

FollowMe® Embedded for HP

FollowMe® Embedded technology is currently only available on HP multifunction printers (MFPs). It is a unique solution that provides support for not only conventional Copying and Printing accounting and control although it also extends the functionality to services such as E-Mail, Faxing and Scanning.

The FollowMe® authentication is available via on-screen keypad (PIN) or via external based identification (ID) readers such as barcode, biometric fingerprint, magnetic swipe card, proximity card and smart card technologies as well as many other forms of identification.

By controlling these new technologies the FollowMe® embedded solutions are able to provide increased efficiency within the workflow by utilising such features as secure authentication for copy, e-mail, fax, print and scan as well as automated insertion of users personal details when sending e-mail, faxes and scanning to folder. This ensures that mistakes don't happen and that the efficiency of the device is kept at the highest level.

The FollowMe® Embedded solution also provides an optional print job management interface that can be used within the HP device, this feature allows a user to quickly select which print jobs he/she wishes to print directly from the printer's front panel.

In turn FollowMe® Embedded is able to audit all available information for copying, e-mail, fax, printing and scanning directly to a central accounting server that can produce billing information and reports when required or on a scheduled basis.



Key Features

Access Control for All MFP Services

- Copying
- E-Mail
- Fax
- Scanning

Restrict Users Access to Devices

- Restrict hours of use
- Control access to specific devices
- Control costs of colour copying/printing

Accounting and Auditing

- Audit user activity on devices
- Recover costs on a per user, cost centre, cost code or department basis.

Supports FollowMe® Printing

- Print jobs are not lost
- Print jobs FOLLOW the user to their choice of print device
- No waiting on printers, simply walk to the next available one
- Routing and Rules
 - Automated re-direction of print jobs
 - Custom routing and rules interface

Centralised Management

- Centralised storage of audit data
- Exportable for cost centre and client billing

Extensive Reporting

Government Grade Encryption

Works with Existing User ID Cards



Benefits

All-in-one Solution

A single solution to control the device front panel, user access, account for all data, as well as allow FollowMe® functionality.

Accounting for All Functions

- Copy
- E-Mail
- Fax
- Scan
- Print

Roaming and Secure Printing

Reduced IT Support Requirements

Allocate Output Costs

Costs can be allocated to users, cost centres, projects and clients through the built in accounting and cost allocation functionality.

Decreased Consumable & Paper Waste

Improved Productivity

Output Device and Print Security

Through the implementation of FollowMe® access control technology and encryption of print traffic FollowMe® is able to ensure all devices and data are secured.

Restricted Output of Colour Copying and Printing

Push Printing (non-interactive printing)

The Non-Interactive mode within FollowMe® provides an accounting only printing system that can be used to account for all printing that flows through the system on a per user basis and printer basis.

Non-Interactive printing can be used in conjunction with the Interactive mode if required. Non-Interactive printing can be enabled on a per printer basis.

Rules and Routing

Through the use of intelligent routing and rules engines FollowMe® provides an extendable solution that can be easily tailored to any organisations needs.

The FollowMe® rules engine allows organisations to decide on any print job routing that may occur and what is done with it. Such as if a print job is over 10 pages that print job may need to be either re-routed to a more efficient printer or even to a different user (such as a print room user). This in turn helps reduce waste from inefficient printing processes and maximises the utilisation of the printer fleet.

How FollowMe® Printing Works

