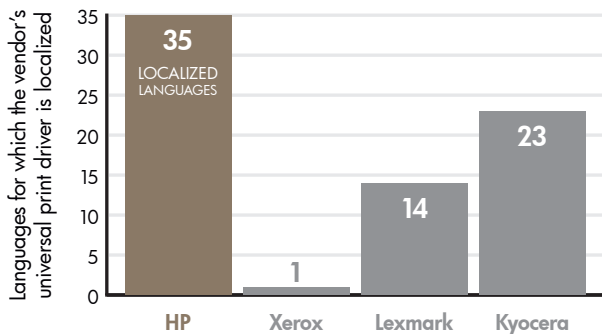




Why HP's Universal Print Driver?



Support more users with the HP Universal Print Driver



Boost your technology ROI with the HP Universal Print Driver

There are several compelling 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 you have several drivers to choose from, they're not interchangeable and not every one will deliver the features you need. Be sure to consider five key criteria when comparing the HP Universal Print Driver to the Xerox Global Print Driver (X-GPD), Lexmark Universal Driver (UDO), or Kyocera KX Extended Driver:

Enjoy broad device support with HP

- More devices — HP offers known device support for 87 printers and MFPs with PCL or PostScript, which is significantly more than Lexmark or Kyocera.
- PCL and PostScript versions — HP's driver supports PCL 6. Lexmark's does not.

Support a wider range of users with HP

- Discovery — HP lets you support mobile users with discovery. Lexmark does not, and Xerox requires a separate mobile driver.
- Dynamic mode — Only HP offers a dynamic mode, which allows users to employ a single driver that can dynamically reconfigure for full feature support when they switch between different printers.
- More languages — The HP Universal Print Driver is localized into 35 languages. Kyocera and Lexmark support far fewer, and Xerox only supports English.

Turn to HP for a universal print driver that's full featured and bi-directional

- Full support of device features — Lexmark doesn't support all device features like duplexing, finishing, and print-quality settings. Furthermore, Lexmark features must be configured manually.
- Bi-di capable — Lexmark's driver is not bi-directional, so features can't be synched with the device or job/device status messages. While Kyocera's solution utilizes some bi-di capabilities during installation, there is no real-time status for users.

Improve configurability with HP

- Configurable lists — With Kyocera there is no mechanism to control the printer list a user sees during a search. With the Lexmark UDO and Xerox X-GPD there are no printer lists because there is no discovery capability.
- Preconfiguration and integration support — Only HP leverages Active Directory Services Groups, and only HP lets you set print policies like color access control and PIN printing within the driver.

Get superior driver deployment options with HP

- Batch deployment — Xerox and Kyocera don't offer deployment utilities to push drivers to multiple servers or clients. Lexmark can't batch deploy to servers — just clients — and unlike HP, its deployment utility isn't integrated with its management solution.

Enjoy a full-featured single-driver solution with HP

Important single-driver solution attributes ¹	HP UPD 4.5	Xerox X-GPD 1.0	Lexmark UDO 1.1	Kyocera KX Ext. 4.2
Number of devices supported	87	100+	57	71
PDLs — PCL 5/PCL 6/PostScript	Y/Y/Y	Y/Y/Y	Y/N/Y	Y/Y/Y
Connections (network, direct)	network + local	network + local	network + local	network + local
Traditional mode (no discovery)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discovery for mobile users	✓	⊘ ²	⊘	✓
Dynamic mode	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘
Number of localized languages	35	1	14	23
Complete device feature support	✓	✓	⊘	✓
Real-time feature synchronization	✓	✓	⊘	✓
Real-time job status/device status	✓	✓	⊘	⊘
Configurable printer lists	✓	⊘ ²	⊘	⊘
Integration with Active Directory Services Groups	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘
Configurable printer policies	✓	⊘	✓	⊘
Unique installation (1 PC at a time)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch deploy to multiple servers/clients	✓	⊘	clients only	⊘

¹ Driver capabilities are based on fully supported devices.

² Requires a separate Xerox mobile driver.