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# **SIEMENS** Energy & Automation

### Barcode-Solution for SAP<sup>®</sup> without Middleware

Siemens E&A, Georgia/United States, is using TEC-IT's smart barcode solution *TBarCode/Direct* for device independent barcode-printing from within SAP<sup>®</sup> R/3<sup>®</sup>.

## **Siemens Energy & Automation**

Printing barcodes from within  $SAP^{\mbox{\tiny B}} R/3^{\mbox{\tiny B}}$  in a completely device independent way – at first glance this is not as easy as it seems.

Siemens E&A solved the problem with software and know-how from TEC-IT (**www.tec-it.com**).

TEC-IT's product *TBarCode/Direct* is installed centrally and delivers barcode features to all PostScript<sup>®</sup> compatible printers connected to the SAP<sup>®</sup> systems of Siemens E&A.

#### **400 Barcode-Enabled Printers**

Upgrading several hundred printers with hardware extensions like barcode SIMMs or DIMMs was no option. Aside from the very high costs and the timeconsuming manual work, hardware extensions still require the customer to use printer models from a specific manufacturer.

#### **The Solution**

All of these disadvantages are solved with *TBarCode/Direct* – a solution for device independent linear barcode-printing from TEC-IT.

### **No Middleware**

The central installation of *TBarCode/Direct* eliminates deployment efforts. *TBarCode/Direct* is installed completely within SAP<sup>®</sup> R/3<sup>®</sup>. No middleware or additional software installation is required; hence no operating system or infrastructure dependencies are given.

### All Printer-Features Available

*TBarCode/Direct* offers bar-coding in combination with access to all device capabilities. No printer-specific functionality (e.g. tray control, stapler control or duplex printing features) is lost.

### **Embedded Barcodes**

Barcodes are embedded directly into printed documents. It does not matter when and where printing takes place - the required barcodes are always part of the output.

#### **Testimony**

"We found TBarCode/Direct to be very easy to install. It has saved us a lot of time and money and made SAP printing easy. We have used it for more than one year without a single problem. TEC-IT has created a great software solution."

Reg Barco (Senior Systems Analyst, Siemens E&A, Inc.)

# More Information regarding TBarCode/Direct



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TEC-IT Datenverarbeitung GmbH, based in Steyr (Austria/Europe) is the technology leader in standardized barcode software. Beside standard products TEC-IT develops custom software, mostly in the area of bar-coding and identification.

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