

Esfer Platform Satellite extends the versatility and power of Esfer DeliveryWare Platform to distributed networks and large business architectures. Communicating with Esfer DeliveryWare, Esfer Platform Satellite allows application developers and software vendors to integrate multi-format document delivery into their solutions. Similarly, large enterprises can implement Esfer Platform Satellite to provide branch offices or other remote locations with the advantages of Esfer DeliveryWare e-document delivery capabilities.

THE POWER OF ESFER DELIVERYWARE

Esfer Platform Satellite extends the reach of Esfer DeliveryWare, which transforms data from any business application into appealing, personalised documents in electronic format— HTML, PDF, TIFF, or text — for delivery via open or secure web page, email, fax, print, or wireless.

Esfer DeliveryWare includes all the components needed to improve communication, reduce document delivery costs, and accelerate information exchange for rapid return on investment:

- ◆ General Document Recognition™ (GDR™) intelligently recognises application output and automates document formatting, addressing, and transmission.
- ◆ GDR Designer provides an intuitive graphical environment, with wizards and convenient testing capabilities, to streamline configuration of document delivery rules.
- ◆ Esfer DeliveryWare connectors, directory support, and converters capture application data, enable addressing from any leading directory, transform data to new formats, and deliver to recipients anywhere.

EXTENDING POWER WITH ESFER PLATFORM SATELLITE

Designed for distributed architectures, Esfer Platform Satellite allows business application developers and independent software vendors (ISVs) to offer Esfer DeliveryWare information delivery capabilities to their application users. Esfer Platform Satellite, a “thin” software layer installed at any remote network node, enables Esfer DeliveryWare document delivery from

business applications running on remote Windows®, IBM® AIX®, SCO, Linux®, Sun® Solaris®, or HP-UX platforms. Esfer Platform Satellite delegates delivery jobs to a central Esfer DeliveryWare server via standard TCP/IP network connection. Software providers or corporate headquarters hosting Esfer DeliveryWare control Satellite access, determine levels of document delivery functionality, and configure Esfer DeliveryWare document delivery rules for document recognition, routing, and formatting.

ESFER PLATFORM SATELLITE FUNCTIONALITY

To enable Esfer Platform Satellite delivery, applications running at distributed locations are integrated with Satellite server software. Documents submitted to Esfer Platform Satellite for delivery are delegated to Esfer DeliveryWare for GDR processing and transmission. Esfer Platform Satellite includes:

- ◆ On Windows 2000/NT® : Esfer DeliveryWare API (COM component), command line interface, or Esfer DeliveryWare Recognition service.
- ◆ On Unix : Command Line interface or Esfer DeliveryWare Recognition service.
- ◆ Esfer DeliveryWare SDK with documentation, reusable samples, and functions to speed application development.

Esfer Platform Satellite provides two methods for sending document delivery jobs to Esfer DeliveryWare:

◆ COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

A convenient and familiar technique for Unix developers to submit document jobs to the Esfer DeliveryWare API. For complex structures, such as multiple recipients using several delivery formats from one source file, the structure of the delivery job can be described using XML or tags on the command line.

◆ ESFER DELIVERYWARE RECOGNITION SERVICE

A method whereby Esfer DeliveryWare-enabled applications deposit files in a directory that is regularly polled by Esfer DeliveryWare for processing and transmission.

Esfer DeliveryWare handles all document formatting and routing. However, Esfer Platform Satellite can use Esfer DeliveryWare tags and XML schema for document output control.

THE NEW STANDARD FOR DOCUMENT DELIVERY

In the world of information technologies, Esfer DeliveryWare delivers — improving document distribution, reducing delivery costs, and accelerating return on investment. Esfer Platform Satellite extends these benefits to a broader universe, giving software providers and large networked enterprises the power of Esfer DeliveryWare anywhere.

ESKER PLATFORM SATELLITE – MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

WINDOWS® PLATFORMS

HARDWARE

- ◆ CPU: Pentium® 400 MHz
- ◆ Memory: 128 MB RAM
- ◆ Hard disk space: 100 MB plus 20 MB temporary space during installation

OPERATING SYSTEM

- ◆ Windows 2000 Server SP1 or Windows NT® Server 4.0 SP6a
- ◆ Windows 2000 Professional SP1 or Windows NT 4.0 Workstation, or Windows XP Professional (maximum 10 network connections)

COMPANION SOFTWARE

- ◆ Esker DeliveryWare (at central site), with Microsoft IIS server 4.0

UNIX PLATFORMS

HARDWARE

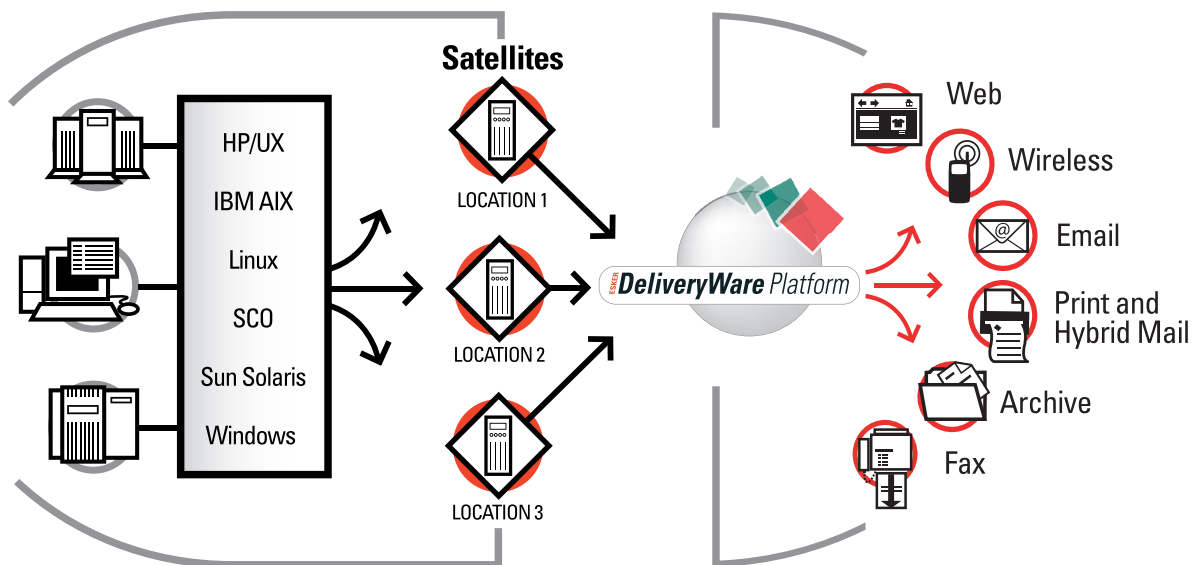
- ◆ CPU: Pentium 400 MHz or comparable RISC processor
- ◆ Memory: 64 MB RAM (128 MB recommended)
- ◆ Hard disk space: 100 MB plus 20 MB temporary space during installation

OPERATING SYSTEM

- ◆ Caldera® OpenLinux® 2.3
- ◆ HP-UX 11.0
- ◆ IBM® AIX® 4.3.3
- ◆ Red Hat® Linux 7.0
- ◆ SCO OpenServer™ Enterprise 5.0.6
- ◆ SCO UnixWare 7.1
- ◆ Sun® Solaris® 8.0 (SPARC® or Intel®)

COMPANION SOFTWARE

- ◆ Esker DeliveryWare (at central site), with Microsoft IIS server 4.0



Installed at remote sites, Esker Platform Satellite can be integrated with applications running on a wide range of platforms. When documents from these applications are submitted to Esker Platform Satellite for delivery, Satellite delegates these jobs to a central Esker DeliveryWare, which processes them using GDR and then delivers the documents.

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