

OVERVIEW

Altman Technologies provides highly scalable network-based print and copy management solutions with a wide range of cost control and cost recovery options. Waste and misuse are eliminated resulting in dramatic cost savings across any type of organisation. Pcounter is ideal for identifying black holes of cost within any print environment, helping to justify rationalisation and consolidation of print resources and then enforcing best practice policy based on sensible rules and restrictions.



WHO NEEDS PCOUNTER?

- Education: schools, colleges, universities, libraries
- Professional services: architects, engineers, designers, legal, accountancy
- Public sector
- Finance & corporate

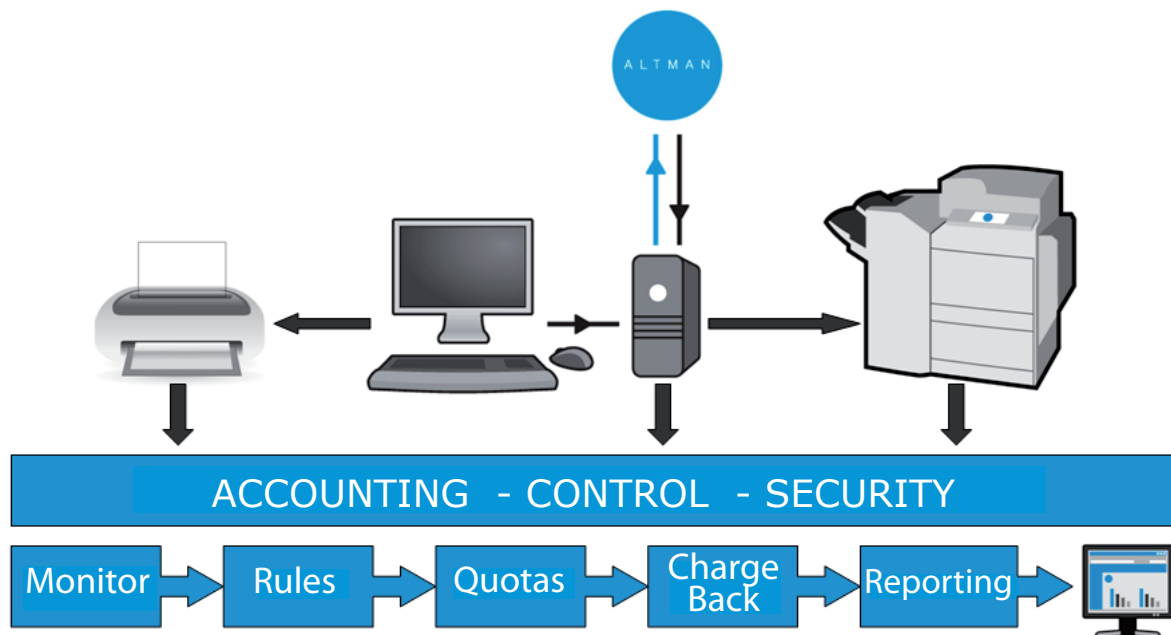
CORE FUNCTIONALITY ELEMENTS

- Accounting – who printed what, when, where and how much
- Control – costs, rules, messaging, quotas and charge-back
- Reporting – analysis by user, cost-centre and device

Datasheet

Pcounter Core Solution

Print & Copy Accounting, Control and Reporting



ACCOUNTING - WHO PRINTED WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND HOW MUCH?

All users' print activity is recorded showing the date/time, user, cost-centre, document, workstation, printer, paper size, page count, byte size, colour/mono/duplex characteristics and cost of the job. Network and locally attached printers can be monitored as well as photocopiers, MFDs, plotters and high volume print room devices.

CONTROL - RULES, QUOTAS, MESSAGING AND CHARGE-BACK

Costs can be set per device, per paper size with differential costs for duplex and colour.

RULES CRITERIA OPTIONS:

- page count
- copy count
- byte size
- plot size
- colour / not colour
- cost
- user quota/credit limit
- duplicates

ACTIONS AVAILABLE:

- delete print job
- re-direct to different device
- pause printing
- re-schedule to print later
- move to end of queue
- do not charge for the job

CUSTOMISED MESSAGING OPTIONS:

- Print confirmation to confirm page count/cost before it is sent to print
- Sent when a rule is triggered based on criteria above
- Freeform text + system variables – user, printer, document & account balance

KEY FEATURES

- ✓ Monitoring, accounting, charge-back & reporting
- ✓ Rules/policy enforcement based on print job criteria
- ✓ Quota management for free or charging environments
- ✓ Automated options for cash, card, & e-Payments
- ✓ Secure print release options with pull-printing capability
- ✓ Integrated photocopier accounting
- ✓ Integrated job ticketing & print room management
- ✓ Support for ID card authentication

KEY BENEFITS

- ✓ Centralised control of print & copy resources
- ✓ Setting & enforcement of flexible print policy
- ✓ Elimination of waste & misuse = dramatic cost savings
- ✓ Cost recovery for non-charging & charging environments
- ✓ Vendor independent, low cost – future proof investment
- ✓ Environmental compliance

CHARGE-BACK:

Popup prompt enables users to allocate print costs to a cost-centre, department or client-code.

REPORTING

The core accounting process captures all network print activity – add-on components enable local printers and photocopiers to be monitored too. From the central log of transactions, reports can be produced to provide analysis across any scale of enterprise providing analysis of:

- user activity & potential misuse
- device under/over utilisation
- cost-centre/department grouping
- client output for external billing



EVALUATION PROCESS

- Evaluation available – download from www.altman.co.uk/pcounter/download
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