two mail systems

If a message is sent from HPDeskManager to *PROFS* in a format which contains an item which cannot be transmitted (eg. HPDraw files) then a notice that the item cannot be displayed is put in its place.

Some of the features available on one mail network are not available on the other and so will not be translated across the gateway.

Features

- PROFS* Notes can be sent to an HPDeskManager user.
- HPWord documents can be sent to a *PROFS* user.
- HPSlate documents can be sent to a *PROFS* user.
- MemoMaker documents can be sent to a *PROFS* user.
- AdvanceWrite documents can be sent to a *PROFS* user.
- Revisable Form Text DCA documents can be sent to a *PROFS* user as long as HPConvert/DCA (HP27509) is installed on the gateway system.
- HPDeskManager messages can be sent to a *PROFS* user.
- A number of different document formats can be included as different parts of the same HPDeskManager message and sent to a *PROFS* user.
- HPDeskManager can act as a gateway between *PROFS* and other message systems, eg. telex.
- No HPOfficeConnect to *PROFS* software is resident on the IBM host.
- Senders of mail require no special knowledge of the other network, eg. address formats.

Product Information

Hardware Environment

HP3000 Systems:
Series 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 48, 58, 64, 68

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- BSC Link HP 30251

Note: Only a leased or hardwired line link between the IBM and HP systems is supported.

It is only possible to configure one gateway to PROFS per HP3000, although more than one gateway can be configured in a network.

Ordering Information

- 27521A HPOfficeConnect to PROFS
- 27521R Right to copy



Software Environment

- HPDeskManager HP 36570 version A.03.01 and above
- DSN/RJE on HP3000 HP 30248 version A.53.40 and above
- Native Language Support-NLS/3000 HP 32414
- MPE V/E

IBM Environment

- Professional Office System Version I release 2
- RSCS Version I release 3

Support

- Account Management Support, AMS (Office applications) 99105B+T51
- Response Center Support, RCS 99105B+H00
- Additional Systems Coverage, ASC 99105B+V00
- Software Subscription Materials, SMS HP27521A+S00
- Extended Materials Subscription, EMS HP27521A+W00
- Manual Update Service, MUS HP27521A+Q00

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