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PSF/400 is a required Operating System (OS) option when printing to IPDS Printers over an IP connection. When an IPDS Twinax Printer is connected by using a Twinax-Over-IP Controller it appears as an Ethernet/IPDS printer to the Power9, Power8, Power7, and any iSeries AS/400. Because of this, **PSF/400 IS REQUIRED** when there is a need to print an IPDS Graphics such as barcodes, IPDS Overlays, fancy fonts, etc. Please see below for more information on this.

The various Twinax-Over-IP Controllers are listed below:

I-O Corporation Twinax Controller Models		BOSaNOVA eTwinax Twinax Controller Models
5794ip	Xip	eTwinax 4600 Series - All Models
LAN-RPC	Xip+	eTwinStar 4800 Series - All Models
LAN-RPC+	Xip+D	eTwinPrint 4691
		(The specific model number is not listed on the unit. All above models have one of the two part numbers listed on bottom of the unit - BX6058 or BX60581)

When a Twinax IPDS Printer is **directly connected** to the Internal Twinax Workstation Controller of an iSeries AS/400, or connected to a Twinax Remote Controller (IBM 5394/5494 or compatibles) **PSF/400 IS NOT required**.

The Device Description for a Twinax IPDS Printer is "\*IPDS".

You may have an IPDS Printer that is **NOT generating any graphical output** as listed above, you **WILL NOT NEED PSF/400 when moving certain printer models to an IP environment**.

Printers like the IBM 6400 Series, InfoPrint 6500 Series, Printronix P5000/P6000/P7000 Series and some other brands of line printers have an option to change the "emulation" configuration of the device to a non-IPDS model. The **default emulation of IPDS 6400/6500 and Printronix P-Series printers is "4234-12"**, an IPDS Printer. You can **change this to a "4234-2"**, a **Non-IPDS Printer**, through the Printer's Operator Panel .

PSF/400 WILL be required for certain Printers that CAN NOT be changed to Non-IPDS Printers. Some of the IPDS Printers that CAN NOT be changed to Non-IPDS Printers are as follows: IBM 4224, 4230, 4247, 6408, 6412, as well as printers from other manufacturers such as Decision Data, Genicom, Memorex, Tally and others.

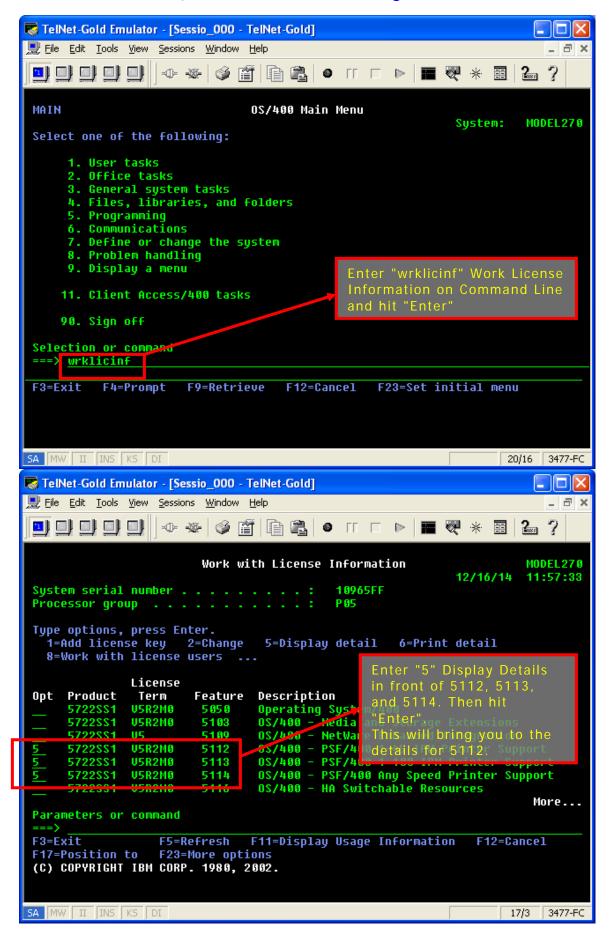
If you currently have PSF/400 installed, in most cases it will be configured on any new system being brought in. If it is not and it is determined you need it, **PSF/400** has a cost of approximately \$ 2500.00.

On the following pages you will see a series of Screen Shots illustrating how to determine if you PSF/400 is currently installed.

Please call us at (800)597-2525 if you have any questions regarding this.

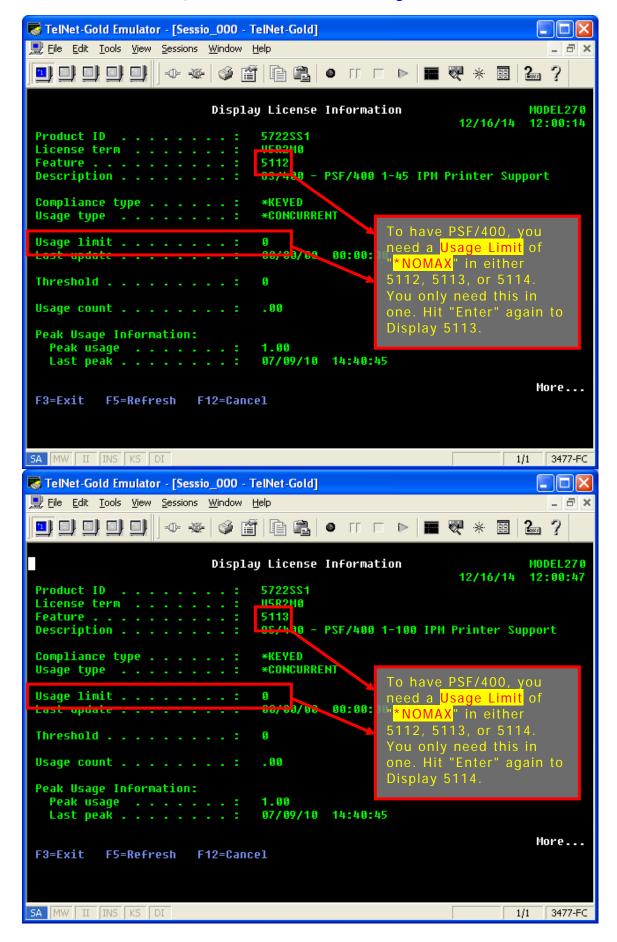


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