

WHY HP's Universal Print Driver?



Save time and money by simplifying printing and management with the HP Universal Print Driver

There are many reasons to deploy a single-driver solution throughout your organization — improved user productivity, reduced certification, diminished helpdesk activity, greater IT control, and enhanced IT effectiveness. While many solutions exist, none are as flexible and feature rich as HP's Universal Print Driver.

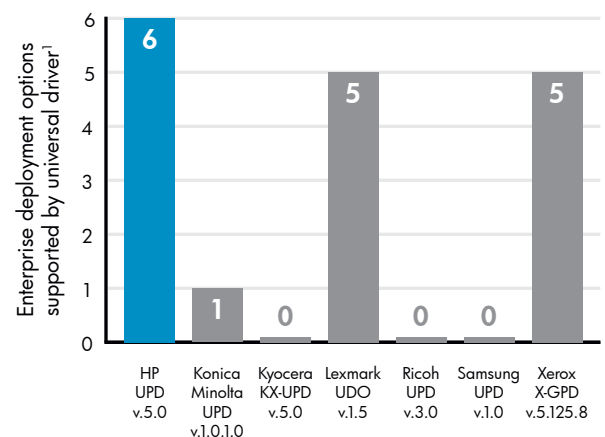
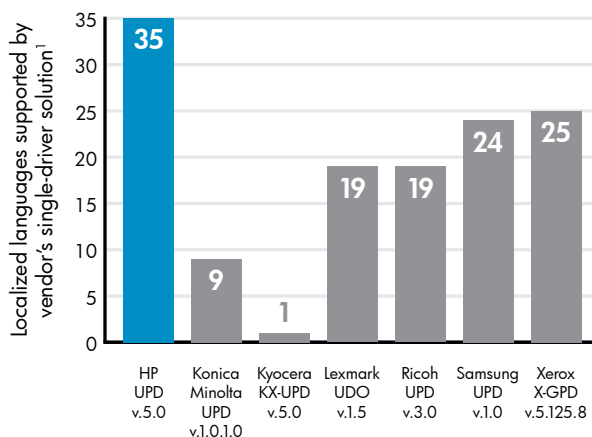
For instance, if you want to support a wide range of users and need broad compatibility across diverse environments, the HP Universal Print Driver is your best

option. HP's UPD is available in more languages than competing single-driver solutions. It also lets you choose deployment options and is compatible across multiple enterprise environments. Plus the HP UPD supports both static and dynamic connections, whereas competitors force you to install two drivers or separate ports.

In concert with HP Managed Print Administrator, Active Directory templates, and HP Web Jetadmin's driver preconfiguration and deployment tools, the HP UPD makes device management a breeze. This powerful and unparalleled suite of solutions offers the industry's most robust and comprehensive policy-management capabilities for controlling discovery and implementing printing policies.

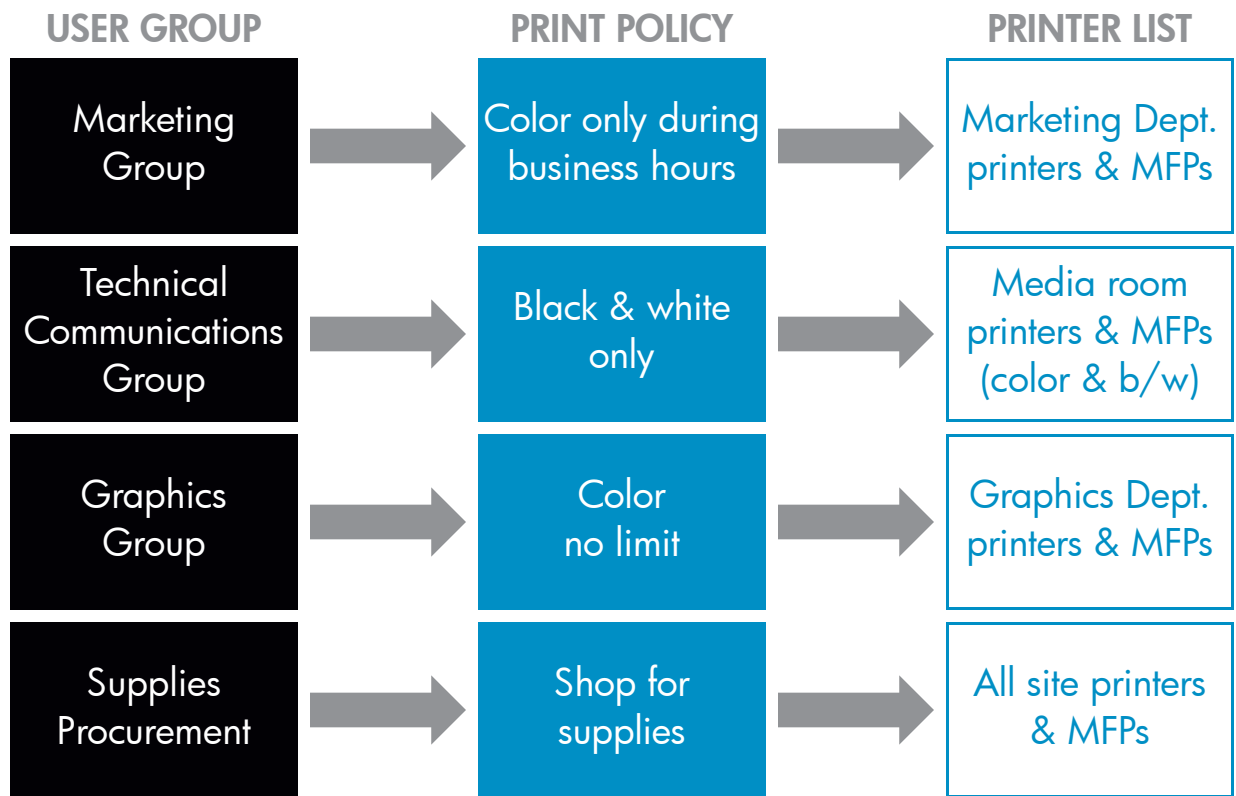
Get a global fleet solution designed for more environments and languages with the HP UPD

HP's UPD is available in more languages than competing solutions, and it gives you more flexibility in how and where it's deployed. You can also integrate it with fleet-management tools like HP Web Jetadmin, and it supports Windows Cluster Server, Citrix Server, Terminal Server, and Windows Point and Print.



Manage printing policies with ease via HP's Universal Print Driver and complementary solutions

HP's unparalleled suite of fleet-management tools can help you reduce your printing costs and impact on the environment. In addition to a universal driver, HP's offerings include Active Directory templates, Managed Printing Administration, and a driver configuration utility. HP's UPD leverages these complementary tools to set printer policies based on such business and user needs as duplex printing. Furthermore, IT managers can control costs by assigning color access by user, application, or time of day on HP Color LaserJet printers and MFPs. They can even limit it to special projects.



Enjoy a full-featured single-driver solution with the HP Universal Print Driver

Important attributes in a full-featured single-driver solution ¹		HP UPD v.5.0	Konica Minolta UPD v.1.0.1.0	Kyocera KX-UPD v.5.0	Lexmark UDO v.1.5	Ricoh UPD v.3.0	Samsung UPD v.1.0.0.0	Xerox X-GPD v.5.125.8
Global compatibility — offers broad support for a range of devices and user types	PDLs — PCL5/PCL6/PostScript	✓	N/Y/Y	✓	Y/N/Y	N/Y/Y	N/Y/Y	✓
	Localization	35	9	1	19	19	24	25
	Print modes — traditional/dynamic	✓	✓	✓	Y/N ²	Y/N ²	N/Y	Y/N ³
Enterprise compatibility — deployment options that support diverse environments	Batch deploy drivers to multiple servers and/or clients	✓	⊘	⊘	✓	⊘	⊘	✓
	Fleet-management tool integration	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
	Windows Cluster Server	✓	⊘	⊘	✓	⊘	⊘	✓
	Citrix Server	✓	⊘	⊘	✓	⊘	⊘	✓
	Terminal Server	✓	⊘	⊘	✓	⊘	⊘	✓
Dynamic and mobile print support — makes it easy to find and connect to printers in dynamic environments	Windows Point and Print	✓	✓	⊘	✓	⊘	⊘	✓
	Printer discovery	✓	✓	✓	⊘ ²	⊘ ²	✓	⊘ ³
	Configurable printer lists to customize discovery	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘ ³
Full featured and bi-di capable — enables current, accurate device features and status information	Real-time job status	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	✓	✓
	Real-time device and supplies status	✓	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘	✓	✓
	Auto feature configuration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Policy management — ability to set printer policies based on business and user needs	Driver preconfiguration	✓	⊘	⊘	✓	⊘	⊘	✓
	Configurable print policies	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
	Integration to Active Directory Services Groups via configurable templates	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘

1 Driver capabilities are based on fully supported devices. In addition, driver capabilities are based on the manufacturer's published product specifications and marketing materials.

2 Dynamic mode, discovery, and mobile print requires the installation of a separate port.

3 Dynamic mode, discovery, mobile print, and printer lists are delivered through a separate Xerox driver.

