

PrintManager Plus

Do you know your expenses on printing?

How many printers uses your organization? How many students or employees do you have - and how many pages do they print every day? Are your cost-intensive color printers used for everything which is printed? Track the costs for paper, toner, ink cartridges, maintenance and abrasion of your devices - and become an overview!

Despite of high expenses and their impact on budgets, many companies and organizations see these costs as inevitable, as it is impossible for them, to have control without the correct informations and tools. PrintManager Plus is a easy-to-use solution for those hidden printing costs.

With PrintManager Plus you can set print quotas and track the print behaviour of your employees - it offers a complete solution to manage your printing. This tool grants you the control over valuable resources like printers, paper and toner. No more wasted budget for uncontrolled and needless printing. You will be surprised, how much you can only save by tracking your print volume.

Functionalities

- Tracks the printing volume and costs in the network, control them and compiles reports
- Definition of budgets or restrictions of users possible
- Limitation of printers according quantity of pages per print job, job size and file type
- Complete cost and utilization management
- Client billing module available

Features

- Reduces printing by 50 % or more
- Complete Ease-of-Use. 100 % software based
- Runs on all Windows operating systems
- Tracks printing from any operating system
- Active Directory and WorkGroup integration
- Printing verification pop-up

Track and audit printing

Print jobs being routed through a print server will all be audited, no matter what operating system the print job is originating from. Once the print job has spooled through the print driver, PrintManager Plus will audit data from network sources such as workgroups, Active Directory and LDAP.

Network data collected is:

- User name
- User group
- Organization unit
- Workstation name
- Server name
- Printer name
- Printer group
- Network bandwidth

Print job data collected is:

- Time/date printed
- Document title
- Document type
- Page count
- Copy count
- Page size
- Print job size
- Black & white output
- Color output
- Duplex
- Large format printing by inches and centimeters

Printers audited includes:

- Dot matrix inkjets
- LaserJets
- Multifunctional devices
- Large format printers
- Plotters

Control printing

PrintManager Plus can set quotas and restrictions. Quotas and restrictions can be set on a single or multiple users, user groups and organizational units. Restrictions can be set directly on a printer or group of printers. Default settings can be turned on for new users, and printers added to the Active Directory.

If a print job has been denied because of a restriction or a quota has been met, PrintManager Plus can automatically be set to pause the print job, or delete the print job. Pop-up messages can then be automatically sent to the user's workstation, explaining why the print job was denied. Low balance pop-up messages can also be sent when a user gets close to his quota.

Reports and graphs

PrintManager Plus uses a built in Crystal Reports Viewer. The standard edition of PrintManager Plus has over 130 built in pre-made reports and graphs.