

Creating an Overlay

Note: must have a current version of the AFP printer Driver from IBM

Steps

1. Generate Word Document (version of desired Overlay)
2. Print the Word document to AFP Printer (i.e. AFP300) creating a “*.prn” file
3. Open “*.prn” file using the C/A AFP Viewer and select option to create an Overlay – “*.oly” file
4. Create a folder on the iSeries to receive the “*.oly” file (using the “WRKFLR” Command
5. Copy the “*.oly” file from the PC Folder to the Folder on the iSeries using “Operations Navigator” or FTP
6. Create a file on the iSeries to receive the “*.oly” file using the following command:

```
“CRTPF FILE(&LIB/&FILE) RDCLN(32766) MAXMBRS(*NOMAX)
  LVLCHK(*NO)
```
7. Copy the “*.oly” file from the Folder to the Physical File using the following command:

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‘CPYFRMPCD FROMFLR(&Folder) TOFILE(&LIB/&FILE)
  FROMDOC(“*.oly”) TOMBR(&OVERLAY NAME) TRNTBL(*NONE)
```
8. Create the Overlay using the following command:

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“CRTOVL OVL(&LIB/&OVERLAY NAME) FILE(&LIB/&FILE)
  MBR(&OVERLAY NAME)
```
9. Attach Overlay to Printer File using the “CHGPRTF” or “CRTPRTF” command.