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## Pcounter Pro

### Complete Print and Copy tracking

Pcounter Pro is a complete print and tracking solution for both schools and offices. Pcounter Pro gives you complete control of Copies and Prints.

- ❖ Copy and Print logging
- ❖ Client billing
- ❖ Copier authentication
- ❖ Copy and Print quotas
- ❖ Card swipe authentication
- ❖ Print release
- ❖ Pull printing capable
- ❖ Detailed reports
- ❖ Easy cost recovery
- ❖ Active Directory integration
- ❖ Novell NDS integration
- ❖ Copier ID Mapped to Network Accounts



#### The Problem

All organizations are trying to find ways to cut costs. Consumables such as toner and paper can easily reach thousands of dollars per year. With the addition of a Pcounter Pro PC20 terminal Pcounter can affectively handle cost recovery for both network printing and walk up copies. The Pcounter Pro solution is also flexible enough to fit any environment; from schools to offices Pcounter Pro will do the job.

#### For Schools

Many of Pcounter Pro's functions were specifically designed for schools. A Magnetic Card Swipe makes it easy for students to use existing Type 2 ID cards for identification. Pay per copy can be extremely useful in controlling costs. Pcounter Pro can track each students copy and print balance to enforce limits.

#### For the Office

Most offices are accustomed to using internal billing codes when using copier devices. Pcounter Pro users login to the PC20 terminal with an ID number mapped to their network login, and can be prompted for a client billing code, and even a matter number. For ease of administration the same client code database is used for workstation printing and copy billing. Reports can be generated for any time frame, Year, Month, and Day, even by hour or minute.

## How does it work?

Pcounter Pro software runs on the printer server tracking all prints to any printer on the network using Microsoft printer shares or Netware NDPS/iPrint.



The Pcounter Pro (PC20) terminal connects to the “foreign interface” port of the copier. (Shown left)



Once the PC20 is connected it locks the front panel to deny access to the copy function until the user logs into the Pcounter Pro terminal with their ID number. The picture to the right shows a locked copier interface.

## What Make and Model of copiers are supported?

Any commercial grade copiers that support a “foreign interface” port are supported. This port is traditionally used for attaching the copier to a coin box. Your Local copier support technician should be able to verify your copiers “foreign interface” compatibility.

## Does Pcounter Pro track Color vs. B&W copies or different paper sizes?

The Pcounter Pro terminal is limited to tracking what the “foreign interface” port tells us. Many manufacturers will tell Pcounter Pro Color vs. B&W, as well as large paper size or Duplex, check with your local Technician to be sure.

## What kind of reports can I print?

Pcounter has a varied range of reports. Reports can be run by any two variables. Variables include, Client Code, User, Printer/Copier, Color Usage, Groups, Duplex and even traffic reports. The Pcounter.log file is a CSV file; this makes it very easy to parse with separate programs.

## Still have question?

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