

# **Axis Protocol Converters**



# inframe and AS/400 Printing

Axis makes printing from your AS/400 or mainframe simple and easy. You can print to any parallel or serial printer. Just attach your laser, matrix, thermal, bar code, or ink-jet printer to your twinax or coax line **without application changes to your host**, and you're ready to enjoy inexpensive printing without the loss of any functionality. With five models to choose from, you'll find the IBM printing solution to fit your need from Axis.

# Flexibility with Functionality

Every Axis model is capable of emulating a variety of IBM printers. Choose from a variety of models, both internal or external, SCS or IPDS. With our Pocket Cobra series, you'll be able to utilize the full capabilities of your printer with throughput of up to 90ppm. You can even share the same printer with your LAN through only one connection to the printer, with the addition of Axis' PC Host Sharing cable.

# Whatever Your Application, Axis has Your Solution

With full bar code support (host downloaded, resident, or printer resident), and full programmability, Axis has the solution for your printing needs. Using Computer Output Reduction, Axis protocol converters can fit up to 198 column reports onto letter-size paper.

### Cost Savings

Because Axis protocol converters allow you to attach any type of printer to your IBM host, you'll see **immediate cost savings** with reduced hardware and maintenance costs.

## Easy Installation and Set-up

Set-up is done within minutes using a locally connected 5250, 3270 terminal or through a host downloaded pre-made configuration file. Internal units can also be configured from the front panel of the printer.

Axis also offers a family of LAN-based Print Servers supporting SCS and 3270 datastreams via TCP/IP and SNA as well as all the major protocols used with ASCII datastreams.



AS/400

or S/3x0

mainframe

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# **Technical Specifications**

### MODELS

## AXIS Pocket Cobra

Plug-in 5250/3270 protocol converter for any parallel printer. Attaches directly to the parallel port of

Stand-alone 5250/3270 protocol converter for any parallel or serial printer. Connects via included parallel or serial cable to printer port.

### **AXIS HP-MIO**

Internal 5250/3270 adapter for all Hewlett-Packard printers with Modular Input/Output slot.

AXIS Oki-500 Internal 5250/3270 adapter for any Okidata Microline 320, 390, 520, and 590 series.

External IPDS converter for any parallel printer with Postscript.

### ATTACHMENTS

330 Pocket Cobra, AX-3 Cobra+, Oki-500/2, HP-MIO/2, AFP/2:
 AS/400 and S/3x Systems
 IBM 5251-12 and 5x94 Controllers
 IBM 5259 Migration Data Link

- · IBM 5299 Terminal Multi connector

370 Pocket Cobra, AX-7 Cobra+, Oki-500/1, HP-MIO/1, AFP/1:

- IBM 3174, 3274, and 3276 Controllers
   IBM 43xx, 47xx, and 937x Printer Adapters
- IBM 8775 Display Terminal
   IBM 3299 Multiplexor
- Equivalent PCM Controllers

# IBM Features

Twinax 330 Pocket Cobra, AX-3 Cobra+, HP-MIO/2, OKI-500/2

- Multilingual support
- · Auto-Orientation and Computer Output Reduction
- Client Access VP
- Client Access Virtual Printer
- · Host Print Transform
- Duplex and jogging
   Scalable FGID font support
- LAC graphics for BGU/AFP (except HP-MIO)

Coax 370 Pocket Cobra, AX-3 Cobra+, HP-MIO/1, OKI-500/1

- All IBM CECP national languages Load Translation Table support
- All IBM RPQs
   EAB (APL2/Text, color)
- Query Reply and Structured Fields
- DPC connector for attachment to IBM Cabling System without using baluns
  Auto Orientation and Computer Output
- Reduction (except OKI-500) Programmable Symbols (GDDM Support) (except HP-MIO, OKI-500)

- All IPDS Towers Supported: Device Control, Text, Bar Codes, Graphics, IM Image, IO Image, Page Segments, Overlays and Loaded Fonts
   Bar Codes: MSI, UPC, AVE/2/5, EAN-8, EAN-13, EAN 2 and 5 digit add-on, 2-of-5 Industrial, 2-of-5 Interleaved, 2-of-5 Matrix, Code 39, Codabar, Code 128 and Postnet
   31 national Januages
- 31 national languagesUp to 128 user-definable scalable outline fonts
- · Any printer resolution supported

PRINTER EMULATIONS AVAILABLE WITH AXIS PROTOCOL CONVERTERS											
	330	370	AX-3	AX-7	HP-MIO	Oki-500	AFP				
4028							•				
3112/3116							•				
3912/3916							•				
3812 mod 2					•		•				
3812/5219	•		•								
3816					•		•				
3816/5219	•										
4214 mod 1 & 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
4224		•		•	•	•					
4230	•	•			•						
3268		•		•	•	•	•				
3287		•		•	•	•	•				
3262		•		•	•	•	•				
5224	•		•		•	•	•				
5225	•		•		•	•	•				
5256	•		•			•	•				

\*Except for Axis AFP, all printer emulations are non-IPDS mode only. Axis also features DBCS language support in its twinax converters.

PRODUCT SELECTION GUIDE											
Model #	Part Number	Printer Connections	IBM Host Connection	Flash Memory	PC Host Sharing	scs	IPDS				
Axis 370 Pocket Cobra	0052-1	Parallel	Coax	•		•					
Axis 330 Pocket Cobra	0052-2	Parallel	Twinax	•		•					
Axis AX-7 Cobra+	0036-1	Parallel or Serial	Coax		•	•					
Axis AX-3 Cobra+	0036-8	Parallel or Serial	Twinax		•	•					
Axis HP-MIO/1	0045-3C	Hewlett-Packard Printers	Coax		•	•					
Axis HP-MIO/2	0045-3T	Hewlett-Packard Printers	Twinax		•	•					
Axis OKI-500/1	0022-3	Okidata Microline Printers	Coax			•					
Axis OKI-500/2	0022-4	Okidata Microline Printers	Twinax			•					
Axis AFP/cx	0024-5C	Parallel Postscript Printer	Coax		•	•	•				
Axis AFP/tx	0024-5T	Parallel Postscript Printer	Twinax		•	•	•				

### **Axis Communications**

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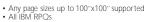
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· Page scaling offsetting

 Auto Page orientation and Computer Output Reduction

Multiple bins and Duplex

## · Job Separation AFP FONTS

· Host downloaded fonts

Resident fixed-pitch, PSM and typographic fonts using Type EH (1) outlines: Courier, OCR-B, Letter Gothic, Helvetica, Times Roman and New Century Schoolbook

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Pocket Cobra, Cobra+, Oki-500

Bar Codes: EAN-8, EAN-13, UPC A, Code 39, Code 128, Interleaved 2-of-5 and Codabar Matrix

Transparent data pass-through
Start/End of job strings
User definable strings for forms and logos
ASCII string substitutions

Scalable fonts support

Extended Emulation

Bar Codes: EAN-8, EAN-13, UPC A and E, Code
 39 and 128, Interleaved 2-of-5 and Codabar
 Transparent data pass-through, including

XPOINTS Forms XPRESS (twinax only) and CMA/Maersk Data software support (coax only)

Start and end of job sequencesUser programmable FGID font translation

String substitution for text string conversion
User-definable strings for forms and logos

Line and character density scaling.

Top and left margin offsets

# HARDWARE

Pocket Cobra

1.2 in/2.9 cm 2.2 in/5.5 cm Height: Width: Depth: 4.0 in/10 cm Weight: 0.3 lb/0.15 kg

Power

9V AC, min 300mA, provided by external power vlagus

40–105°F/5–40°C 10%–95% RHG non-condensing Temperature: Humidity:

Cobra +

Height: Width: 1.0 in/2.5 cm 3.5 in/9.0 cm Depth: 4.0 in/10.0 cm Weight: .55 lb/0.25 kg

Power 9V AC — 12V DC provided by external power

vlagus Temperature: 50–105°F/5–40°C Humidity: 20%–80% RHG non-condensing

AFP

Height: 1.3 in/3.2 cm Width: 7.7 in/19.5 cm Depth: 5.2 in/13.3 cm Weight: 1.8 lbs/0.8 kg

Power

12-15V AC or DC, min. 500 mA provided by external power supply
Temperature: 40–105°F/5–40°C
Humidity: 10%–95% RHG non-condensing

HP-MIO and OKI-500

Units fit into internal slot provided by printer Provided by printer 32–110°F/0–43°C 0%–90% RHG non-condensing Power. Humidity:

### **APPROVALS**

Pocket Cobra, Cobra+, HP-MIO, AFP

FCC Class A C € 12: EN 55022/1987 EN 50082-1/1992 Safety: EN 6095, UL, CSA

OKI-500

FCC Class A EN 50081-1 C € 12: EN 50082-1 UL, CSA, and TUV/GS Safety:

