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# Pcounter PRO:

The best solution, the lowest cost, no compromise...



Pcounter PRO is a flexible and highly scalable print and copy management solution. Pcounter PRO provides a wide range of cost control and cost recovery capabilities, eliminating waste and misuse, resulting in dramatic cost savings across your organisation. Pcounter PRO is ideal for identifying areas of document related cost within any organisational structure, helping to justify the rationalisation and re-allocation of print and copy resources and then enforcing a print policy based on sensible rules and restrictions.

## Education

Pcounter PRO is used in schools, colleges and universities to eliminate waste, provide quota management and cost recovery options. Pcounter PRO also provides the means to account for staff and department usage for total budgetary control.

## Public Sector

Pcounter PRO provides monitoring, accounting and reporting around cost centres. This enables budgetary control to be implemented over what is typically an unaccounted resource.

## Professional

For architects, engineers, surveyors, solicitors and accountants Pcounter PRO provides project costing and client-billing capabilities. This ensures that all copy, print and plotter output is accounted for and charged where appropriate.

## Corporate and Finance

Pcounter PRO is ideal for providing department accountability with options for ensuring security and confidentiality of all printed output.

## Pcounter PRO can help you:

- Make dramatic cost savings through the elimination of waste and misuse
- Measure the total volume of print and copy activity across your enterprise
- Determine which users are printing the most and restrict what users can print with printing policies
- Identify which printer are being under or over utilised and enforce the use of printers with the most appropriate capacity
- Control the release of print jobs with secure "pull-printing" \*
- Enforce payment for printing, either internally or externally, to recover printing costs
- Report on who printed what, where, when and how many

\*Pull printing is the ability to print to a general print queue and then release the print job at any compatible device.

## Photocopier Accounting

Pcounter PRO uses the Monitor PC20 photocopier control terminal to track and account for walk-up copying. The operator panel of the copier is locked, denying access, until the user logs in at the PC20 terminal with an ID number mapped to their network login, or a card swipe. (Mag-stripe and Mifare proximity cards are supported)

Once the user is authenticated, they can use the copier, with limits and/or quotas optionally enforced, and can be asked to enter a charge-code, cost-centre or client number. All details of the copy transaction are logged centrally along with print data, so all reporting can reflect both print and copy activity at device level, user level and across the enterprise.

## Secure print option with "Pull-Printing" capability

At the same copier control terminal, once the user is authenticated, they can view any print jobs waiting to be printed and either authorise the release of the print job or delete it. Users can release jobs to a device of their choice, often referred to as "Pull-Printing", from the PC20 copier control terminal.



## What Make and Model of copiers are supported?

Most commercial grade copiers that support a "foreign interface" port are supported. This port is traditionally used for attaching the copier to a coin box.

The Pcounter PRO PC20 control terminal can track information passed to it by the "foreign interface port" such as Colour vs. B&W, as well as different paper sizes and duplex information.

## Print Auditing

The first stage of managing any situation is to monitor and measure. In the context of copying and printing this means establishing the types of documents users are printing, how many copies they print as well as when and where they print. This information enables a print policy to be established that accounts for expenditure and minimises waste and misuse. Device utilisation can be analysed to ensure appropriate placement and use. Pcounter PRO records an audit trail of all copy and print activity enabling accurate assessment of usage and informed decision making.

