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total control

efficiency

The screenshot displays the Pcounter software interface. It features a table for printer selection with columns for 'Printer Name', 'Size / Price', and 'Subline Paper Size / Price'. The table lists various printer models like 'A2', 'A3', 'A4', 'A5', '11 x 17', 'ANSI C', 'ANSI D', 'ANSI E', 'Arch A', 'Arch B', 'Arch C', 'Arch D', 'Arch E', 'B4', 'B5', and 'C5'. A 'Print job billing' dialog box is overlaid on the table, showing a message: 'Printer name: MAltman, the print job you have requested will cost £1.50 for 15 pages. Click "Print It" to continue or otherwise "Cancel Job"'. Below the message are two buttons: 'Print It' and 'Cancel Job'. An 'Edit rule' dialog box is also visible, showing a rule: 'If page count is greater than 10 pages...'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Print It' button.



Pcounter Intelligent document accounting

Better count

intelligently!



Cost efficiency you can count on

Are you aware of how much your organisation spends on document output? Do you know which users or departments generate what print and copy volumes? Or do you feel that you are losing track of monthly volumes and that money could be saved with a more efficient cost control?

In times of tight budgets most companies need to keep the cost for document production in check. With intelligent document accounting you hold the key to identification and allocation of print and copy volumes. The Pcounter software suite will do more than just track and manage print and copy jobs: this powerful network based accounting solution provides your company with a comprehensive output management policy and will soon help you save money. It's that simple to be efficient.



Intelligent accounting and clever cost control

Pcounter is a flexible and highly scalable document management and accounting solution with a wide range of cost control, cost recovery and security features. This server based software suite runs in any internal or external network environment giving intelligent cost control mechanisms and efficient print cost recovery options. With Pcounter you'll find it easy and straightforward to establish an effective print policy based on simple user communication, transparent rules and clear restrictions.

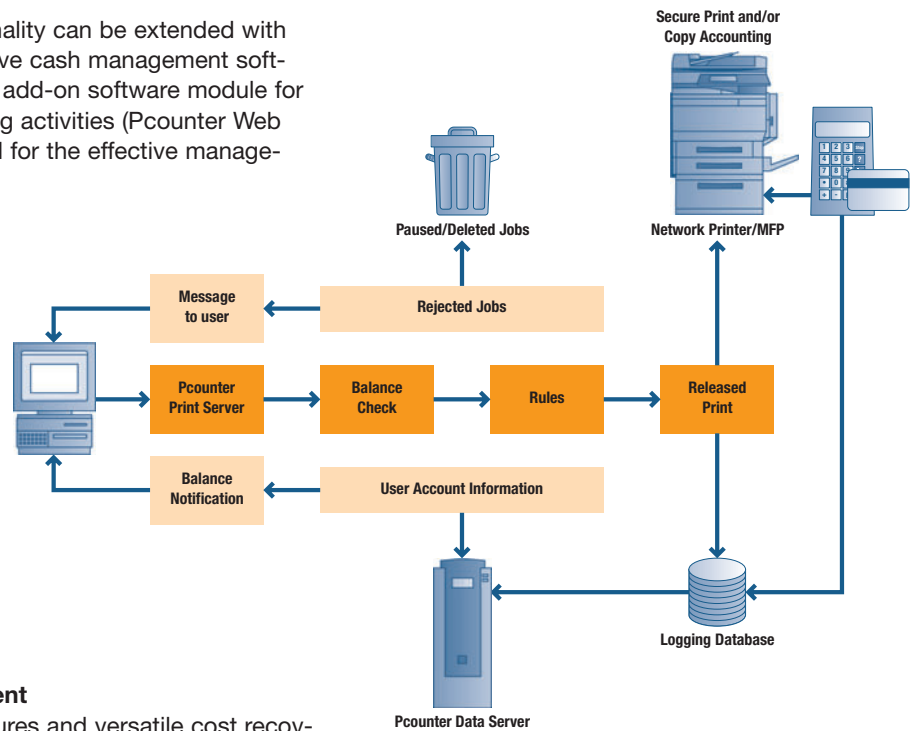
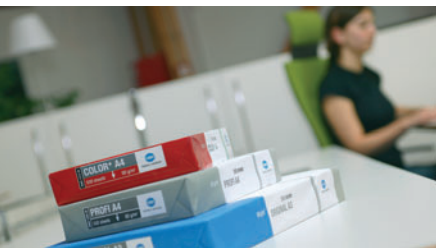
The application works on any system platform (PC, Mac, Unix) in any Windows or Novell network and allows you to integrate any printer and copier, no matter if you use hardware from Konica Minolta or from other manufacturers. Pcounter enables you to create a single powerful cost management system at a low initial investment.



→ Versatile features and comprehensive functionality

Pcounter is based on the principle of logging all print and copy job details. Not only does this provide a secure audit trail, it is also a means to determine which users print or copy – what, where, when and how much. A comprehensive reporting system helps to analyze the total print and copy volume across all devices. Individual rules and restrictions can be defined, limiting for example what type of document users can print or copy, and reliably enforcing the use of the output device most suited to each job. All print and copy costs can be allocated and charged internally or invoiced externally, making this a cost recovery system that really is foolproof. And in addition, such close monitoring increases user awareness for the cost of print or copy activities, ultimately saving money by reducing surplus printing, minimizing waste and avoiding misuse.

The effective standard Pcounter functionality can be extended with several options, including a comprehensive cash management software add-on (Pcounter Web Cashier), an add-on software module for convenient reporting, printing and copying activities (Pcounter Web Report), and a PayCon hardware terminal for the effective management of walk-up copying.



Print and Copy Process based on Pcounter

→ Benefits for everyone

Public sector, general office environment

With its efficient quota management features and versatile cost recovery options Pcounter is perfect for both charging and non-charging environments. Print and copy credit can be assigned to user groups or individuals and costs scheduled per day, week or month. Cash collection as well as charge card options are available. Whether your organisation plans to implement Pcounter for departmental, staff or public use, its scalable design and versatile range of accounting functions will give you total budgetary control.

Professionals

Whether you are an architect, engineer or lawyer – or carry out any other profession with a consulting function – precise and reliable cost allocation to clients or projects is an essential ingredient to successful business. Pcounter includes flexible and comfortable client billing functions. Take for example the advantage of the convenient pop-up feature for charge or client codes which ensures that your print, copy or plotter output is tracked per project and costs are charged back where appropriate.

Libraries and educational sector

While colleges, schools and public libraries realize the need to offer print and copy facilities, they are also aware that administration costs are high and anonymous users often difficult to deal with. Pcounter lets you provide regular users with online accounts; you can also distribute disposable and rechargeable cards for print and copy use. This way you introduce a safe, easy-to-use payment system and minimize your administration load at the same time!



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Minimum System requirements:

Server: Windows NT, 2000, 2003, XP Professional, Internet Explorer
Client: Windows NT, 2000, XP, Internet Explorer

CPU and memory sufficient to run the operating systems efficiently

Technical data:

Supported on all Microsoft Windows / Active Directory servers

Supported on all Novell Netware and NDPS servers

Works with Samba on Linux and Unix

Supports accounting of print jobs from any network workstation including MAC and Unix clients

Pcounter Web Client enables communication support for MACs and other non-Windows clients

Supports for cluster and LDAP

Supports accounting for any PCL, Postscript, HPGL, Epson ESC/P, ESC/P2, ESC/PAGE, Ricoh RPCS or, Canon BubbleJet and Image Runner printers

No user set-up required – auto detects user's login

Supports users that do not have network ID.

Server requirements: sufficient to run the operating system and services.

The introduction of Pcounter will not add any significant overhead on the processing or resources.

All specifications relating to paper capacity refer to A4-sized paper of 80 g/m² quality. All specifications relating to scanning, copying or printing speeds refer to A4-sized paper that is scanned, copied or printed crosswise in multipage, simplex mode. The memory capacities listed refer to A4-sized paper with the toner coverage detailed in the respective foot note. Some of the product illustrations contain optional accessories.

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