Document Services via Mobile Devices

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With early priority dates from 2001, this portfolio provides improvements to document services via mobile devices, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Method and apparatus to process document service requests originating from a mobile computing device with at least two channels that bridge communications between a document server and an output device operating on separate networks lacking adequate preexisting connectivity. [6,922,725 & 7,409,434]

2. Method and apparatus for submitting a document service request from a mobile device on a native network, identifying a document and its location on a file server on a second network, requesting an output server operating on the native network to retrieve and convert the identified document into an output-ready format, and resending the output-ready document over a local connection to carry out the document service request. [7,409,452 & 7,930,407]

3. Method to securely execute print jobs transmitted via wireless internet to a printing system from a user terminal operatively connected with a mobile device that stores the print job account information. [7,576,883]

4. Method for securely printing documents, which decomposes a print job into an incomplete print job envelope and completing data, stores the completing data on a removable USB drive, and ultimately, reconstructs the print job at the printing device. [7,667,865]

5. Method for printing files using a mobile computing device that accounts for changes in the user’s itinerary and assists the user when printing from unfamiliar locations. [8,346,903]

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A method for submitting a document service request from a mobile device to a document processing device coupled to a first network and being adapted to communicate with one or more servers coupled to a second network, comprising: establishing simultaneously, from the mobile device, a first connection and a second connection with the document processing device; specifying, at the mobile device, a document service request that includes a document identifier identifying a document in a first document format and its location on the second network; submitting, from the mobile device over the first connection with the document processing device, the document service request together with the document processing device; retrieving, at the mobile device over the first connection with the document processing device, the document in a second format from the output server; and resending, from the mobile device over the second connection with the document processing device, the document received from the output server in the second format to the document processing device for performing a specified document service thereon; and wherein the first connection and the second connection are separate connections.

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