

History:

- 04/17/09 - LLL - Added TrueType font embedding and subsetting. The XFONT keyword was updated to specify the fonts. Added the DELIM keyword to allow using characters other than "/" as the parameter separator. Added the ENCODING keyword to provide support for Unicode. Added new font name parameter to the TMARK type of the BG keyword. Added ROWCOL subtype to the ATTR type of the TEXT keyword. Object lengths are no longer forward references to separate objects, somewhat reducing PDF size. Fixed control character initialization so that they are translated properly. Made sure all SELECTs had an OTHERWISE to make the REXX compiler happier. More minor cleanup.
- 11/31/08 - LLL - Changed license to GPLv2 from QPL. There were companies wanting to distribute TXT2PDF with their product and the QPL was too restrictive.
- Even though the GPL allows it, I hope the companies do not try to make money off of TXT2PDF since I was kind enough to make it easier to redistribute. May a pox be on them if they do. :-)
- 11/06/08 - LLL - Added support for ooRexx (based on Lionel's code) Limit parameter precision in image positioning since Acrobat Reader 9 can't deal with more than 20 digits to the right of the decimal. Fixed Regina/Uni-rexx stdin/stdout handling. Converted message table to stem for easier compiling. (Joe Smidel) Conversion table usage was reversed. Added COMPRESS to TXT2PDFD. Minor cosmetic clean up here and there.
- 06/09/05 - LLL - Completely redid the carriage control handling to correct the botched job I did with machine CCs. I believe it's finally right, but WATCH OUT!
- 03/17/04 - LLL - Fixed stdin/stdout I/O for Regina and Uni-rexx. Added 1, 4, 8, and 24 bit UNCOMPRESSED BMP image file support. Added new TILE action to the IMAGE parameter.
- 03/03/04 - LLL - Added OMVS support. (Larry)
- 02/16/04 - LLL - Further suggestions from Hartmut to allow easier use of TXT2PDF on "non-English" systems.
- While this change was "minor" in complexity, it did involve some global (hahaha) changes. So, you might want to do a little extra testing before using in production.
- Those changes were to replace all "\" characters and make locating "|" characters easier.
- 02/14/04 - LLL - Contribution from Lionel to base CC on RECFM under TSO instead of forcing to NO. This is the way it SHOULD have been all along, so it's my fault for the behavior change.
- NOTE: Since this changes prior behavior, make CERTAIN you check your jobs to verify that either you have specified CC or you are okay with allowing TXT2PDF to decide for you.
- Added 2 arguments to the IMAGE DRAW parameter that allow you to specify the page number and interval at which the image should be drawn. (Perry) Added automatic page sizing based on the largest IMAGE printed on the page. (Perry) Added (unverified) Turkish cset support. (Ibrahim) Changed the way barred and holed paper is drawn.

Acrobat's TABLE SELECTION TOOL doesn't work when a PDF contains Form XObjects. (Well that's what I "think" the reason is.) 'Sides, the new way produces smaller PDFs. (Len)

Large images brought out a bug that's probably been there since the 03/01/2002 update.
(Thanks to Perry for reporting this one!)

Added DEF CFG parameter to allow specification of a default CONFIG file name. This would be used in your local TXT2PDFD EXEC. (Perry)

Added XLATE parameter to allow you to change the translation tables at runtime. This allows you to override any tables set with the TXT2PDFX EXEC. (Hartmut)

Added TEXT parameter for changing the appearance of the input text. (Charles)

10/26/03 - LLL - Fixed missing font error when using DRAW TEXT and no background
Replace CMS file instead of appending (Frank)
Added MAG keyword for setting initial level (Len)
Added STRING type to DRAW keyword (Len)
Added ability to specify date/time formats in TEXT type of DRAW keyword (Len)

10/09/03 - LLL - Couple of minor comment and variable cleanups
Modified to support COMPRESS on the CMS platform (Real credit goes to Frank! He did all the work.)

10/08/03 - FMR - New files: T2PCOMP ASSEMBLE/MODULE
Modified to support ENCRYPT on the CMS platform
New files: T2PARC4 ASSEMBLE/MODULE
T2PMD5 ASSEMBLE/MODULE
T2PMAC MACLIB (support above)

08/12/03 - LLL - Fixed Textmark (keyed GB instead of BG...GRRR!!!)
Added TEXT type to the new DRAW keyword.
OS/390 files name can be mixed case now (old bug!)

08/10/03 - LLL - Fixed \$(stem.) processing in Issue() (extra line)
Cleaned up use of quotes and aposts
Added DRAW keyword for drawing rectangles and lines
Added IMAGE keyword to support use of JPEG images
IN and OUT are now optional on platforms that have stdin and stdout
Messages are written to stderr on platforms that have it
Can now run as a PIPELINE stage under CMS
When running as a PIPE stage, messages are issued using the MESSAGE subcommand

08/06/03 - LLL - Minor cosmetic changes (comments, blank lines, ...)
Fixed loop when reading files under CMS
Added UNPACK stage to file input under CMS

08/04/03 - LLL - Added "+" as additional continuation method in config files

07/22/03 - LBD - Fix Input file DD:
07/07/03 - LBD - Add HLQ if needed for Input and Ouput files
05/28/03 - LBD - Add secondary space allocation to AllocOutput
05/05/03 - LLL - Added MAXOSIZE keyword and ability to limit size of output files. (Joe Bruns)
Added RECALL to LISTDSI when allocating output DSN to prevent an allocation error.

04/25/03 - LLL - Reworked write routine to handle large page sizes and any LRECL from existing files. (John Bos)

03/08/03 - LLL - Added IFEMPTY to control behaviour when the input file is empty. (Len Steele)

12/02/02 - LLL - Fixed the TEXTMARK background type. It now figures dimensions and offsets correctly for all page sizes above the font size chosen.
Added TMARK background type. It's the same as the TEXTMARK type, but allows the font size to be specified. (Sorry, still can't change the font.)

11/22/02 - LLL - Added NonFullScreen argument to Viewer keyword
Fixed an incorrect node count for Outlines (Len S.)
Fixed an incorrect offset for Outline destination
Fixed an incorrect line count for paging

11/21/02 - LLL - Fixed relative column error when extracting text for SCAN* outline types. (Thanks to Len Steele)

11/09/02 - LLL - Added rudimentary external font support
(Thanks to Mitko's request and testing)
Added ability to change message level
Externalized the internal translation table to allow correct translation of internal program text. (Wow! Did that make sense. :-))
Suppressed initial page break for '89'x machine

carriage control character. (What is the right way to do machine CC?!?!?)

10/22/02 - LLL - Added (minimal) ASCII carriage control support

10/21/02 - LLL - Removed erroneous TRACE statement (bad, bad dog!)

10/07/02 - LLL - Added line continuation support to config files
 Added comment support in config files
 Added compression results
 Added return code of 8 for errors
 Added 2 more blanks to textmark to fix cropping
 Display which config files were used

10/06/02 - LLL - Added compression support (TSO et al again)

09/30/02 - LLL - Added uni-REXX support

09/27/02 - LBD - Remove 4 lines per Leland

09/16/02 - LLL - Fully qualify the same as XMITIP
 LBD - Removed the qualify routine as unused

09/14/02 - LBD - Do NOT fully qualify the output data set

09/08/02 - LLL - Added UNITS keyword
 Added TXT2PDFD defaults EXEC
 Allow centimeters for paper size and margins

09/06/02 - LBD - Fix undefined variable gsGennedPw

09/05/02 - LBD - Call TXT2PDFI if No parms and under ISPF

09/04/02 - LLL - Added specific check and message for truncated output.

09/01/02 - LLL - Relocated calls to T2PINIT and T2PTERM routines

08/30/02 - LLL - Added calls to new T2PINIT and T2PTERM routines to improve encryption performance
 Generate owner password if neither is specified
 Added conversion complete message
 Change external translate table routine to TXT2PDFX
 Allow external translate table on all platforms
 Allow use of embedded translate table if external routine not found

08/27/02 - LLL - Some minor cleanup (indents and comments)
 Fixed NoHiresPrint encryption permission
 Display encryption length and permissions
 Cleaned up some comments

08/16/02 - LLL - Fixed text string bug (rpted by Len Steele)

08/12/02 - LLL - Put argument handlers in alphabetical order
 Made some doc and comment updates
 Setup defaults for ANNOT keyword

08/11/02 - LLL - Added BU and TD aliases to the TEXTMARK stream type
 Added encryption support (ONLY) for TSO et al
 (All platforms will be supported in the C version)

08/03/02 - LLL - Added support for language specific message tables

08/01/02 - LLL - Added SHOW OLOPT option (The Lenster)
 Added HLQ option for Lionel
 Fixed BROWSE (only browsing 1st line)
 Fixed double/triple line counting problem
 (Reported by: Sergey Makogonov)

Reread the manual about machine CC and removed the printing of the line for immediate commands. (Let me know if I'm too dense to get it...)

07/12/02 - LLL - Added OUTREC parameter (Yep, Len)

07/18/02 - LLL - Fixed OLTOK critter (Guess who?)
 Added a dest to the intermediate Outline nodes

07/12/02 - LLL - Added OUTREC parameter (Yep, Len)

07/11/02 - LLL - Added DUPS OLOPT option (Len again)

07/10/02 - LLL - Several critter complaints from Len Steele fixed

07/06/02 - LLL - Wow! Found a bug that has existed since before this became a part XMITIP. Acrobat didn't have a problem with it, but the pdfinfo ute in the Xpdf package pointed it out. Checked the spec and, sure enough, it was a bug. What was it?

There was an extra blank at the end of the first entry in the "xref" table. (Oh, the shame!!!)

07/05/02 - LLL - Added VONLY option
 Added opacity argument to TEXTMARK stream

06/30/02 - LLL - Added ANNOT option
 Added VIEWER option
 Added PAGE option
 Added TRANS option
 Added OUTLINE option
 Added OLOPT option
 Added OLSORT option
 Added OLTOK option
 Added TEXTMARK STREAM type

Standardized color handling
Added HTML colorspec capability
Routed IDX function through OUTLINE option
Changed all "<>" to "\="...why? Felt like it. ;-)
Moved and updated the usage information
Cleaned up a few variable names

(PAGE and TEXTMARK additions prompted
by discussions with Len Steele.)

(OUTLINE option inspired by Neal
Gooch's multiple level indexing.)

- 06/24/02 - LLL - Corrected document info. Thx to:
Len Steele
- 05/10/02 - LLL - Corrected IDX keyword usage info
- 05/09/02 - NEG - Moved some initialisation to before
Environ check
Added support for IBM's Object Rexx
Added multiple level indexing
- 04/26/02 - LLL - Last input record was ignored - fixed
- 03/25/02 - LBD - Add TRACKS to output alloc
- 03/12/02 - LLL - Standardized font and color handling
Print color names instead of values
Supress print of unspecified arguments
- 03/04/02 - LLL - Swapped font name and size in argument
- 03/01/02 - LLL - Split read/write I/O granularity
Forced queuing of entire file if not to
DD under TSO
- 02/28/02 - LLL - Added I/O granularity (gnReadC controls it)
Rewrote the Escape() routine
Performance tuning
- 02/19/02 - LLL - Many changes including:

Converted to standalone app
Renamed to TXT2PDF (better ideas?)
Fixed some bugs (and added some :-))
Restructured codepage translation
Reworked document info
Reworked multi-platform support
Reworked all variable names
Introduced drawing areas
Added indexing
Added color support
Added "barred" paper background
Added "holed" paper background
Added font selection
Added font zoom
Added bold and italic support
Added pregenerated backgrounds
Added config file support
Added document information support
- 02/06/02 - LLL - Several fixes from Leland to fix the
generated PDF
- 10/26/01 - LBD - fix for data with cc but not in the data.
- 10/19/01 - LBD - drop some variable to save stg
- 10/09/01 - LBD - correction to newpage if no cc
- 09/27/01 - LBD - changed rlse to release (sigh)
- 09/26/01 - LBD - add rlse to alloc
- 09/25/01 - LBD - add dsorg to alloc
- 08/31/01 - LBD - update for machine cc
- 04/07/01 - AHW - support CMS and Regina
- 04/07/01 - AHW - support Document Info Dictionary
- 02/06/01 - AWR - rework escaping
- 01/03/01 - LBD - add call for encoding
- 11/28/00 - LBD - change parse to add spaces
- 11/21/00 - LBD - fit 9-72 cols
- 11/15/00 - AWR - modified for two xlate tables
- 11/15/00 - AWR - modified to strip trailing blank
- 11/08/00 - LBD - moved translate table to XMITIPTR
- 07/13/00 - LBD - corrections
- 07/12/00 - LLL - update by Leland to Machine CC
- 07/12/00 - LBD - conversion completed - it works now
- 06/18/00 - LBD - converted for XMITIP usage