Question

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PDF printing from Roll-and-Scroll application

What types of solutions are out there for terminal based applications to output reports to a PDF document? This is a roll-and-scroll application that has its own scripts for generating reports.

In times past, terminal emulations have supported the concept of slave printing which seems like it should still be a viable solution. I know that in previous lives I have been able to do slave printing with software such as ProComm+ by Symantec (not available anymore). This terminal software worked very well with the VT emulation codes for enabling and disabling slave printing as well as worked very well with the Windows Print Manager as far as allowing the output to be redirected to any printer device (both physical and virtual). If ProComm were still available I'd just suggest installing a virtual PDF print driver and using slave printing.

Curious what others are doing in the area of PDF printing?

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