



## HP Web Jetadmin Marks 10 Years of Breakthrough Performance

### Overview

HP Web Jetadmin marked 10 years as the industry's leading imaging and printing fleet management software solution.

Originally envisioned as a software tool for print management, HP released the Jetadmin solution in 1993. With exponential growth of the Internet and access to the web becoming a part of everyday business processes, the company realized there was an opportunity to provide customers a web-based solution to easily improve printing and imaging management efficiencies through a common platform. With this in mind, HP introduced the updated product, HP Web Jetadmin, in 1996. Now in 2007, HP Web Jetadmin is used by 75 percent of enterprise and large companies worldwide<sup>(1)</sup> and continues to receive praise and recognition throughout the industry.

With the first edition of Web Jetadmin, HP provided customers with the world's first browser-based printing and imaging fleet management software solution for remotely installing, configuring and managing a wide variety of network printing devices. Since then, HP Web Jetadmin has evolved to meet ever-changing customer demands.

HP Web Jetadmin 10.0 boasts new features – such as dramatic ease-of-use and performance, enhanced security, Microsoft® Active Directory integration, and enhanced reporting and supplies management capabilities – to help medium to large-size organizations reduce costs and decrease IT time spent managing the printing and imaging environment.

### Key introductions and technology firsts

- November 1996 – HP launched the world's first browser-based printer management software with HP Web Jetadmin 1.0. Listen to the [podcast](#) of the two original engineers discussing the history of the HP Web Jetadmin.
- April 1997 – HP Web Jetadmin 2.0 provided cross platform support and the number of downloads increased to 175,000 during the year.
- November 1997 – HP Web Jetadmin 3.0 included an integrated web server, print path support, Java device applets and batch configuration.
- May 1998 – HP Web Jetadmin 4.0 provided support for multiple languages and enterprise IT system integration enabling a single interface for the entire IT infrastructure.
- October 1998 – HP Web Jetadmin 5.0 introduced proactive alerts, supplies

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management, and the integration of HP JetDirect firmware upgrades.

- May 1999 – HP Web Jetadmin 5.5 gave customers the ability to do asset tracking to identify printers and their capabilities, and to export that information to a database.
- May 2000 – HP Web Jetadmin 6.0 was built on a new software architecture and allowed increased performance, and enhanced asset tracking, including utilization data.
- September 2001 – HP Web Jetadmin 6.5 included an improved user interface, the ability to install multiple printers in a single operation, and the ability to configure alerts by groups.
- September 2002 – The introduction of HP Web Jetadmin 7.0 included the first Report Generation Plug-In (version 1.0) providing businesses the ability to closely track and report on current inventory and utilization as well as historical trends.
- November 2003 – HP Web Jetadmin 7.5 included alert integration into enterprise solutions.
- November 2004 – HP Web Jetadmin 7.8 provided discovery of PC direct-connected devices, enabling users to discover virtually everything in the printer fleet.
- November 2005 – HP Web Jetadmin 8.0 is introduced with a host of powerful new reporting, proactive management, security and problem resolution features.
- November 2006 – HP Web Jetadmin 8.1 introduces new security features for multi-function printers, a new plug-in to make it easier to integrate into enterprise applications, and a PC agent that helps provide directly connected printer status and supplies information. HP Web Jetadmin 8.1 reaches 600,000 downloads per year, and receives the “Best Print Management Solution” by Industry Analysts, Inc.
- April 2007 – HP Web Jet Admin is on record pace to reach more than 1.5 million downloads this year. HP Web Jetadmin 10.0, built on .NET architecture provides dramatic ease-of-use and performance, increased security, ADS integration and enhanced reporting and supplies management.

Additional information on HP Web Jetadmin is available at [www.hp.com/go/webjetadmin](http://www.hp.com/go/webjetadmin).

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