

Print Vending Solutions

VendaPrint provides organizations of all types and sizes with flexible, scalable vending solutions for tracking, managing and recovering spiraling printing costs.

How will the Library benefit from VendaPrint?

Print vending systems pay for themselves:

- Nominal fees recover costs of printing supplies while discouraging waste.
- VendaPrint confirms price and validates payment before releasing the print job.
- Self-service vending reduces staff overhead.
- VendaPrint software deletes duplicate & abandoned print jobs before printing.

Cash or VendaCards?

With cash vending systems, users pay for printing as they go. Prepaid VendaCards reduce a patron's need to carry cash. VendaCards also let you collect funds in advance. This "float" money can be used to purchase supplies and equipment. The 5580 series Coin-op & VendaCard box provides both cash & cards.

Are there reports?

VendaPrint records data such as the traffic, the number of jobs processed and deleted, pages printed and total value recovered.

Q What size libraries are vending products suited for?

A Libraries of all sizes benefit: whether you have one shared printer or ten, print vending is an inexpensive way to track printing costs and manage printing resources. "Self-service" printing frees up staff time, and nominal fees allow your library to recover printing costs. Print jobs must be paid for in advance before the job is released to the printer

Q Can we offer price discounts based on criteria we specify?

A Yes, virtually unlimited pricing options are possible. You can set up a pricing structure based on many variables, like black/white and color prints, paper size, destination printer, application being printed from, even the size of the print job. Charge according to payment method of either cash or debit VendaCards.

Q What kind of computer is required?

A Any PC running Windows NT or XP Pro, 40 gig hard drive, 256 meg of RAM with a touch screen monitor or mouse/monitor (without touch screen), connected to Ethernet network.

Q How many PC work stations can we have in our library with VendaPrint?

A Your library can have an unlimited number of PC work stations connected to the Print station PC with VendaPrint software running on the same network.

Q How can we address patron privacy concerns on shared printers?

A Users can send personal documents to the VendaPrint release station configured for shared printers with complete confidence. The VendaPrint software assigns a job number to each document listed on the VendaPrint screen. The user doesn't have to rush to the printer for confidential documents. The print job is held by VendaPrint to give the opportunity for the user to pay or cancel the print jobs. Uncollected jobs are purged from the print queue at preset timed intervals and are not printed.

Q Can VendaPrint support many different types of copiers and conventional printers with VendaPrint?

A Yes, the Print Station PC can support virtually all printers with the VendaPrint software.

Q Can we install the systems ourselves?

A Yes, the task can be accomplished by an experienced IT manager who feels comfortable installing software and configuring printers. No special equipment or wiring is required. Assistance is available from the vendor if needed.

