

JScripte® Intelligence Server Solution



Highlights

- **Available with Linux on IBM System p5**
- **Make the cost of your entire business output infrastructure visible**
- **Allocate costs to individually defined cost centers, users or devices**
- **Realize continuous cost savings**
- **Independent from output-device manufacturer**
- **Easy integration into existing infrastructure**

Today's Business Output Landscape – Far away from the paperless office

Very few companies really know the key figures of their information and output management infrastructure, including the pure hardware asset costs, consumables such as ink, toner and paper, and service costs including maintenance and user support. As those expenditures cannot be allocated properly, they are often just ignored. Compared to the rest of the IT infrastructure, there is little or no awareness of potential cost savings in business output or consumables. Without understanding where output cost is generated and to what extent, it is impossible to optimize any existing output structure – and there is plenty of potential.

Time for change – with the JScripte® Intelligence Server Solution!

Companies of any size get easy-to-use assistance to gain control and individually allocate costs of their output environment with the JScripte® Intelligence Server Solution. The resulting data collection can be used to drive immediately realizable saving potentials within the output infrastructure and to allocate cost directly to individually defined cost centers or users. The JScripte® Intelligence Server Solution covers not only all print server centric output traffic, but also audits client workstations and their locally generated print volume both online (in an office network) and offline (mobile worker or home offices). The complete JScripte® Intelligence Server Solution functionality is managed remotely through a web front-end, providing an easy-to-use self-explaining graphical user interface (GUI) using common browsers.

Reporting of your Company's Business Output

The reporting functionality allows generating different kinds of reports:

- *Inventory – complete list of your network and locally attached output devices*
- *Workload statistics:
Standard reports – predefined reports available to all users;
Customized reports – reports that can completely be designed and customized by an individual user and made public to other users*

Client Workstation Auditing

All network-centric and local print jobs including volume and type (b/w or color, paper size, duplex and document type) that are generated from every client within your network are recorded centrally and can be displayed in either individually defined or predefined reports.

Cost Allocation

Print volumes and average cost per page (as preset by your administrator) can be individually assigned to cost centers, e.g. users, user groups or output devices.

Clear Cost Analysis

A clear cost analysis enables decision makers to get a comprehensive view of the current costs for all print jobs in a defined environment. With the JScribe® Intelligence Server Solution, the actual costs of print jobs can be determined and then allocated to cost centers, departments or other accounting groups in a flexible, user-defined way. While accounting is a desperately needed instrument to identify future saving potentials, it does not have immediate influence on the costs themselves. Therefore, the JScribe® Intelligence Server Solution comes with a set of features suitable to realize an immediate and significant savings potential through entirely automated and centralized functions.

Create Cost Awareness

Most users thoughtlessly print emails and documents for easy reading, sometimes unaware of the costs this causes and sometimes feeling safe in the knowledge that the costs caused cannot be determined and assigned on user level. Even worse, on department or enterprise level any cost control is missing since no comprehensive tools have been established for these functions. Output costs can now be broken down to cost centers or even user level. With the

JScribe® Intelligence Server Solution you can not only grow cost awareness in general, but at the same time support decisions to reduce output related costs such as consumables. These insights enable you to optimize your own document-lifecycle strategy.

Systems Management

As part of the output-related systems management, the JScribe® Intelligence Server Solution offers the following components:

- *User administration – allows creation of user accounts with standard or admin rights*
- *Account management – flexible association to cost centers and device groups*
- *Access control – prevents illegal access by obligatory user log-in*
- *Inventory functions – deliver a precise summary of your output environment within the specified hardware environment*

Open Systems Platform Support

The following platforms are supported as management platforms on IBM System p5 servers:

- *Linux SUSE Enterprise Server 9*
- *Linux Red Hat Enterprise AS 4*

The following platforms are supported as auditing platforms:

- *Windows XP Professional*
- *Windows 2000 (all versions)*
- *Windows 2003 (all versions)*

More information

For more information please visit:

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