The Lycée Agricole de l’Oise is located in northern France. Its mission is to prepare students for careers in agriculture at different levels. Various fields are covered including food production, bio production, bio refinery for non-food purposes, cattle and horse breeding.

When compared against the Samsung devices, which are good, the secure print integration on our Canon device is perfect. In the ten months since implementation of uniFLOW there have been no assistance calls or maintenance tickets raised on this device. We intend to switch our fleet entirely to Canon products to reap the full benefits of this software product, particularly the advanced secure print functionalities.

François DAT, IT Manager
Customer Challenges and Requirements

The Lycée already owned 2 Samsung B&W MFDs and 1 Canon color MFD which were independent of central access and rights management so monitoring costs was not easy. The separation between users and devices meant time wasted and security risks. In addition, a variety of different printers were in use. The Lycée wanted to merge the devices with a simple and secure alternative.

The Solution

Contracts on the 3 devices were still in force so uniFLOW, in combination with the accounting and secure embedded applet for Canon and Samsung, was proposed to monitor and control the existing devices. Integration with the LDAP directory provided central management with associated budgets’ support. Implementing the uniFLOW Universal Driver means users can release print jobs on any device regardless of brand or model. This solution was implemented by Canon’s partner Burotic Service.

Benefits

With uniFLOW in place there is less time wasted waiting for devices to become available. On demand printing has improved security and made management and support easier to carry out. If a device is unavailable, it can be simply redirected to another device without resubmitting the job. Monitoring has made for better cost control. Since the implementation of uniFLOW the Lycée has noticed a 25% drop in paper consumption and reduced costs. Central management by uniFLOW has reduced the IT manager’s workload as the whole printing process is now far more efficient. Web management also saves a lot of time as maintenance can be carried out anywhere within the Lycée.