



Ansaldo Energia | Italy Energy

The Ansaldo Energia Group is a leading Italian company which produces mechanical components, for electrical generation, used in the construction of open and combined cycle power plants. With headquarters in Genoa Campi, the Ansaldo Energia Group operates globally via its investee companies located in China, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Russia, the United Arab Emirates and the United States and employs 4,500 staff. Its objective is to provide customers increasingly innovative and cutting-edge solutions to enable the production of electricity in terms of energy efficiency, power supplied and emission control.



Previously it was difficult to budget accurately or understand the costs of managing print jobs as there was no clear view of the costs per user or device. Today, however, uniFLOW allows us to monitor, manage and control costs through monthly reports

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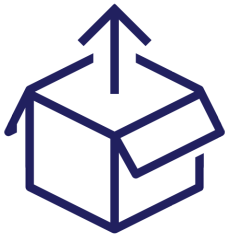




Customer challenges and requirements

■ In the headquarters, where about 2,500 employees operate, each office was equipped with its own printer so each user used the printing, scanning and copying services with complete autonomy. This resulted in a considerable waste of paper thanks to redundant printing so documents were often abandoned in printers.

All employees were able to view and access colleagues' printed data as there was no secure system for releasing print jobs. In addition, the previous system was not equipped with any platform or software capable of creating updated reports on individual devices.



The solution

■ MIPS INFORMATICA, Canon Italy and NT-Ware, part of the Canon group, have implemented the Canon Managed Print Services, an end-to-end solution enabling smart management of printing, copying, scanning of documents and information to meet all the needs of the Italian, Swiss and American offices. Printers were removed from individual offices and, instead, printing corners have been created in different areas consisting of 2 Canon imageRUNNER ADVANCE multifunction devices. In total 220 units were required to cater for all users and locations involved. Each device has been properly configured and integrated with card readers to allow access to the devices via employees' company card.

Thanks to the uniFLOW output management platform, Ansaldo's IT office is now able to centrally and securely manage all the devices, related configurations and specific workflows for document management.

Connected devices

- iR A4 1133A (7x)
- iR-ADV A3 C5235i / C5250i / 4535i (159x)
- i-SENSYS LBP6680X / 7780CX (20x)

Software solution

- uniFLOW Enterprise Edition
- 3 X RPSs
- Statistic
- Secure Printing (My Print Anywhere)



Benefits

■ Today, employees have their own company card (both magnetic and proximity) so they can authenticate at the MFD located in the nearest print corner to release print jobs specific to their needs. With the "My Print Anywhere" function, users can print from any device in the HQ as well as from factories in Switzerland and the United States. Having overcome the initial resistance to change, driven by the fear of being controlled, the customer has reaped huge savings because users only print what they actually need.

