

A Business Partner Solution for Cross Industry

Providing High-volume Accessible PDF Documents

Xenos, an Actuate Company

Xenos Axess™

Solution Description

Xenos Axess™ is an enterprise PDF accessibility software solution for the visually impaired. It enables organizations to generate high-volume PDFs, from print streams or existing PDF document formats, that are accessible using assistive technology (such as the JAWS reader). The solution processes high-volumes of documents such as IBM AFP, Xerox Metacode/DJDE, PCL and PDF stored in IBM Content Manager OnDemand (CMOD) and automatically retrieves and transforms them into accessible PDF documents “on demand”. It is a value-added offering to the Xenos ePresentment™ for IBM CMOD solution and can integrate with IBM FileNet P8 without significantly increasing storage requirements.

Xenos Axess is a highly scalable solution delivered through the Xenos Enterprise Server platform (Xenos ES). Technical implementation requires an analysis of existing documents to determine how to best make them accessible. Xenos Developer Studio provides an easy-to-use graphical environment to configure the following functions based on industry guidelines: parse print streams, specify language, define fields for content identification, define reading order and table structure, provide alternate text for images and graphics, and generate accessible PDFs with the proper tags embedded that can be understood by assistive technologies.

Features and Benefits

- Reduces cost and complexities of investing in or managing outsourced document accessibility services (DAS)
- Addresses current and emerging regulatory requirements for accessible online web content
- Provides accessibility as a value-added service from the document “source” (print streams) for financial services, insurance and telecommunications companies
- Government organizations can now meet accessibility mandates (in the US and Canada; Section 508, ADA, AODA; in the UK, DDA; in Europe: UN Enable) for accessible PDF documents

Value Proposition

Xenos ePresentment™ is designed for organizations that use CMOD to store high volumes of internal reports and customer-facing documents and need to make them available online to external consumers, partners or internal CSRs. It transforms, indexes and packages a wide variety of print stream formats and PDF documents for high volume load into CMOD using IBM's standard ARSLOAD procedure. It also enables presentation format control through sub-second transformation on-demand to PDF.

Xenos Axess adds value to Xenos ePresentment for IBM CMOD and extends the value of FileNet P8. Driven by competitive pressure to improve the customer experience, organizations require an online, self-service model of customer interaction. The ability to promote online PDF accessibility provides competitive advantage and can reduce operational costs.

Company Description

Xenos provides high-performance solutions that optimize enterprise content management (ECM) implementations by streamlining the movement of information across the enterprise and slashing document storage costs. Xenos solutions, based on the scalable Xenos Enterprise Server™, process, extract, transform, repurpose and personalize high volumes of data and documents for storage, real-time access, ePresentment, printing and delivery in numerous formats across multiple channels. Effective Feb. 1, 2010, Xenos became an Actuate company.



IBM Segment

- ECM

Business Function

- Content Authoring, Viewing and Editing

Target Industry

- Cross

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