



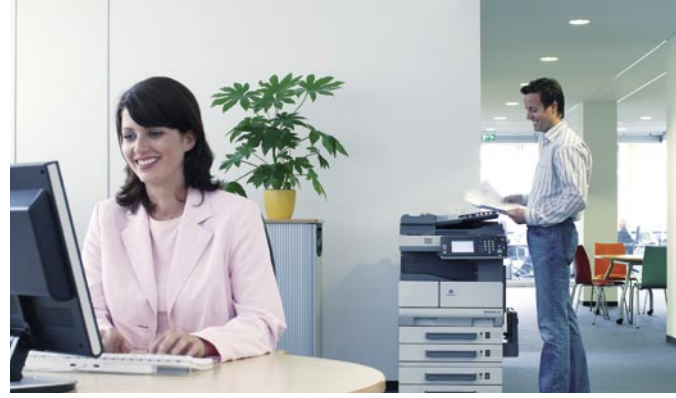
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Maximising printing efficiency



Print smarter Get more out of the workday

Print Pool Manager software is ideal for any company looking to manage print jobs more effectively.

As well as interacting seamlessly with a variety of digital office systems, Print Pool Manager handles all types of continuous high-volume print jobs leaving companies to get more out of the workday.

➔ Handle high volumes more efficiently

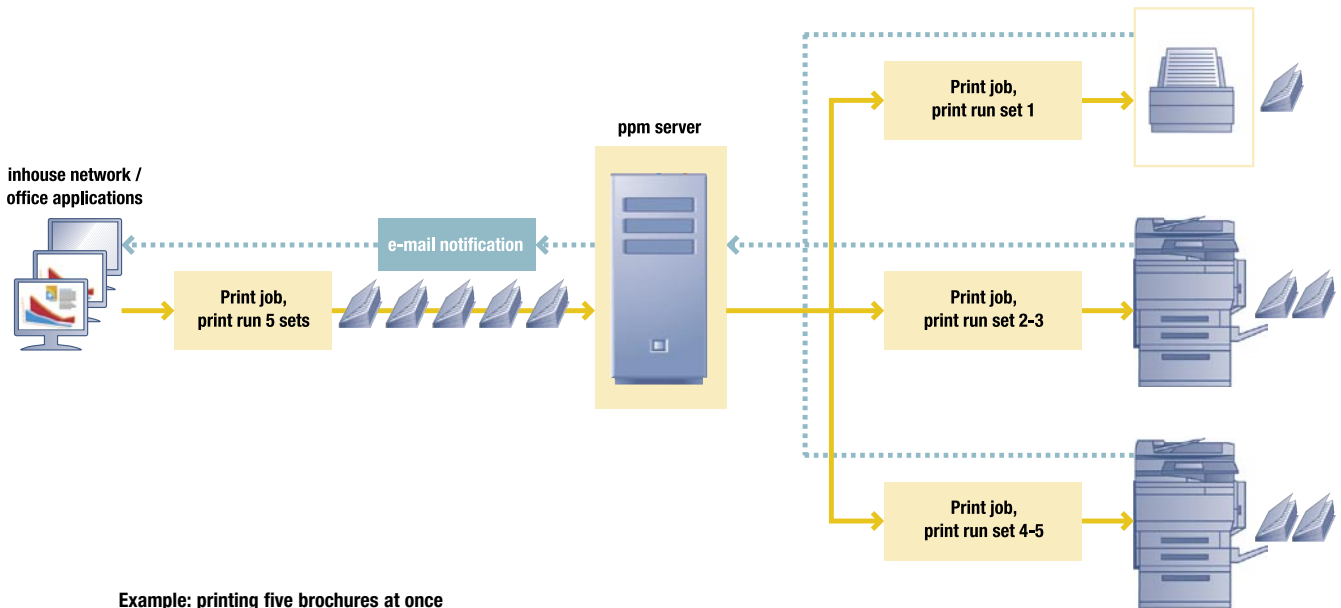
Put simply, Print Pool Manager (PPM) maximises the potential of entire printing networks. By grouping disparate printing systems into “clusters”, it coordinates queued print jobs – from start to finish.

- Instead of occupying a single print system, this cost-efficient software automatically splits and forwards jobs to the next available printer.
- It recognises output capacities and individual specifications to distribute print loads evenly.
- With the print job complete, PPM sends you an automated email, telling you which printer has your printout, when it was printed and even which room the printer is in. Of course in the unlikely event of a fault, it immediately keeps you posted.
- PPM also makes it easy to track jobs and manage entire print queues with clear overviews of the available clusters and printers. You can even store and retrieve PPM activity in the log file.

➔ How you benefit

- **Boost productivity.** And spend less time managing resources. PPM organises decentralised digital printing systems for you. All that’s left for you to do is submit the job.
- **Peak times? No longer an issue.** Specifically designed to cope with high volumes, PPM splits and forwards each job within each cluster to print the documents you need, when you need it, where you can find it.
- **No new hardware necessary. Straightforward installation.** PPM software installs easily, letting you configure clusters any way you like.

➔ The flow of information with PPM



Example: printing five brochures at once

➔ A host of features – for consistent and reliable productivity

The whole idea of Print Pool Manager is to keep your workday productive and make print jobs simple to monitor and manage.

Simple monitoring

- No extra or costly hardware needed to install
- Clear, intuitive interfaces: lists of printers, each clusters, and all PPM activities
- Users work with standard, familiar print drivers

Flexible setup

- Controls up to 15 PostScript-capable systems
- 10 cluster capacity with up to 5 output systems per cluster
- Configures a variety of PostScript-capable systems to a virtual machine

Managing jobs

- Clusters organise printers to handle high-volume jobs more efficiently
- Splits and forwards automatically to each available printer
- Distributes jobs between printers to balance capacity
- Emails users on completing print jobs, used output devices and potential problems
- Banner pages for sorting high-volume jobs



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Technical specifications

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PPM system requirements:

PPM server

PPM server requires computers with the following features.

Minimum system requirements for the server computer:

PostScript printer driver that is supplied with your Konica Minolta Controllers

Windows 2000, XP SP1, 98, or NT 4.0 with minimum Service Pack 4

100 MB of free hard disk space, Pentium compatible processor

Network card, CD-ROM drive, Free USB port

Recommended system requirements for the server computer:

PostScript printer driver that is supplied with your Konica Minolta Controllers

Windows 2000 Server* or Windows XP SP1 or Windows NT 4.0 Server*.

1 GB of free hard disk space, Pentium processor III

128 MB RAM, Network card, CD-ROM drive, Free USB port

* These PPM Server platforms are required when you plan to use Macintosh computers as PPM clients. On the PPM server computer the Macintosh printing system must be installed.

PPM clients

Minimum system requirements for the client computers:

Windows 2000, XP SP1, 98 or NT 4.0 computer with Konica Minolta PostScript printer driver

Network connection to PPM server

Macintosh Computer with MacOS 8.1 or higher and Adobe PS 4.5 printer driver

Maximum number of clusters and printers

The numbers apply to one server.

Number of clusters: 10

Number of printers in each cluster: 5

Number of printers in all clusters (total number of printers):15

Data format of incoming job data

PostScript Level 1, PostScript Level 2, PostScript 3

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