

# The business case for empowering your remote workforce with managed print solutions



Remote work has proved to be a game-changer as organizations are facing increasing pressure to provide a secure work environment that is not only collaborative but also responsive to the needs of the hybrid workforce and organization. Despite the flexibility that remote work has afforded, many employees experience frustrations with the lack of technology provisions to support their day-to-day tasks.

We've outlined the challenges that affect organizations which have not adopted a remote fleet strategy as well as the benefits to those who have. Here's what to look out for:

- The 6 challenges of unmanaged remote printing
- How managed print solutions empower remote workers



# 6 challenges of unmanaged remote printing

- 1 COMPLEX SECURITY VULNERABILITIES**

By allowing employees to print from an unsecured printer, sensitive data may be sent and stored on printers that lack the built-in security of enterprise-grade printers. Without visibility and a security policy on unsecured printers, organizations expose themselves to data leakages and compliance issues.
- 2 INEFFICIENT FLEET MANAGEMENT**

As employees turn to home device usage, they are left to their own methods when it comes to IT support and replenishing print supplies. Without centralized oversight, organizations are unable to monitor supply levels and support their employees effectively.
- 3 INFLEXIBLE SCALING**

Organizations are often unable to manually procure devices with the right printing and scanning features at an affordable rate quickly. This means that remote workers will have to rely on home or shared printers, making printing less accessible and more costly across distributed teams.
- 4 PRODUCTIVITY LOSSES**

Without access to the right devices, employees are unable to perform their tasks efficiently. Constant friction in inefficient workflows dampens morale and creates bottlenecks in document-driven processes.
- 5 COMPLEX PROCUREMENT**

In order to meet the surge in demand for remote devices, Finance and IT teams bear the strain of managing multiple vendors to purchase equipment and supplies. The laborious processing of expenses on an ad hoc basis often leads to higher costs.
- 6 LACK OF VISIBILITY**

With no visibility into remote print usage, organizations are unable to detect security risks and take decisive action. They lose the opportunity to optimize their fleet and ensure that resources are used efficiently as well. Manual checks on remote devices also takes time away from IT teams to focus on critical priorities.



# Optimize productivity with managed print for remote workers

A managed approach to print across office and home environments allows remote and hybrid workers to work effectively regardless of location, ensuring business goes on as usual.



## ● SECURE PRINTING FROM EVERYWHERE

A cloud-based print service built on a zero-trust platform provides maximum security to all data, documents and devices across all locations. With security embedded in and around the device such as regular remote firmware updates and remote cloud-based security management, IT teams can better protect their remote fleet and ensure compliance through periodic assessments.



## ● DELIVER PRINTING SUPPLIES EFFICIENTLY

A managed print cloud service not only delivers the right devices to remote workers, but it also ensures those printers never run out of ink and toner. Automatic just-in-time supplies replenishment allows employees to stay focused and productive by removing unnecessary interruption.



## ● STREAMLINE PRINTING COSTS

Overseeing your hybrid print fleet with a managed service optimizes costs by reducing unnecessary spending on incorrect device replacement and fewer support calls. As a result, organizations can allocate more manpower and budget to priorities focused on growth and innovation.



## ● REDUCE THE BURDEN ON IT












Automated supplies replenishment frees teams from manually sourcing and purchasing print equipment and minimizes the incidence of incorrect device or ink/toner orders. With less time spent on handling support requests and print expense reimbursements, IT can better focus on responding to the most urgent requests and direct their time to higher value tasks.



## ● SIMPLIFY VENDOR MANAGEMENT

A cloud-based print service replaces complex vendor networks with contract pricing for all devices, supplies, and support. Management is simplified through centralized billing and consolidated reporting, giving teams complete visibility of print activity on one platform. This helps organizations to manage costs better and optimize spending according to print usage and needs.

# Benefits

	Benefits IT	Benefits the end user	Benefits the organization
Enhanced security			
Support Diverse needs			
Reduce IT burden			
Optimize costs			
Simplify vendor management			

LEGEND



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