

ENFOCUS SWITCH

SWITCHCLIENT MODULE



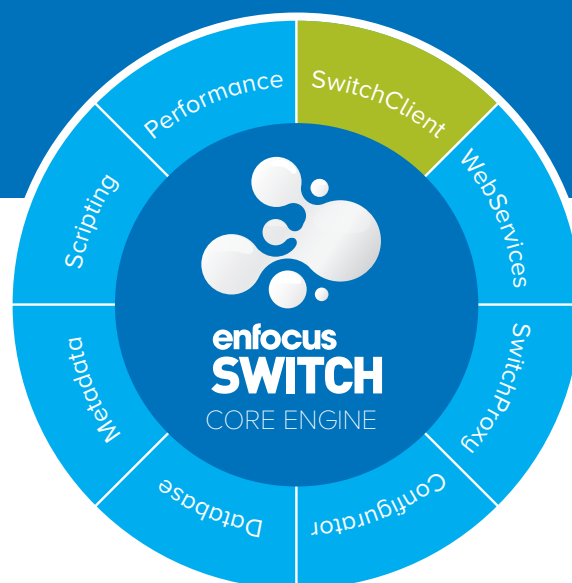
The SwitchClient Module is a separate desktop application allowing users to access the Switch Server remotely.

SwitchClient gives users a powerful tool for submitting and reviewing jobs being processed by the Switch Server. Not only can you launch and review jobs in Switch, you can add job information to the metadata stream that can be used anywhere in the flow.

It is not always possible to retrieve jobs and their metadata in an automatic way to enable an unattended and uninterrupted flow. Frequently it is necessary for an operator to submit a job into a flow because it is for example delivered on a flash drive, or because the job is not accompanied by the required information to route and process it correctly. Even when the delivery is automated, it may still be necessary to request operator intervention at some point in the flow because an error situation is recognized or because human intervention is desired to sign off or confirm a certain situation. In all these cases, SwitchClient offers a solution.

Using SwitchClient, you can:

- **Connect** to one or more **Switch Servers** on the local LAN/BPN. Note that mixed-platform networks (Mac and Windows) are supported.
- **Submit jobs** (files or job folders) and **metadata** (such as customer information, order number, page number, color, quantities to print, etc.), that can be used in Switch to make routing decisions or to provide variable input to various tools and configurators.
- **Review** and **process** jobs being held in a **Checkpoint**, for jobs that need specific sign-off or approval. At this point in the workflow, you can add comments or replace the job files, download the Preflight Report (if there is one), etc.
- **View job details** and information about the status of the jobs that move through the Switch workflows.
- **View log messages** issued by processes on the Switch server.



The SwitchClient Module includes five SwitchClient licenses, enabling five separate SwitchClients to run and access Switch simultaneously. Additional individual SwitchClient licenses can be purchased as required. All SwitchClients are under the control of the workflow administrator who determines the access rights and whose own privileges provide global access to all Switch jobs currently in process.

USING ENFOCUS CONNECT AS EXTERNAL CLIENT

The Enfocus Connect suite of applications creates Connectors applets that can deliver jobs directly into Switch accompanied by a job ticket.

Connectors are distributed to customers who supply jobs in order to manage the creation of print-ready PDFs in a controlled way, to collect metadata, to preflight the file before it is delivered and finally to deliver the file into the correct flow for immediate unattended processing. In this respect a Connector can be considered as a kind of light SwitchClient that is used by customers who are sending jobs into Switch. The difference is that the Connectors only deliver files and metadata. They cannot be used for Checkpoints as is the case with SwitchClient.

SYNERGIES WITH

- Switch Metadata Module
- SwitchProxy Module
- Enfocus Connect