Embedded Print and Copy Control™ 4

Fully integrated with Equitrac Office® and Equitrac Express®, Print and Copy Control™ (PCC) improves information security, user mobility, and accountability, while reducing waste and minimising costs. PCC, which controls device access and tracks print, scan, fax and copy activity, is built on our Java-based Embedded Software Architecture.

Critical Advantages

With PCC, you can easily control user access to multifunctional products (MFPs) at the function level. PCC makes use of existing authentication systems (such as Active Directory, LDAP or the Equitrac Office or Equitrac Express accounts database) to validate user credentials. To unlock the system, you simply enter a PIN code or network user ID/password directly on the MFP display. Users can also identify themselves with an ID card using optional magnetic card and contactless smart card readers. PCC also supports single sign-on to some additional embedded applications, which increases user convenience and productivity.

Document Accountability

After authentication is complete, you can start a copy, print, scan or fax job, depending on your MFP user access privileges. When the job is complete, information about the transaction is sent to the Equitrac Office or Equitrac Express server for centralised accounting and activity reporting. These reports make it easy to recognise opportunities to reduce costs, minimise waste and optimise device deployment.
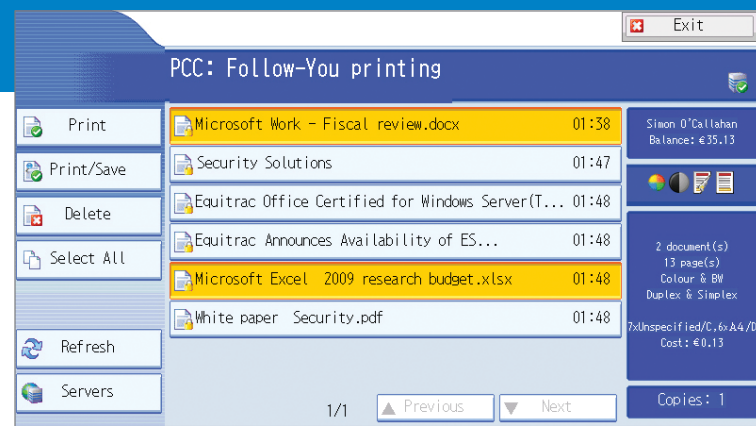
Using the client billing module of Equitrac Office or Equitrac Express, PCC simplifies project resource management. At the start of each copy, print, scan or fax job, you can assign a billing code that identifies the transaction as billable or non-billable. The Equitrac Office or Equitrac Express database stores transactions according to the billing code, so you can allocate and recover document costs more easily.

Document Security

PCC transforms your MFP into a secure personal printer, reducing the risk of confidential data falling into the wrong hands. As usual, you send your file to a single network print queue for all compatible MFPs. After you authenticate at a device, PCC displays your print jobs, including document properties and costs, on the main Follow-You Printing® screen. From this screen, you can print multiple copies of any document. PCC can also be used with optional Equitrac Office or Equitrac Express workstation software, which prompts you to supply a release key. When you use this key to identify yourself at the MFP, only print jobs related to this release key will be displayed.

Thanks to Equitrac's Follow-You Printing technology, you can move among various print servers, workstations, floors, buildings and other locations and still print from any connected MFP, collecting your output at any time, from anywhere. You can also avoid devices that are busy or out of service. Jobs left in the queue are automatically deleted from the print server without being printed, which prevents sensitive documents from being left in the output tray or ending up in the waste bin.

Print & Copy Control

PCC software supports card reader authentication.

PCC software installs on the hard disk of MFPs. Accessing PCC via the built-in front panel touch-screen display eliminates the need for hardware terminals.
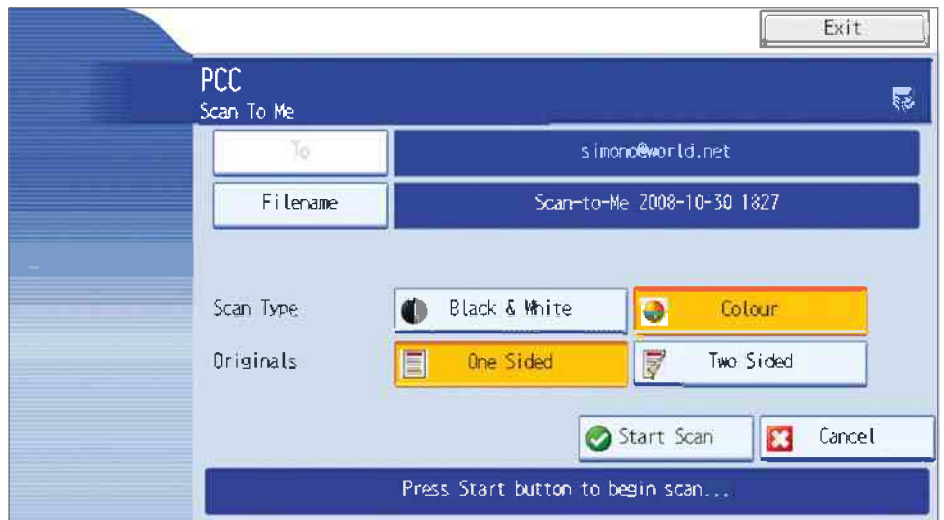
Scan-to-Me™

Users often need to scan documents to their own email address. PCC offers this as a built-in capability with Scan-to-Me™. Administrators decide whether users can send files only to their own addresses or "cc:" others, as well as control other settings. Scan-to-Me is quick and easy, which increases end-user satisfaction and reduces help desk calls.

A Plus on the Bottom Line

PCC eliminates the need to install, configure and service external hardware — along with multiple MFP interface cables. If you are looking for a simple and cost-effective approach to information security, user mobility and accountability, look no further than PCC and Equitrac Office or Equitrac Express.

User Interface and Authentication
- Integrated with MFP operation panel
- Multi-language end-user screens
- Primary PIN code only, or primary and secondary PIN codes
- Network user ID and password
- ID cards, using Equitrac card readers (visit www.equitrac.com for a listing of card types supported)
- Single sign-on support for select applications

Principal Strengths
- Single sign-on
- MFP function access control
- Speed access buttons
- Extensive card reader support
- Card self-registration
- Secure printing (Follow-You Printing)
- Client billing
- Easy scan-to-email
- User balance and cost preview
- Comprehensive tracking of print, copy, scan and fax transactions

Key Benefits
- Increased document security controls
- Integration with existing access control cards
- Enhanced user mobility
- Waste reduction
- Reduced number of help desk calls
- Reduced total cost of ownership (TCO)

For more details, system requirements and availability of compatible MFPs, please consult your local supplier.

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