Using Infoprint Manager with the Infoprint 70

Turning duplexing on and off

The Infoprint 70 can produce either simplex (single-sided) or duplex (double-sided) output. You can turn the duplex option **ON** or **OFF** at the printer console, depending upon what type of output you need. However, you can also turn duplexing on and off using the **sides** attribute in Infoprint Manager. If you use Infoprint Manager to turn duplexing on or off, the Infoprint Manager setting will override the setting on the printer.

You can set the **sides** attribute on a document, default document, or an actual destination. You can also specify **duplex** or **simplex** in a form definition (formdef). If you set the attribute in a document, that setting overrides the value in the formdef. The formdef overrides the setting on the default document, which overrides the setting on the actual destination. All of these settings override the setting on the printer console.

Important: The default value of the **sides** attribute on all three objects (document, default document, and actual destination) is **Use default**. When Infoprint Manager encounters that value, it considers the attribute ″not set″ and looks to the next item in the priority list to see if **sides** is set there. Infoprint Manager keeps going down the list until it finds a value to use.

Some examples of this behavior follow.

- You turn duplexing **OFF** at the console of your Infoprint 70. Then, you submit a job to your Infoprint 70 through Infoprint Manager. The job uses a formdef that requests duplex printing. The **sides** attributes on the document, default document, and actual destination are set to **Use printer default**.

  Infoprint Manager looks at the **sides** attribute on the document, and considers it ″not set,″ so it looks at the formdef. The job prints duplex.

- You turn duplexing **OFF** at the console of your Infoprint 70. Then, you use Infoprint Submit to send a job with **Sides** set to duplex, and don't use a formdef. The **sides** attributes on the default document is set to **Use printer default** and on the actual destination is set to **1**.

  Infoprint Manager looks at the **sides** attribute on the document, and sees that Submit set it to **2**. Infoprint Manager ignores all of the other values and the job prints duplex.

For additional information about the sides attribute, refer to the *Infoprint Manager: Reference*, Chapter 7, **Actual Destination** and **Document** attributes.