MegaTrack®

Lite version

MegaTrack® :
Control and audit your printing costs

MegaTrack® gathers, evaluates and presents the information you need to control your printing costs.

Whether you are managing an installed printer base, or planning a new printer implementation, knowing what printing cost your organisation is the essential first step to maximizing the return on your printer investment and minimizing the total cost of printer ownership.

However the flexibility of printer distribution and usage that contributes to an effective workflow makes it difficult to track who is printing what, not to mention where, when and why they are printing it.

Also, even if you manage to gather the information from the source or the destination of the printing, you still have the trouble of consolidating the figures to get a meaningful picture that you can use for further decisions.

MegaTrack is the easy way to monitor, allocate, and ultimately, optimize your printing costs.

By monitoring local and remote print-servers it provides you with comprehensive real-time and statistical information on printer usage and the cost of printing-data that can be broken down according to groups, employees or printers. The end result is data you can use to optimize the cost-efficiency of your printing.

Who is concerned in the company?

Financial Officer
- Total Cost of Ownership control
- Gain control over total printing budget
- Save money by replacing old printers with new ones

Production/Mktg/Sales manager
- Allocate your printing cost to different documents, devices, or users...
- Charge clients for printing (lawyers, advertising companies)
- Justify printer/toner/ paper/maintenance costs

IT Manager
- Justify printer purchases to the Purchasing/financial manager
- Adapt printers to their real usage
- Control the good usage of printers
- Consolidate statistics on your companys printing habits
- Find the right printer for the right user

Purchase Manager
- Toner/paper purchasing forecasts
- Justify printer/toner/ paper/maintenance costs
- Save money by replacing old printers with new ones

CEO / COO
- For all the reasons mentioned above

Reports included in MegaTrack® Lite* :

- Detailed list of printed documents per users in the "Users" section
- Detailed list of printed documents per printer queues or per devices or per printer models in the "Printers" section

*All other queries included in MegaTrack Pro are still displayed into the interface but with a red cross in front, which means they are not activated.

How MegaTrack® **works**?

MegaTrack is based on 3 modules :
The MegaTrack print-server software (MPS) runs on as many local and remote NT/2000/XP print-servers as you want, to monitor all of the printers attached to them. The MPS software scans the print jobs, and even queries the printer, to compile detailed information on printer usage. By analyzing this information the MPS calculates a fine tuned cost per page based on printer, toner and media cost, depreciation time... Depending on the printer profile, you will be able to get accurate information on color, duplex, economode, etc, for each print job sent to a printer.
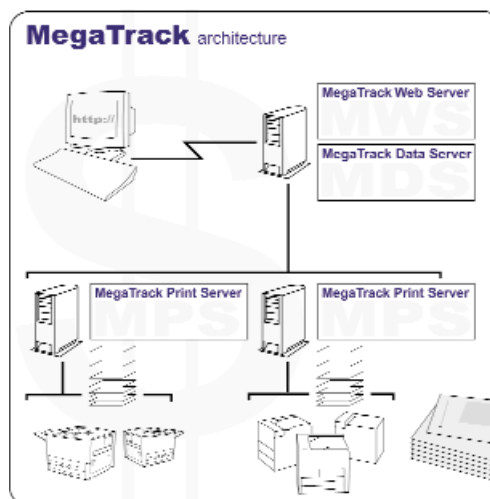
The next module is the central MegaTrack database-server (MDS) that consolidates the information collected at the individual print-servers. The MegaTrack web-server software (MWS) prepares detailed, customized reports, combining graphics and text that show you the composition of your printing costs. These statistics and reports can be accessed and managed from anywhere in your organisation, using a web-browser. They can also be exported into MS Excel with only one click.

Optional add-on modules in MegaTrack® **Lite** version
(included in the Pro version)

Queries pack
(ref. M20A5/B5)*

- 180 built-in reports can be added to the 4 reports included in the Lite version.

Printer/Media cost and Printer template
(ref. M20A6/B6)*

- The Printer/Media cost option gives you the ability to enter the real printer and media cost in the "page cost management" part. Otherwise, only the fixed cost can be used.
- The printer template option gives an access to a template which allows to assign in one click various printer costs to the same models accross an organization.

E-mail notification
(ref. M20A7/B7)*

- This option gives the ability to configure an e-mail server in order to receive the reports directly into your e-mail box.

SNMP confirmation
(ref. M20A8/B8)*

- This option allows MegaTrack to receive a print job confirmation directly from the printer (if SNMP compliant). Using that way, MegaTrack will be able to confirm the number of printed pages and then update the results included into the database if needed.

Billing Server
(ref. M20A9/B9)*

- This option enables the server part of the billing module (further information available in the MegaTrack Billing datasheet).

* Please contact your distributor for further details.

MegaTrack Print-Server Minimum Requirements
- Pentium II 400MHz, 128MB RAM, 512MB free hard disk space.
- Windows NT 4.0 SP4 or higher, or Windows 2000/XP.

MegaTrack Database-Server and Web-Server Minimum Requirements
- Pentium III 500MHz, 256MB RAM, 1536MB free hard disk space.
- Windows NT 4.0 SP4 or higher, Windows 2000/XP
- Internet Explorer 4 SP2 or higher, Netscape 4.55
- Office 97/2000/XP
- IIS 4 or higher, SQL Server 7.0/2000 or MSDE database (MSDE is included on MegaTrack CD)

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