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OMC-VNI™

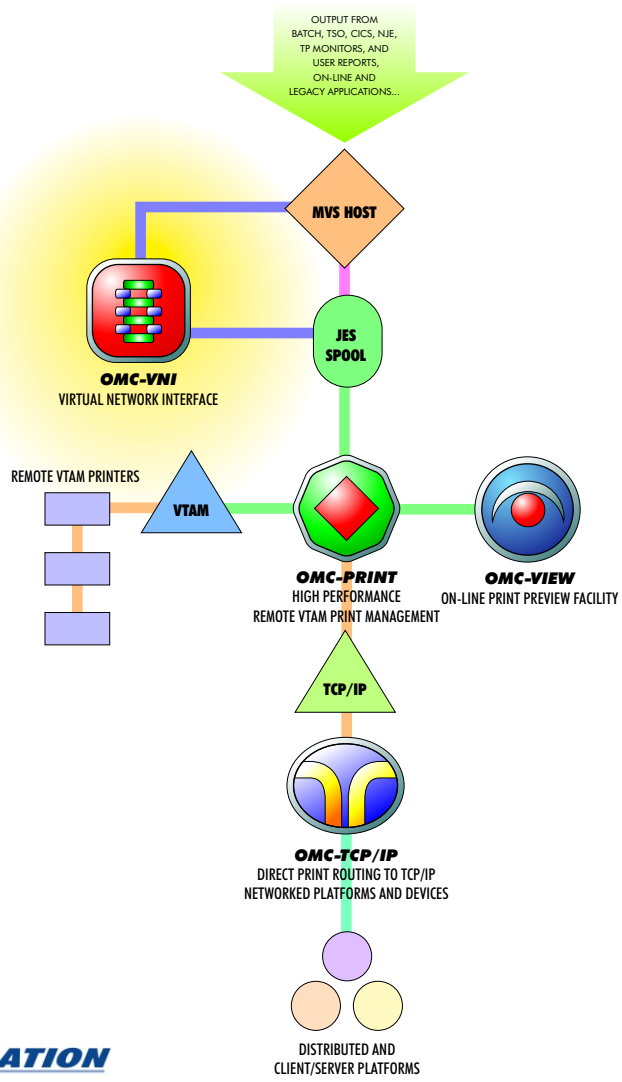
Virtual Network Interface

OMC-VNI™ serves as a virtual network interface which integrates legacy application and TP monitor output into an overall enterprise-wide output management strategy. Routing and printing output from many legacy applications and TP monitors such as CICS and IMS is often limited to a single hard-coded print device, restricting this critical output from efficient print management or cross-platform output routing.

OMC-VNI acts as a virtual printer, efficiently sending output normally intended for hard-coded print destinations to the JES spool for management via OMC. No reprogramming or application changes are necessary, allowing all TP monitor and application output to be transparently routed to any VTAM, PC, LAN / WAN or TCP/IP addressable destination and print device defined to OMC.

OMC-VNI Enables Users To:

- Define and status virtual printers through an interactive Command Display Facility accessible under TSO, ISPF, Roscoe, CICS or native VTAM.
- Specify output characteristics such as CLASS, FORM, DEST, WRITER NAME, FCB, UCS, HOLD / NOHOLD.
- Simulate target device characteristics.
- Optionally convert VTAM print data to simple line text format with carriage control so it can be routed anywhere in the enterprise.



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OMC-VNI provides important benefits to improve response time, transaction speed, and productivity:

- No Application Rewrite - Redirect output to the JES Spool without altering or reprogramming legacy applications.
- Reduced Transaction Wait Time - Transactions are no longer delayed while waiting for print processing, so users are more productive.
- Flexible Printer Pooling - If specified printer is busy, output can be rerouted to an alternate device in a site-defined pool, avoiding transaction delays.
- Comprehensive Output Control - On-line status and control via OMC-PRINT of all output captured by OMC-VNI, including full error recovery should printer errors occur, avoiding transaction reruns and lost output.
- Optional Exits - Optionally implement up to 10 user exits to further extend OMC-VNI functionality, and / or secure access using a SAF security interface.

OMC Gives You the Power of Choice...

The OMC integrated product suite includes:

OMC-VNI™

OMC-PRINT™

OMC-TCP/IP™

OMC-VIEW™

Together, these powerful OMC components deliver output to the most convenient, economical destination, regardless of location or platform, anywhere in the enterprise.

Whether the destination is a VTAM print device, another platform, or an Internet print destination, OMC will quickly and efficiently deliver the data for viewing, printing, or further processing. Through OMC, users have the power of choice to route output anytime, anywhere, to print and non-print destinations, enabling IS departments to implement the most cost-effective output distribution and printing strategies to meet the needs of all users.

Call TONE today for an in-house evaluation of OMC-VNI!

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