



Entertainment Partners

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Entertainment Partners (EP) is a global leader in payroll, workforce management, and other integrated production solutions for the entertainment industry. With 15 offices in the US, Canada, UK, and Japan, Entertainment Partners is striving to reinvent how the industry works and interacts to make production simpler.

Team Solutions Group

TSG delivers customized hard and soft document solutions that increase efficiencies and reduce expenses for a select group of clients across the United States. Every solution we develop, every system we build, every relationship we nurture all begin with our unique TekTrak Analysis. To find out how your business can benefit from our best-in-class approach to personalized solutions, visit www.tsg-la.com.

Security and intuitive scanning steal the show

Product: PaperCut MF

Year Installed: 2017

Number of MFPs: 18

Number of Users: 1,000

The Problem

No simple, efficient way to manage mounting print waste, lax security, and critical scanning functionality. The direct printing environment had to shift to a more centralized system that could allow IT resources time to focus on other important initiatives.

How Did PaperCut Help?

After installing PaperCut MF throughout their organization, EP was able to downsize from 100 to 20 devices. With Integrated Scanning and Secure Print Release, users can now swipe their badge to access any authorized device and scan documents directly to their email, folders, or cloud storage provider. With user/device reports, EP has visibility into device and user behaviors to encourage smart printing - leaving old storage areas for paper virtually empty.

The Results

Implementation completed 8 months sooner than anticipated leading to a drastically shorter ROI cycle.

Accountability PaperCut MF's Environmental Impact Widget encouraged eco-friendly use and reduced uncollected print jobs.

Security Restricted access to sensitive documents using existing card technology and PaperCut MF's Secure Print Release.

Document Capture Enabled digitization of paper documents with seamless scanning workflows through PaperCut MF's Integrated Scanning.

“All we need to do is swipe our badge and PaperCut knows who is at each device. It’s fantastic. There’s no concern about privacy in our print environment.”

David Goldenberg

Business Continuity Senior Analyst

Clutter On Set

In studios across the country, performers don’t care how wasteful and unprotected piles of payroll, tax, and finance paperwork can be; but, for the companies that meticulously maintain thousands of sensitive documents every day, the show must go on. At Entertainment Partners, employees were surrounded by mountains of paper needed for daily operations that they had very little control over. After acquiring a new office space, the global leader in production management upgraded their print fleet to include PaperCut MF, a powerful print management solution designed to reduce waste and increase security.

Track, Control, Manage

With the help of Team Solutions Group, it was time for Entertainment Partners to reduce their print waste, increase security and improve productivity. A thorough analysis of their environment built a case to implement a print and document management solution that would:

- Integrate with their existing card technology to track user behaviors and device usage.
- Limit wasteful printing and enforce sensible print policies.
- Centralize deployment and management of secure scanning.

A Solution Up To The Hype

Entertainment Partners fully implemented PaperCut MF almost 8 months ahead of schedule. User and device reports help administrators determine which printers were getting the most usage and make informed decisions about how to reduce and manage their printer fleet. After eliminating nearly 80 inefficient devices, employees can now access any networked printer with the swipe of a badge and retrieve jobs using Secure Print Release. PaperCut MF’s intuitive Integrated Scanning has drastically improved UX at the device and enables employees to scan directly to their email, folder, or cloud storage provider. As a result of PaperCut MF, the company has seen significant ROI, saves close to 10,000 pages per month from being printed, and is one step closer to the digitized office environment of the future.