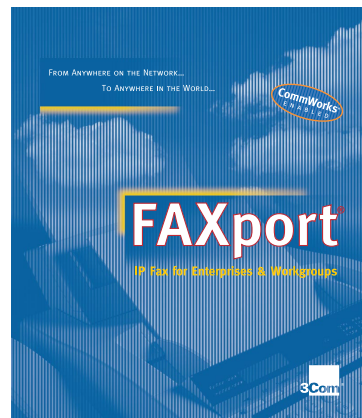




3Com® FAXport® IP Fax Messaging Software



Enhanced IP Fax Services for Enterprises and Workgroups

3Com® FAXport® IP Fax Messaging software enables companies to establish enhanced IP fax services across their entire network quickly and efficiently. It seamlessly integrates fax services with business applications and workstations, allowing users at any desktop — anywhere in the LAN or WAN — to prepare, preview, send, and receive faxes without leaving their chairs or exiting their e-mail inbox.

Equally important, FAXport IP Fax Messaging software enables companies to reduce the number of phone lines, fax devices, and LAN fax servers required for their business communication while also reducing the maintenance costs associated with that equipment.

The FAXport Enterprise version includes all the great features and benefits of the FAXport Workgroup version plus the ability to connect multiple business sites either through a WAN or through the Internet into one Virtual Fax Network (VFN). With cost center billing, advanced LCR, and fax network control Enterprises can scale their solutions to take advantage of its distributed presence to better control and save on faxing.

Applications

FAXport IP Fax Messaging software leverages existing network resources while placing convenient, cost-effective faxing capability on every desktop.

- Send the same message to e-mail and fax recipients simultaneously
- Attach documents with a click of a mouse button
- Receive and manage incoming faxes from e-mail inboxes
- Faxing from virtually any Windows application
- Bulk and broadcast fax

Advantages

FAXport IP Fax Messaging software makes faxing more convenient for users and less costly for organizations. This provides improved productivity and more efficient use of network resources. FAXport IP Fax Messaging software provides the following benefits.

- Allows users to transmit and receive faxes directly at the desktop, eliminating the need for dedicated fax machines and phone lines.
- Enables faxing from e-mail clients such as Microsoft Outlook, Lotus Notes/Domino, and POP3/IMAP4-compatible e-mail clients.
- Allows complete integration of fax functionality into almost any Windows or Web-based application.
- Improves tracking and control by enabling administrators to generate reports on all incoming and outgoing faxes, including senders, recipients, and fax numbers.
- Enhances security by sending faxes directly to private e-mail inboxes rather than to nonsecure public fax machines.

- Provides network managers with full security control over user fax accounts and usage. Also enables administrators to assign users to groups, set access limits to faxes and attachments, and view and approve faxes before transmission to monitor sensitive business transactions.

How FAXport Fax Messaging Software Works

When using either Outlook or Notes client software, users can take advantage of FAXport IP Fax Messaging software's convenient "Fax To" button technology and send faxes as easily as they send e-mail. File attachments, such as Microsoft Word documents and Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, are automatically converted into a fax attachment by the FAXport server.

In applications other than e-mail, users simply select the fax driver instead of the print driver, and choose Fax instead of Print. The file travels over the LAN to the FAXport server application that passes it on to a shared modem for transmission to its destination. If all ports are in use, the fax is automatically queued in the server and transmitted as soon as a port becomes available.

For added convenience, FAXport IP Fax Messaging software enables users to easily add cover sheets and attachments to faxes. It also provides private or shared phone books for listing contact information, allowing users to import names, addresses, and fax numbers from databases such as Microsoft Access, SQL, FoxPro, dBase, and Paradox.

If the fax server on the network is using either DNIS or DID lines, incoming faxes may be routed directly to the recipient's e-mail inbox — if using an e-mail system — or kept in the classic FAXport receive log. This direct routing ensures that faxes remain private — only the recipient can view them until they are delivered to the recipient's desktop or fax machine.

And because 3Com® FAXport IP Fax Messaging software is configured to work with the 3Com CommWorks® platform, it can be connected to a wide selection of carriers and Internet service providers (ISPs) using the CommWorks platform so that you can send your faxes economically over the Internet. FAXport IP Fax Messaging software is the first step in unified messaging.

FAXport Fax Messaging Software: Selling the Complete Solution

CommWorks® 8200 IP Fax Server
 FAXport Enterprise Edition
 FAXport Workgroup Edition
 Network Interface Cards (NICs)
 3Com Total Control® 1000 multiservice access platform
 Edge Server™ Pro



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