Prinergy System Administration Features

Prinergy features relevant to system administration are outlined below:

Feature	Description	Where to find More Information
Prinergy Administrator application	Application that allows you to monitor and configure the system.	• Prinergy Administrator online help • Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy* in the *Prinergy System Administration Guide*
Distributed architecture	Built-in system ability to distribute Prinergy operations on a number of servers and clients. This means: • Prinergy can be operated from multiple client machines. • Job ticket processors (JTPs) and jobs can be distributed from the primary server to secondary servers for optimal load sharing. • Input files and jobs can be distributed to tertiary servers. • Input files can be distributed to file servers.	• Chapter 1, *System Overview* in the *Prinergy System Administration Guide* • Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy* in the *Prinergy System Administration Guide*
Process plans	A predetermined set of processing instructions that enable operators to reliably and repeatedly perform pre-defined operations, such as creating a loose page proof. Process plans can be user-defined.	• Prinergy Workshop online help
Support tools	A set of tools for diagnosing problems and maintaining the Prinergy system. These tools include: • Prinergy Workshop (for tracking job status and history, and queue management) • Prinergy Administrator • Remote diagnostics (used by your service representative to help you maintain and troubleshoot your system)	• Prinergy Workshop online help • Prinergy Administrator online help • Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy* in the *Prinergy System Administration Guide*

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At a glance:

Prinergy System Administration

Prinergy is a distributed system that requires you to perform some administrative tasks in order to keep the system running optimally.

This quick reference card describes:

- basic Prinergy system administration tasks
- Prinergy features relevant to system administration
- software used to perform tasks
- where to find more information

About the Prinergy System Administration Guide

Prinergy system administration tasks are described in detail in the Prinergy System Administration Guide. This guide is available in three formats:

- as a printed manual, shipped with your Prinergy system
- as a PDF, on the Prinergy documentation CD
- as a PDF, accessible from the Prinergy Administrator Help menu.

We suggest you review the guide before you begin running jobs through your system, as it contains important information about system backup and job archiving. If you can't locate the guide, please contact your service representative.

Overview of Prinergy System Administration Tasks

Task	Why It's Important	Frequency	Software Used	Where to look in the Prinergy System Administration Guide
Manage Prinergy licensing	Enables you to add features and expand your system	Whenever you want to add a new feature or JTP	• Prinergy Administrator	"Managing Prinergy Licensing" in Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy*
Manage JTP distribution, including creating JTP pools **Note:** JTP distribution may depend on your licensing agreement.	Allows you to optimize system performance by distributing the workload	Rarely	• Prinergy Administrator	"Distributing JTPs" in Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy* See also the Prinergy Administrator online help
Manage user accounts and groups	Allows you to manage access to your Prinergy system	Whenever you want to add a new user or group	• Windows 2000	"Setting Up User Accounts and User Groups" in Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy*
Manage the Araxi Service account	Allows Araxi Service to access resources on the system	Rarely	• Windows 2000	"Managing the Araxi Service Account" in Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy*
Add more storage space for job files and input files	Allows you to store more jobs and input files	Rarely (depends on workflow)	• Windows 2000	"Assigning a New Volume for Job Storage" and "Accessing Input Files and a File Server" in Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy*
Set up and configure proofing devices	Allows you to use additional proofing devices with your Prinergy system	Rarely	• Windows 2000 • Harmony • Prinergy Workshop	"Configuring a Proofing Device" in Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy*
Set up and configure output devices	Allows you to use additional output devices with your Prinergy system	Rarely	• Windows 2000 • Harmony • output device control software (e.g., Print Console) • Prinergy Workshop	"Configuring an Output Device" in Chapter 3, *Configuring and Managing Prinergy*
Archive jobs and job files	Creates a permanent record of jobs in context, allows you to purge jobs from system	Daily to monthly (depends on workflow)	• Windows 2000 • Removable Storage Manager (RSM)	Chapter 4, *Using the Prinergy Archiver System*
Purge archived jobs and job files	Frees up disk space	Daily to monthly (depends on workflow)	• Windows 2000 • Removable Storage Manager (RSM)	Chapter 4, *Using the Prinergy Archiver System*
Back up the system	Ensures your Prinergy system can be restored in the event of problems such as disk failures, power outages, virus infections, etc.	Daily	• Oracle Backup Manager • Windows 2000 Backup OR the software of your choice • Windows 2000 (RSM)	Chapter 5, *Backing Up the Prinergy System*