Micro Focus iPrint

People still print. Organizations still print. Yet printing can be a hassle. Fortunately, the Micro Focus® iPrint virtual appliance simplifies printing. And with the release of Micro Focus iPrint 2, we've made printing even simpler.

Micro Focus iPrint at Your Desk

Micro Focus iPrint eliminates complex printing environments. Leveraging the industry-standard Internet Printing Protocol (IPP), Micro Focus iPrint provides instant global access to all your printing resources via a web browser. With a few mouse clicks, users can find a printer on a graphical office map, download drivers, and create the printer on their Mac, Windows, or Linux workstations. They can send documents to the printer from any application on the desktop. Micro Focus iPrint offers true self-service; users can add printers whenever they want, without an administrator login.

Micro Focus iPrint doesn't require any new hardware. Employees use their Internet connection to print documents to remote printers—the printers your organization already owns. Micro Focus iPrint also introduces additional auditing capabilities and works with various third-party accounting programs, including PaperCut accounting for iPrint Direct printers, to illustrate the printing environment. Your organization can then use this information to charge departments for their printing costs or institute green initiatives to reduce waste.

Because Micro Focus iPrint simplifies the printing process, users contact the helpdesk less. Micro Focus iPrint also saves IT staff time by being a small, virtual appliance you can upload to your system in minutes.

Chromebook Extension

The Chromebook Extension enables end users to install and manage printers directly from their Chromebooks with the IPP. The extension has its own native user interface, allowing users to print to secure and non-secure printers alike. It will eliminate the need to install iPrint desktop clients or even connect to the cloud before printing.

WalkUp Printing

Micro Focus iPrint provides a handy feature to quell users’ fears about printing confidential documents: WalkUp Printing. This feature uses a submit, acknowledge, and release printing method, which means that documents won’t print until the user is at the printer. Using WalkUp Printing helps users feel more secure about printing sensitive information while reducing paper waste.

Printing should be as mobile as your workforce. With Micro Focus iPrint, it can be.
Refresh your entire print landscape with a single change:<br>Drop Micro Focus iPrint into your network. It works with what you already have. Users can print from anywhere, using nearly any device. It’s point-and-click easy. And IT can manage print for everything from desktops to mobile devices—all from a single console.

Simple to Manage, Easy to Use
New usability enhancements make Micro Focus iPrint even easier to use and manage:
- Simplified and intuitive appliance management
- Introduction of visually intuitive icons
- Page split for better segregation of appliance versus iPrint functions
- New “Get Started” guide for quick reference
- Improved deployment experience with informative splash screens

Mobile Printing
Printing normally requires drivers to convert documents into printer-ready language. Some vendors use cloud services to convert documents from mobile devices.

The mobile capabilities in Micro Focus, however, iPrint do not require you to send documents through a cloud service or use a specific piece of hardware. By keeping your information out of the cloud, Micro Focus iPrint is much more secure than other options. It also allows you to use your current infrastructure and avoid vendor lock-in.

Added support for Apple AirPrint™ enables printing from iOS and OS X devices without installing any applications or drivers.

Micro Focus iPrint contains its own rendering and conversion capabilities, which means it can receive print jobs from a variety of mobile sources.

The Micro Focus iPrint Apps
Users of iOS, Android, Windows, and BlackBerry mobile devices can download apps that allow them to print to any of their organization’s printers. Even if they are halfway around the world, they can use the “Open in” or “Share with” style capabilities in their phone or tablet to print from their mobile applications to a Micro Focus iPrint printer. They can select the printer as they would from their desktop and adjust all the basic print specifications through a simple touch-screen friendly interface.

Email
Users can print from any email-enabled device by sending an email to Micro Focus iPrint. Administrators can set up a single email address for the organization’s printing, or one for each printer. Your organization’s email administrator can also set up white lists and other controls to increase the security of your mobile, email-based printing and make sure Micro Focus iPrint only processes relevant print jobs.

Integration with Your World
Micro Focus iPrint makes secure printing easy by integrating its data store with your identity directory. By working with lightweight directory-access protocol (LDAP) sources like eDirectory and Active Directory, Micro Focus iPrint can authenticate your users to increase the security of your printing operations. Additionally, Micro Focus iPrint can authenticate users through the next generation of identity services, such as social identities, Apple ID, or a Google profile. This means no matter what mobile device an employee wants to use, Micro Focus iPrint offers authentication to keep your organization’s information secure.