

Pcounter Pro

Integrated Print & Copy Management



Description

Infineer's unique integrated approach to the management of reprographic resources allows our customers the option to either: Charge their users; or to account for usage against User, Client and Job (Matter) codes.

Infineer's solution uses Pcounter software to manage print/copy accounts and Infineer's own range of powerful application terminals to control access to photocopiers and other reprographic equipment. Infineer is a certified Pcounter reseller that can supply Pcounter individually or as part of a larger campus management solution.

Pcounter is a network based software package (running on any Microsoft or Novell server) providing control of network printing and photocopiers, helping to eliminating waste and abuse. Pcounter monitors, reports on and is able to control: Who prints or copies; Where; When and How Much- resulting in dramatic cost savings. Pcounter includes a wide range of print and copy management capabilities including auditing, accounting, quota management, cost-control and cost-recovery.

Any organisation with a network of PCs and access to print and copier resources will suffer from waste and abuse- whether accidental or deliberate. The availability of printers on networks encourages casual use of an expensive resource. Statistics show that each full time equivalent user will print an average of 200 pages per week. This translates into significant costs for even small organisations. Monitoring and controlling who prints what, where, when and how much will result in a reduction in usage of copy printers, paper, toner, ink and administration time- providing dramatic cost savings.

For professional organisations Cost Recovery is the key and the Infineer solution allows professional offices of any size to allocate every copy made and print taken by User, Client and Job (Matter) codes. Fully integrated Infineer Pcounter Pro photocopier control terminals can be connected over the Ethernet and combined with the Pcounter print management tools allow the administrator, live, touch of a button, reporting of resource usage.

Now you have full control over your copier fleet as well as your network printers!

With the integrated Infineer approach you can:

- ◆ Measure the total volume of copying and printing across your network. Determine which users are printing and copying the most.
- ◆ Identify which resources are being under or over utilised. Enforce use of printers with the most appropriate capacity and use intelligent load balancing across similar devices.
- ◆ Restrict and automatically delete duplicate print jobs.
- ◆ Enforce payment for printing and copying using card systems, Pcounter Web Payment or wall mounted Pay2Print Value Loaders.
- ◆ Pcounter Web Client: enables administration, client billing and balance queries via web interface.
- ◆ Recover costs of printing and copying, either internally or externally, against User, client and Job (Matter) codes.

Network Printing - *The following tools are available to allow you to control your ever - expanding network print traffic in the most efficient manner....*

- ◆ Pcounter tracks and records all print activity per printer and per user.
- ◆ Who printed what, where, when and how much?
- ◆ Stop, pause, delay or reschedule print jobs based on criteria such as copy/page count, job size/type, paper size, document type with an option to detect and automatically delete duplication print jobs.
- ◆ Load-level printing for device optimisation and for lowest cost output.
- ◆ Quota Management: Real-time enforcement stops printing when print credit is exhausted-
- ◆ Automated allocation of print quota on a scheduled basis to reduce administration- ideal for non-charging environments.
- ◆ Set costs per device, per paper size- with cost and page count before print is released.
- ◆ Secure printing, controlled release and print from anywhere to anywhere.
- ◆ Charge-back and Client-billing from any network PC including Windows, MAC and Unix clients.

The integrated approach provides several print release options:

- ◆ **Pcounter Pop Up**- Customers can make decisions about which jobs they really want to print from their workstation using the Pcounter Pop Up.
- ◆ **Pstation**- For busy environments a dedicated network PC is turned into a Release Station using the Pcounter Pstation software. Customers go to the Release Station, identify their print jobs and select which ones they would like to print.
- ◆ **Pcounter Pro Secure Print Release**- In commercial environments, jobs that have already been dispatched to a printer can be held and released from a dedicated Pcounter Pro terminal situated next to the printer, providing an ideal way to protect sensitive documents.

Integrated Copy Control

The Infineer 6055 is a copy release terminal designed for connection to any make or model of network-enabled copier or modern multi-function device, providing the ultimate in flexibility and control for those organisations wishing to manage, control, monitor or charge-back against copies made.



The Pcounter Pro Terminal

- ◆ 4 pricelines
- ◆ SMS entry for alphanumeric characters
- ◆ Username and Open log in options
- ◆ Client and Job billing code options
- ◆ 10 BaseT network interface
- ◆ Security mode to hide user passwords
- ◆ Backlit graphical display
- ◆ Secure Print Release Option

In addition to the standard SMS key terminal the Pcounter Pro Range includes a range of terminals that allow both HID and MIFARE proximity cards to be used for accessing user accounts.



For sites where customers pay for the use of reprographic resources using Pcounter can benefit from the use of the Pay2Print Value Loader.

Value Load Stations have been designed to offer self-service Pcounter account revaluation. They are secure, robust, easy to install and simple to use with low maintenance demands.

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