



# **E-BUSINESS FORMS**

INTERNET BUSINESS FORMS
ELECTRONIC BUSINESS FORMS
PAPER BUSINESS FORMS

# Convert Your Paper Forms to Electronic and/or Internet Forms

Paper business forms, especially internal forms, are prime candidates for replacement with electronic and/or Internet forms. Using Amgraf OneForm Designer Plus, paper forms can quickly be converted to e-forms and I-forms with the following benefits:

- 1. The look and feel of the paper form is preserved. This reduces design and training costs, and allows users to gracefully migrate to electronic and Internet forms as needed.
- 2. OneForm e-forms are compatible with all Microsoft Windows PC's. OneForm I-forms also work great with Microsoft's Internet Explorer Browsers.
- 3. Existing form designs can be imported from almost any desktop publishing or forms drawing system.
- 4. E-forms and I-forms can be linked together, connected to databases, e-mailed, and electronically signed and secured.
- 5. When needed, a paper form can be printed on-demand.
- 6. No filler software license fees are ever required to use electronic and Internet forms created with Amgraf OneForm Designer Plus.

I-forms, HTML/JavaScript code is automatically produced along with server-side scripting for saving and recalling the filled-in I-form. For e-forms, Microsoft Visual Basic code is automatically produced so that the form can be compiled into a Windows executable program. With the optional *PDF Forms Generator Module*, fillable PDF forms, including database connections and

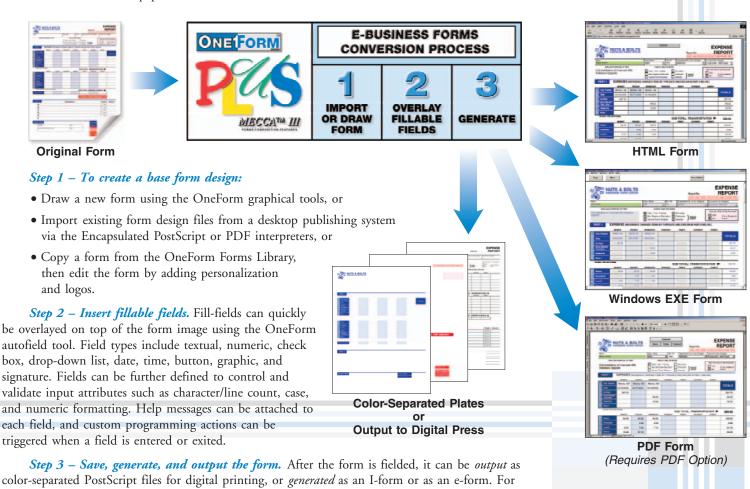
server scripts, can be automatically produced.



OneForm Designer Plus is a complete e-forms/I-forms authoring tool, with features for the most demanding workflow projects. Because no filler software licenses are needed, OneForm is also the most affordable solution for enterprise-wide electronic and Internet forms deployment. Sample I-forms are available to download and test by going to www.amgraf.com.

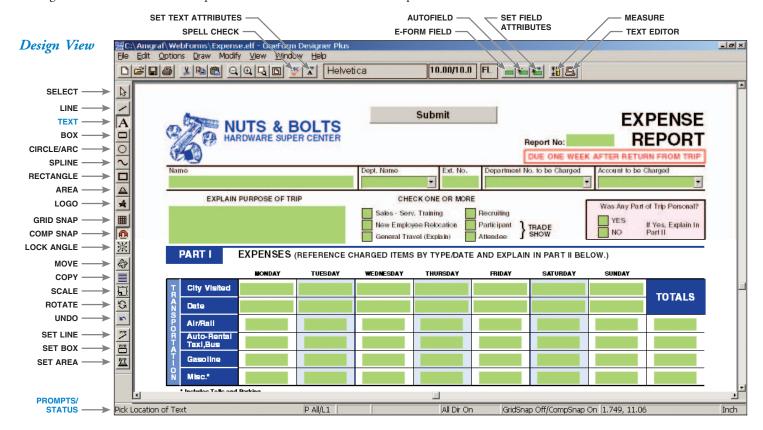
# Overview of the E-Business Forms Conversion Process

With Amgraf OneForm Designer Plus, a single design file can be published to multiple media formats as needed. Internet forms are generated as HTML pages with JavaScript coding for intelligence. Electronic forms are generated as Microsoft Visual Basic projects, then compiled and distributed as *Windows ".exe" executables*. Intelligent PDF forms can be saved directly from OneForm by using the optional PDF Forms Generator Module. The following diagram shows the steps to create I-forms, e-forms, PDF forms, and paper forms.

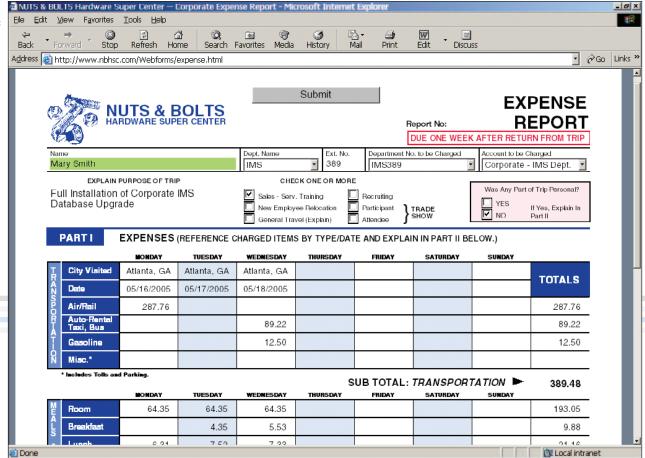


# Windows Graphical User Interface for the Forms Designer

The standard Windows interface makes it simple for users to start designing forms immediately. The drawing and layout tool buttons are placed along the top and left side of the viewing window in an easy-to-follow arrangement. For each drawing tool, options are instantly displayed by clicking the right mouse button. Prompting and status messages are displayed on the bottom of the screen to constantly keep the designer informed. An online help feature is also available whenever a question arises.



Browser View Internet Form



# Connect Forms to Databases for Data Capture and Data Presentation

To pre-populate fillable forms, multiple *Input* database tables can be connected to the forms through OneForm's *Input Database* panel. A column name in a database table can quickly be linked to a fill-field name on the form. Once linked, values from these databases are dynamically displayed when the form is opened. Typical uses include inserting a list of product names into a drop-down field, or declaring *Trigger* fields so that keying an account number causes the retrieval of stored customer account information.

For online data capture, an *Output* database table is automatically created where each filled-in form is saved as a unique data record. Once captured, the form-fill data can be reused for any downstream purpose. The Output database records are also utilized to e-mail and reopen filled-in forms.

Forms workflow solutions can be easily developed using the powerful database tools. Multiple page forms, and groups of related forms, can share databases to streamline data collection. Selected information entered on an initial form can be immediately redisplayed on the next form in a set of forms, thereby saving time and reducing input errors.

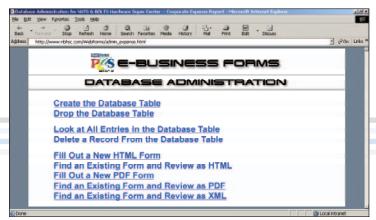
# Generate Server Software to Deploy I-Forms Online

Software to simplify the online hosting of I-forms is also included with OneForm Designer Plus. Internet server control scripts are automatically generated for the rapid deployment of database-connected HTML and PDF Forms. The highly efficient Common Gateway Interface (CGI) scripts are compatible with Microsoft and Unix web servers, and support most relational databases including those from Microsoft, Oracle, and MySQL.

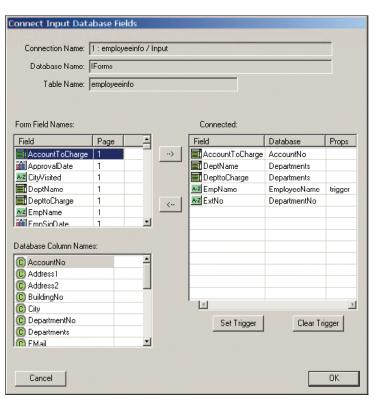
Server script generation is very easy. After the fill-fields are positioned, the OneForm Designer Plus *I-form Server Preferences* panel is used to quickly specify all the server CGI scripts necessary to manage databases; open, save, and e-mail I-forms; find and list saved I-forms; and to perform XML data exchanges.

Following are the steps to create and host an Internet-ready HTML/PDF form with fill, print, save, e-mail and recall capabilities:

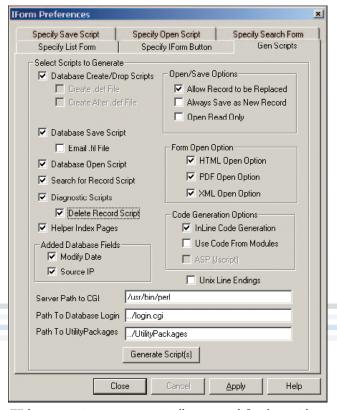
- 1. Draw or Import the Form. Insert Fill-Fields and Specify Field Types. Adjust Field Tab Order if necessary.
- 2. Designate Database Connections, and Insert a *Submit* Button. Add Custom JavaScript Calculations if desired.
- 3. Generate an HTML version of the Fillable Form.
- 4. (Optional) Save as a Fillable PDF Form. Open Form with Adobe Acrobat, Test and Save with *Allow Fast Web View*.
- 5. Generate CGI Scripts. Copy Forms and Scripts to the Server.



The I-form Administration Page contains sample links for testing the deployment of database-connected HTML/PDF forms. For enterprise forms management, Amgraf offers an Internet Forms Portal package with e-commerce, database integration, and workflow capabilities.



The Database Connection panel makes it easy to link database column names to form fields.

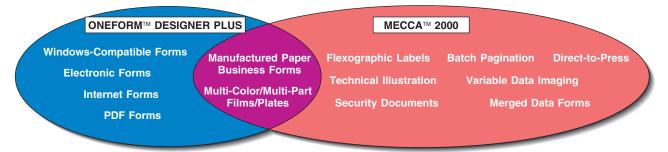


Web server scripts are automatically generated for the rapid deployment of database-connected HTML/PDF Forms on the Internet. Windows and Unix server technologies with SQL Server 2000, Oracle, and/or MySQL databases are fully supported.

## Compose Business Forms with Confidence

Amgraf, Inc. is a world leader in prepress software technology for manufactured paper business forms. We understand paper forms and believe they will be needed for a long time to come. The advantages of paper forms are obvious. They can be filled-in by anyone at any time, with a simple writing pen or pencil. Paper forms are highly portable, and they act as a permanent record for legal transactions. Despite the rapid growth of electronic forms technology, many business processes still involve a substantial use of paper forms.

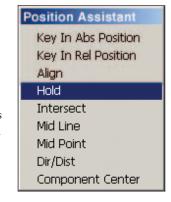
OneForm Designer Plus provides the forms professional with all of the necessary layout and make-up functions to compose multi-color/multi-part business forms in either Spot Color or Process Color (CMYK). Powerful MECCA drawing tools along with a comprehensive library of templates, fonts, borders, and pantographs, enable the efficient creation of high quality cut-sheet, continuous, unitset, mailer, and other business forms.



# Key Features for Paper Business Forms Design

Set Box Properties

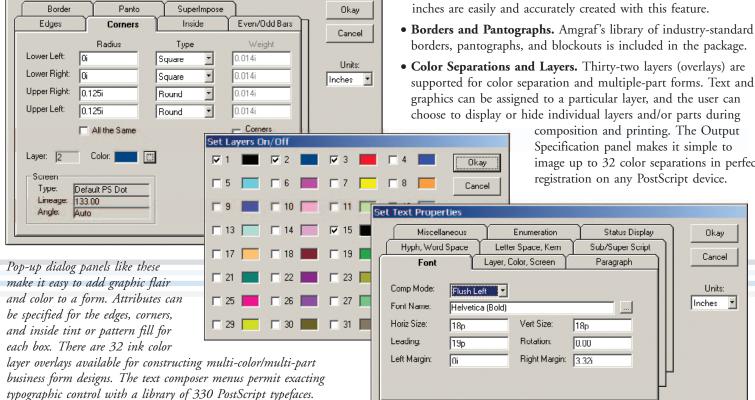
- Forms Design Tools. Drawing tools include Line, Box, Circle/Arc, Spline, Rectangle, Filled Area, and Logo. Text tools include Typeset Text, Import Text, Place Text into Box, and Spell Check. Layout tools include Grid, Snap, Select, Move, Copy, Rotate, Scale, Measure, Ruler, and the Position Assistant for placement accuracy to 1/5,000th of an inch.
- Flat, Graduated, and Radial Screens. Screens can be placed within boxes or any defined area. The density can be from 0% to 100% in 1% increments, while the screen lineage can be as coarse as 20 lines per inch or as fine as 200 lines per inch. The user can specify either a flat screen, a graduated directional screen, or a graduation radiating from a center point.
- Snap-to-Grid Background Reference. Business forms can be accurately designed using the Snap-to-Grid and Window Zoom features. Printable grid lines can be displayed on the screen to insure alignment of items in the form. The operator can define the horizontal and vertical spacing of the grid to one



five-thousandth of an inch. Business forms with exact typewriter or computer-printer spacing in tenths and sixths of inches are easily and accurately created with this feature.

supported for color separation and multiple-part forms. Text and graphics can be assigned to a particular layer, and the user can choose to display or hide individual layers and/or parts during

> Specification panel makes it simple to image up to 32 color separations in perfect registration on any PostScript device.



# Amgraf's OneForm Designer Plus — Stationery Option Software

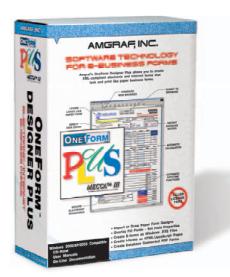
The manufacture of imprinted documents poses many interesting production challenges. Since every individual document can conceivably be unique, the economies of long runs disappear, and the opportunities to fail multiply with each variable that has to be managed. For short run manufacturing, the overhead to simply process an order is a significant issue. Profitability is the question. Amgraf's software technology to web-enable and automate client-side order entry and the in-plant prepress workflow is the answer.

Many corporate print buyers already rely on Internet technology to order standard products, and to track the status of accounts, purchases, and shipments. Professional print manufacturers must respond to this trend if they are to remain a supplier in the future. Amgraf's OneForm Designer Plus software with the Stationery Option provides the missing link for print suppliers to streamline the sale and manufacture of variable imprinted office documents such as business cards, letterheads, envelopes, checks, and other business forms.

With the Stationery Option, online order forms for imprinted documents can quickly be created and hosted on your web site. Our unique one-page order form shows both the document and customer order data. Customers can place orders via the Internet at their convenience 24 hours a day, proof jobs online, and track job progress.

Customers can easily key in and dynamically position their variable information. All imprint data is entered, verified, and proofed immediately by the client who sees an exact replica of their imprinted document, including choices of ink color, paper stock, fonts, logos, and any other variables that are authorized.

When used in combination with Amgraf's MECCA 2000 Integrated Electronic Publishing System, a PDF file can be instantly generated as a color-correct detailed proof of the ordered document. MECCA 2000 also helps automate many in-plant prepress composition functions, including the imposition of variable-data overlays and templates, and output to digital platemakers and/or digital presses. This automation reduces costs, improves throughput, and provides suppliers with a tremendous competitive advantage.



### **Product Specifications**

### **KEY FEATURES OF ONEFORM DESIGNER PLUS**

### Import Filters

Import Pre-Designed Business Forms in the following formats: Encapsulated PostScript (.eps) Portable Document Format (.pdf) Rich Text Format (.rtf) MECCA Graphic (.g)

### Forms Design Tools

Draw Functions: Line, Multi-Lines, Set/Change Line Style, Box, Circle/Arc, Spline, Rectangle, Area, Barcode, Import Logo Text Functions: Set/Change Font/Style/Spacing, Justify/Typeset Text, Automatic Hyphenation, Flow Text from Clipboard, Place Text into Box, Immediate Spacing/Leadering Commands, Insert Pi Character, Spell Check



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Layout Functions: Select, Move, Copy, Rotate, Scale, Measure, Cut, Paste, Change Depth Order, Grid, Ruler, Undo/Redo, Positio

View Functions: Spot Color, Process Color, Zoom, Scroll, Set Page Background Color, Show/Hide Fill-Fields

#### Forms Fielding Tools

Automatic Field Placement

Interactive Field Placement

Fill-Field Types: Text, Numeric, Date, Time, Check Box, Drop-Down List, Signature, Button, Graphic, Variable Text, Layout, Focus Fill-Field Properties: Read-Only, Upper Case Only, Numeric Only, Text Color, Tab Order, Database Access, Help Message, Custom Calculation

## Electronic/Internet Form Display Properties

E-form/I-form look like Paper Business Form on the Computer Screen Print Form Only, Print Filled Form, Print Fill Data Only Scrollable Display Window, Zoom Show/Hide Fill-Fields

#### Forms Automation

Most Web Server Databases Supported (Oracle, MySQL, SQL Server 2000, etc.)

Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) Compliant

XML Data Exchange for E-Commerce Applications

Linkable Multiple Page/Multiple Part Forms

Conditional Display of Forms

Workflow Branching and Routing

E-forms are Compliant with most E-mail Systems (Lotus CCmail, MAPI, Microsoft Exchange)

Supports Digital Signature with Password Control

E-forms Compatible with Microsoft Windows 98/NT4/2000/XP

I-forms Compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher PDF Forms Compatible with free Adobe Reader Version 5.0 or higher

#### **Box Attributes Features**

Individual Settings for Line Weights of Box Edges and Corners Individual Corners can be Square, Rounded, Inverted-Rounded, or

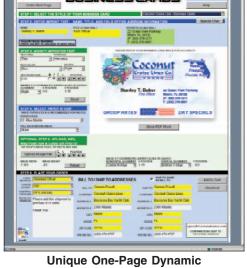
Fill Box with Flat Screens, Linear Graduated Screens, Radial Graduated Screens, Logarithmic or Reverse Log Graduated Screens Fill Box with Bars or Stripes

Divide Box into Rows/Columns

Choice of 67 Standard Borders

Choice of 73 Standard Pantographs

Add User-Defined Borders and Pantographs



Stationery Online Order Form

## Units of Measure

Inches, Points, Deci-Points, Picas, Mils, Centimeters,

### Barcode Symbologies

Codabar, Code 39, Interleaved 2 of 5, Code 128, UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN-13, Postal Zip & FIM

#### Form Templates Library

Continuous Forms, Unit Sets, Mailers, Heat-Seals, Custom

## **Output Control**

PostScript Level I/II/III Compatibility 32 Layers/32 Registered Separations per File Up to 16-Part Forms Saved as a Single File Automatic Step-and-Repeat on Output Output Specifications Saved with Drawing

### Other Important Features

Year 2000 (Y2K) Compliant

Includes 330 PostScript Type 1 Typefaces

Complete Online Documentation

Includes One-Year Warranty: No Charge for Software Updates or Help Line Support for One Year after Purchase

### **Bonus Features**

Includes a Library of Over 100 Pre-Designed Business Forms for General Office Use

Includes Web Server Software for UNIX and Microsoft Platforms to Simplify Getting Started with Internet Business Forms Includes Online Documentation

## SOFTWARE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Pentium Class CPU with Minimum of 64MB of RAM, SVGA Display, and Available USB Port

Microsoft Windows 2000 or Windows XP

Adobe Type Basics with Adobe Type Manager Deluxe V4.0 or higher PDF Forms require Adobe Acrobat Professional Edition V5.0 or higher E-forms require Microsoft Visual Basic Professional Edition V6.0



No filler software license fees are ever required to use OneForm Electronic and Internet Business Forms.



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