

ELECTRONIC MEDIA DISTRIBUTION

The user can distribute File Transfer3X/400 to remote systems electronically. Thus the user can install or update File Transfer3X/400 on similar remote systems (i.e. AS/400 to AS/400's). A working APPC/APPN link to the remote system is needed to do this. Below are the steps you must perform to transmit File Transfer3X/400 to remote systems. Please note that a thorough knowledge of the operating systems involved is suggested.

S/38 or AS/400 Machines

The S/38 and AS/400 media consists of 1 library:

XFER40

The steps to distribute File Transfer are:

Source System

- 1) Restore library XFER40 from the BDS media.
- 2) Create a save file SAVXFER.
- 3) Save library XFER40 into save file SAVXFER.
- 4) Delete the library XFER40.
- 5) Transmit the save file to the remote system(s).

Remote System(s)

- 1) Create and receive the transmitted save file, if necessary.
- 2) Proceed with the update or install instructions with the following:

When requested to restore the install or update objects into library QTEMP, use the save file option. Specify *SAVF for the device description. Enter save file SAVXFER.

When executing the install or update command (BXFERINS or BXFERUPD) use the save file option. Specify *SAVF for device description. Enter save file SAVXFER.

File Transfer will be installed or updated.

S/36 Machines

The S/36 media consists of 2 files:

FILEXFER3X/400™

XFERLIB
BDS.XFCT

Please note that the file BDS.XFCT is not used during the update process. Thus the user will not need to transmit BDS.XFCT if an update is being performed. The steps needed to transmit File Transfer/36 are:

Source system

- 1) Restore file XFERLIB from your media diskette.
- 2) If BDS.XFCT must be distributed (install), you may have the situation where you need to restore a different version of BDS.XFCT from diskette than you have on your disk. Please note BDS.XFCT has only 1 record and is maintained by the proc XFCTRL. You may wish to perform the following.

Rename BDS.XFCT on disk
Restore the BDS.XFCT from diskette
Rename the restored BDS.XFCT to XMT.XFCT
Rename the old BDS.XFCT back

- 3) Transmit the files created in steps 1) and 2) to the remote systems.

Remote System

- 1) Follow the install or update instructions. Skip the step instructing you to restore XFERLIB from diskette. You have already loaded it electronically.
- 2) For install processes, when the instructions ask you to restore BDS.XFCT, rename the transmitted file instead.

File Transfer/36 will be installed or updated.