



Success Story: LandAmerica experienced nothing but smooth sailing with TallComponents

Project Scope: The scope of our project was to generate a PDF document and then append the newly created document to an existing PDF document based on workflow rules. The corporate direction of the IT group at LandAmerica OneStop is towards Microsoft .NET. Finding a tool that functioned as a managed component was a very important part of the decision making process.

LandAmerica is a leading provider of real estate transaction services. This includes information and insurance products required when buying or refinancing commercial or residential real estate. LandAmerica has over 600 offices nationwide and has a full line of e-commerce solutions servicing several market segments.

Evaluation

Here is a high level overview of the task at hand:

- 1 PDF Doc A generated by users
- 2 PDF Doc B generated by asynchronous process on PDF server once Doc A was completed
- 3 Merge Doc A PDF with Doc B PDF to form one PDF for customer delivery.

Step 1 was already in place; users use our in house systems to generate PDF documents. Steps 2 and 3 were the tasks at hand that required some research and selection of the correct product to help us.

We found TallComponents on the web and we were able to download the product for a trial period of 30 days. This allowed us to do Proof of Concept using TallComponents and two other tools.

Our Proof of Concept was the generation of a new PDF file using XML and XSL transformation. The newly generated PDF file would then be appended to the original PDF file. The ability to generate the look and feel of a PDF file from a XSL transformation is very valuable. Using samples that were provided by Tall Components I was able to complete my Proof of Concept in

2 days utilizing TallPDF.NET and TallAppend.NET to facilitate generation and merging of the PDF files.

Why TallComponents?

With any new tool being evaluated there were some technical questions that needed to be answered. The support and hands-on assistance that we received from TallComponents was not only timely but also very helpful. Support ranged from Q&A to TallComponents providing us samples of what we were trying to accomplish.

After Proof of Concept was completed with three different tools it was very clear to us that TallComponents provided the best toolkit to complete our task. The ease and speed we were able to produce new PDF files and merge those files with existing PDF files was **outstanding**.

“Thank you TallComponents for finally making a third party tool a pleasure to work with.”

Jay Duff, VP, Director of IT LandAmerica, OneStop

Personal Note

Our implementation of TallPDF.NET and TallAppend.NET has been running in our production environment for months and processes hundreds of files a day. We have experienced nothing but smooth sailing with TallComponents tools. Truly a success story! Thank you TallComponents for finally making a third party tool a pleasure to work with.

