



# TRACK ACTIVITY, ALLOCATE COSTS, RESTORE CONTROL

## What if you could...

**Better** monitor the use of imaging and printing environments, track the results, and then measure the savings?

**Pinpoint** costs and understand where you can gain efficiencies by identifying underused and misused devices?

**Allocate** costs back to the department, cost center, or client to meet imaging and printing budgets?

**Virtually** eliminate unclaimed print jobs?

## HP Access Control Job Accounting Solution

To create a more efficient and cost-effective environment, your organization needs to measure the real costs associated with imaging and printing. IT managers are looking for a better way to accurately monitor output and actual usage data to understand how devices are being used, turning the results into an efficient plan for tracking and allocating costs, deploying devices in an optimal manner for users, and maximizing the life of your imaging and printing fleet.

HP Access Control Job Accounting enables you to track the use of devices across your organization. Apply mined data to allocate print costs, motivate employees to print smarter, and provide IT with the necessary information to improve fleet-wide forecasts.

### Solution at a glance

Gain control of your imaging and printing environment and costs. Monitor, allocate, and manage resources by tracking usage by device (HP or non-HP), user, project, department, and cost center. Collect data, and analyze the results to identify savings opportunities. Create and send reports to communicate the value and impact of printing, and help contain costs by establishing quotas to control excessive printing. Create streamlined imaging and printing practices by ensuring the right device is in the right place and being used for the right job.

### Solution features

**Track detailed usage**—Gain knowledge of your imaging and printing environment by tracking detailed information by device, user, or department. Gather additional insights on multifunction usage—printing, copying, scanning, and faxing—and allocate costs back to the specific department, group, or cost center.

**Accurately gather data**—Collect data and monitor the activity of HP LaserJet printers, MFPs, and scanners directly at the device for enhanced accuracy. The in-printer agent (IPA) delivers a precise report of device usage that encompasses a wide variety of data, and offers superior reliability.

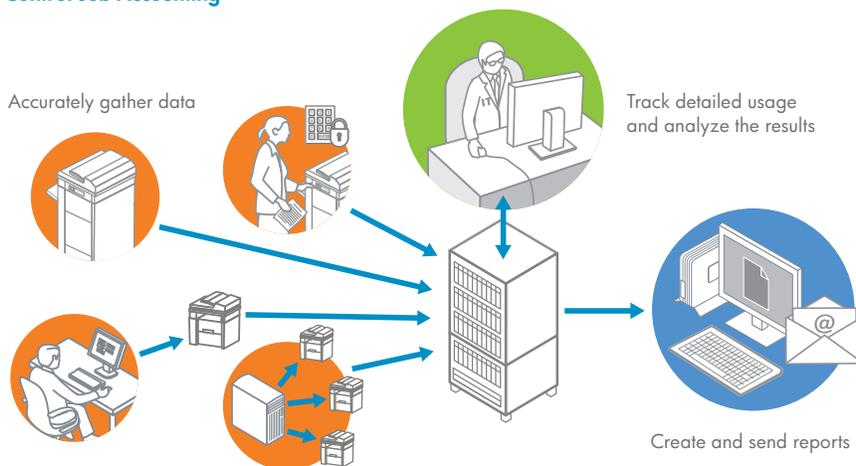
**Analyze the results**—Use the HP Access Control Job Accounting Reporting Tool to access data and generate reports. Review data collected by the IPA, allowing you to create meaningful analysis.

**Share customized data**—Enable the viewing of information by devices, users, or departments with the ability to capture personalized data. The new dashboard module of the HP Access Control Job Accounting Solution provides a graphical view of the data with an intuitive user interface, making it easy for users to drill down quickly to get the information that matters most.

See how companies can gain control of print environments and measure the real costs associated with imaging and printing by monitoring the use of devices and supplies.

**Problem:** A large marketing agency needs to seamlessly track the costs associated with specific print ad campaigns while also allocating the costs back to the correct creative department.

**Solution:** HP Access Control Job Accounting can help agencies easily gain greater knowledge of a specific campaign by gathering details by device, user, or department, and can create and send reports to notify departments of responsibilities.



**Create and send reports**—Produce more than 300 individual summary reports or queries, and schedule them to be sent automatically through email, or to be accessible from any web browser. Customizable reports can provide insights that can help you address specific questions and concerns about usage.

**Reduce costs**—Contain costs by setting page limits for each user. To help limit excessive printing, ensure the right devices are being used for the right function. Confirm that the necessary devices are in the required locations to optimize your print environment.

### Why buy HP?

HP has the expertise to identify and integrate innovative solutions—for companies of any size—to help meet their complex business needs. As a global technology leader, HP offers financial stability and scale to improve IT value, enabling customers in major industries to become more cost-effective, efficient, secure, and sustainable.

### Get started

Contact your local HP representative to:

- Set up a workshop with HP to assess your specific business needs.
- Establish a plan to implement the best solution for today and into the future.
- Identify an environmental approach that can help your company save money.

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## HP three-part approach

HP works with you to assess, deploy, and manage an imaging and printing environment tailored to meet your business needs, while helping you reduce costs, conserve resources, and simplify document-intensive processes. HP's three-part approach:

### Optimize infrastructure

HP can help you achieve a balance between your total cost of printing and your needs for user convenience and productivity.

### Manage environment

Working together, HP can help you maintain your optimized infrastructure while improving business efficiency and tightening security.

### Improve workflow

By streamlining your document-intensive processes, HP can help you deliver a more efficient environment for capturing, managing, and sharing information.

