

APPENDIX F: RELEASE COMPATIBILITY TABLE

To ease the scheduling of updates of BDS software, Remote SpoolPrint will support one back release on another system. To support a back release, Target Release=*PRV must be specified on the Remote Writer definition. The following tables show the oldest releases of Remote SpoolPrint which is considered current for compatibility purposes, and the oldest releases of Remote SpoolPrint which are considered a previous release. Please note these tables do not address future releases. If a location has a release more current than the values below, you must use its documentation to determine compatibility.

Current Release Table

The following table shows the oldest release of Remote SpoolPrint the remote system can have and still be considered a current release. (Target Release = *CURRENT on the Remote Writer definition). For example A S/36 loads the current software. To determine if a remote AS/400 is compatible:

- 1) Go down the row S/36.
- 2) Verify the release is indeed considered the current release.
- 3) Go down to the row AS/400.
- 4) Compare this number with the AS/400's Release.

AS/400 SNA: 0503 0000
 AS/400 TCP: 0601 0000
 S/38: 0501 0000
 S/36: 0503 0000
 S/370 MVS: 0501 0000
 S/370 VM: 0501 0000

Previous Release Table

The following table shows the oldest release the remote system can have and still be compatible with the local system. The Remote Writer description must have Target Release=*PRV. The values are shown in rrrm pppp format. Release 05 modification 00 PTF 9101 would be 0500 9101. For example, A S/36 loads the current software. To determine if a remote AS/400 is compatible:

- 1) Go down the row S/36.
- 2) Go across to the column AS/400.
- 3) Compare this number with the AS/400's Release.

		Remote System				
		<u>AS/400</u>	<u>S/38</u>	<u>S/36</u>	<u>MVS</u>	<u>VM</u>
Local System	AS/400	0502 0000	0501 0000	0501 0000	0501 0000	05 01 0000
	S/38	0501 0000	0501 0000	0501 0000	0501 0000	05 01 0000
	S/36	0501 0000	0501 0000	0501 0000	0501 0000	05 01 0000
	MVS	0501 0000	0501 0000	0501 0000		
	VM	0501 0000	0501 0000	0501 0000		

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		Remote System	
		<u>AS/400TCP</u>	
Local System	AS/400TCP		0600 0000