

POWERFUL MULTI-VENDOR SUPPORT

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Powerful uniFLOW features available across platforms

Today, many organizations have a printer and multifunctional fleet that is a mix of devices from different manufacturers. These fleets have a dynamic structure and, over time, devices from one manufacturer can be exchanged for models from another manufacturer. By incorporating uniFLOW into their document processes, organizations can benefit from the strong uniFLOW multi-vendor support.

One driver for all – the uniFLOW Universal Driver

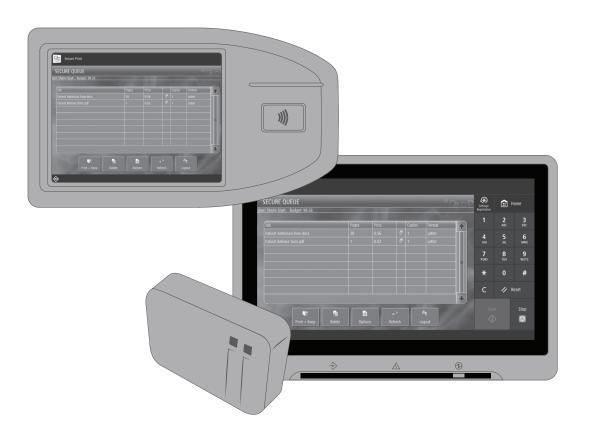
One driver for all – the uniFLOW Universal Driver's unique technology allows users to choose any network printer to release a job, regardless of model or manufacturer. By ensuring correct output as requested, the Universal Driver reduces user dissatisfaction with the printing process and saves costs by cutting waste.

Mobile and desktop-based printing

uniFLOW allows users to print securely wherever they work, enabling printing from desktop PCs, a host-based system such as SAP® or a mobile phone. Thanks to the uniFLOW multiple-identity system, all print jobs will be held securely in the users' personal print queue until they release them at the printer of their choice.

Device-independent routing

Printing to a local desktop printer may be convenient for the user but not the most cost-effective solution for an organization. uniFLOW can help the IT department regain control of the printing infrastructure, defining an organization's printing policy by applying rules to jobs before they are printed. With uniFLOW, routing from one device to another is entirely independent of make and model.





Embedded Applets - the device-integrated solution

Embedded applets provide a device-integrated solution: The built-in screen and keypad of the device present a convenient, single user interface to the end-user. Embedded applets enable device locking, job release from a secure print queue, print and copy accounting and integration with the native scanning of a device*.

Supported vendors

Embedded applets are currently available for the following device brands (availability restricted for some regions): Brother, EPSON, Canon, Konica Minolta, Lexmark™, OKI, Sharp® and Xerox.



Canon





Konica Minolta





Sharp®

OKI



Lexmark™

Brother

*Functionality depending on vendor

Secure access to devices

The embedded applet locks the device's user interface to avoid unauthorized use. By authenticating at the device, users gain access to their secure print queue or the copying/scanning functionality. uniFLOW provides multiple authentication options: card login, username/password, PIN code, or a combination of the options.

My Print Anywhere

Print jobs follow the user from device to device and can be released at any printer with the embedded applet installed. This provides additional flexibility to the end-user if a device is unavailable or if users need to print on a machine other than the one they usually use.

Accounting and cost center selection

uniFLOW allows organizations to assign costs within a multi-level cost center structure to allow chargeback to the appropriate customer or project code. Users can simply select which cost center to charge the job to on the screen displayed on the embedded applet interface.

uniFLOW functionality

On supported devices organizations can profit from key uniFLOW functionality like device locking, secure printing, and print and copy accounting.

Copy accounting included

No additional copy control cable is required for copy accounting as the user interface is locked by the software.

High usability

Thanks to the built-in screen and keyboard the best user interaction is provided as no second screen is required.



uniFLOW Release Station & micro-MIND - device-independent solutions

The uniFLOW Release Station and the microMIND provide device-independent solutions for releasing secure print jobs. The uniFLOW Release Station is an easy to use touch screen with an embedded card reader, which can be used with virtually any device. Compared to the embedded applets, it provides users with very similar functionality and a consistent application experience. The microMIND is a cost-effective solution to connect a card reader to a printer. It is truly device-independent.

Secure print release

Using the uniFLOW Release Station, users gain access to their secure print queue. Once logged in, they can easily manage their print jobs via the clear user interface. Allowing for different organizational preferences, the uniFLOW Release Station offers several authentication methods. Access may be gained by card login, PIN code, job code or username and password.

The microMIND is used to connect a card reader to any printer, no matter what make or model. This makes user authentication a straighforward process. After users have authenticated themselves, all their secure print jobs will be released in one go.

Accounting and cost center selection

The uniFLOW Release Station allows organizations to assign costs within a multi-level cost center structure to allow chargeback to the appropriate customer or project code. Users can simply select which cost center to charge the job to from the uniFLOW Release Station screen.

Device locking and copy accounting

Combined with a copy control cable, both devices can be used for device locking and copy accounting.

Any device

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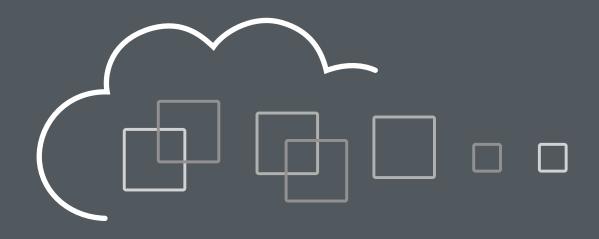
Independent solutions which can be connected to (virtually) any device.

Secure

Full secure printing with the uniFLOW Release Station. Secure and quick release of all print jobs in one go with the microMIND.

Userfriendliness

The uniFLOW Release Station provides for a consistent user experience across platforms.



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