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The BENS Macro filter enables printing pre-fabricated templates (PCL-macros – also called overlays) together with other documents. Macros can depict logos, letterhead templates, general terms and conditions (GTC) or, for example, forms. The user can create the templates with any type of Windows program and convert them into PCL-macros using the Suchy MIPS MacroGenerator Enterprise The macros are uploaded onto the BENS server and centrally administrated. From there, they can be put out on all printers for which a macro filter license was acquired. The possibilities of macro printing with BENS are far more flexible than a printer's standard equipment: for example, overlays can be integrated into certain defined pages of the documents without having to provide these documents with additional control sequences. Definitions with page numbers, margin offsets but also with such expressions as „last page" or "every n-th page beginning with page X" are possible. The placing of GTCs on the back of one defined or several different pages belongs to the popular workflows that are often combined with a company logo and footer. Together with the CarbonCopy filter the macro filter provides complex workflows with overlays, specific marked copies - if desired they can also be stapled. It is an advantage that BENS can be used as a single memory location for all macros within a whole company. This facilitates the administration: if a macro needs changing, then it only has to be changed at one location – on the BENS server – and not on all separate printers. The printers can at all times be exchanged for others, without necessitating the purchase of additional hardware modules. Should the user already have macros with documents then he only has to upload those macros on the BENS server. The remaining actions are done by the server, the print data do not have to be modified at all (Plug&Play).

The BENS macro filter supports PCL5 as well as PCL6. A workflow configurator is provided free of charge.