

## NT Version to Emerge from Unix ROLO/XPFC V3R1

The Unix variant of ROLO/XPFC continues to enjoy rapid take-up on sites running "Production Class" Unix services.

This trend applies across all user sectors of the IT community, and is fuelled with Unix systems capable of delivering "mainframe strength" computing power.

Many of these installations are what were previously considered as traditional **mainframe** installations.

Unix ROLO/XPFC has been installed on many of these systems, often as a "service module" within a print management system, to drive high volume Rank Xerox laser printers ..... in some cases, these printers were previously connected to mainframes at the same installation.

At the same time that Unix is getting itself established as a viable mainframe regime, Windows NT has "matured" dramatically in the past 18 months ..... so much so that some installations are revisiting their IT strategies to embrace this world class operating system.

LPS is committed to providing print management solutions to the Rank Xerox user community ..... and therefore is well advanced on providing a Windows NT version of the Unix version of ROLO/XPFC.

It will provide the same ease-of-use, flexibility and functionality ..... because the problems of managing Rank Xerox printers connected to an NT system are **EXACTLY** the same as those connected to Unix ones !!

The "base" code from which the Windows NT version of ROLO/XPFC will be developed will be V3R1. This is the version that no longer (secretly) requires access to the C compiler at runtime.

This base also incorporates some major new developments so this a good point at which to "spawn" the NT variant.

The schematic on the following page illustrates our roll-out plan ..... we hope it fits in with your needs.

Unix ... Now NT !!

# Schematic of ROLO/XPFC Roll-Out Programme for Unix & Windows NT

