![Konica Minolta logo]

KONICA MINOLTA UNIVERSAL PRINT DRIVER

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- – Printing
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UNIFIED ACCESS TO
ANY OUTPUT DEVICE

Driving all output devices in a network, independent of their brand, with a single printer driver is highly desirable on a corporate level, as it facilitates operation and streamlines printer settings.

A single printer driver for all devices means only one user interface for the operators – which enhances convenience and therefore simplifies everyday business routines. Konica Minolta's Universal Print Driver (UPD) can be used not just for most Konica Minolta printers and multifunctional devices but also for other brands, as long as those devices support either PCL6 or PostScript.

The UPD helps reduce IT administration effort and costs, as only a single driver needs to be installed once for all devices. At the same time, this simplifies the daily office tasks of all employees in the company, who no longer need to contend with different driver interfaces.

As an additional enhancement, the Universal Print Driver has an implemented search filter. This enables users to search for suitable output devices by entering the relevant feature set: for example, a user wanting to print a double-sided A4 document in colour will simply enter these requirements in the UPD's search mask and will instantly see a list of all matching devices that can be selected.

Offering convenient printing as well as valuable enhancement capabilities, the UPD is a helpful tool for any enterprise with a fleet of multiple output devices; it greatly improves the work routines of IT administrators and employees alike.
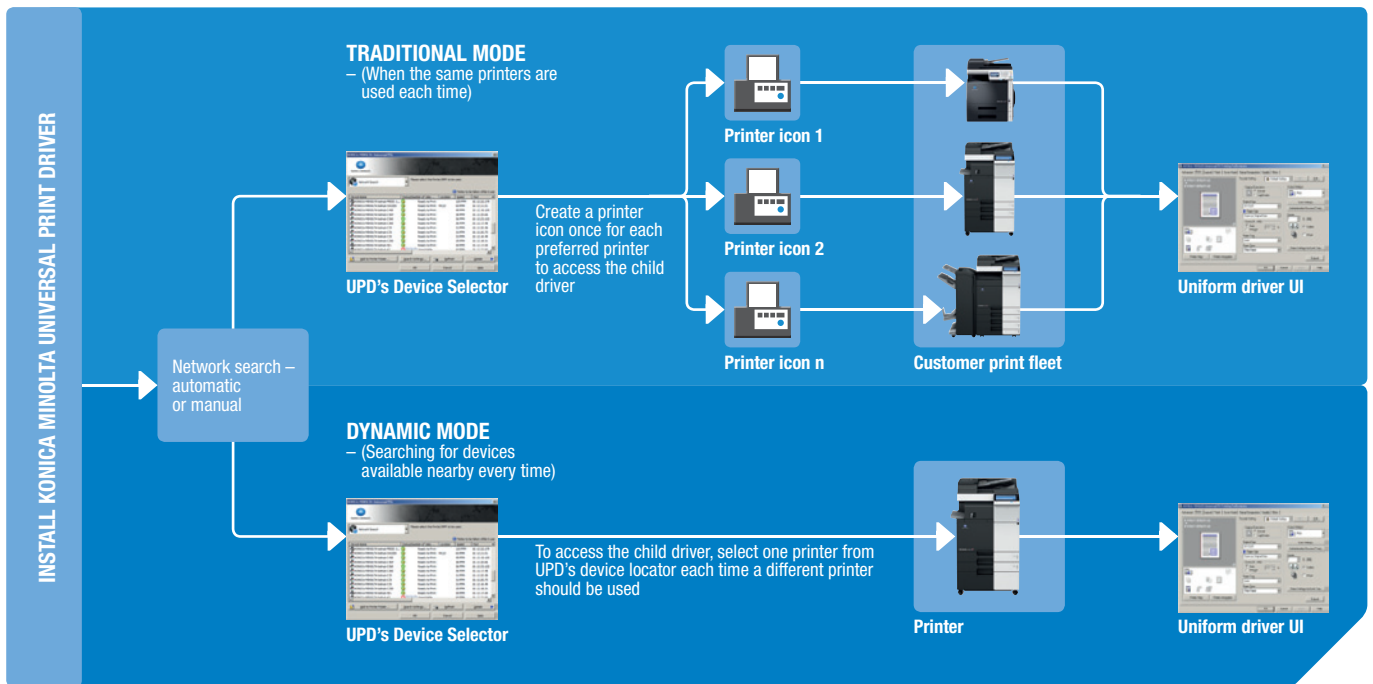
KEY **FEATURES**

◢ Printing

– **A single printer driver for multiple devices:** The IT administrator only once needs to install a single printer driver, which will then be used for the entire printing fleet in the network.
– **Vendor-independent printer driver:** The UPD supports almost all recent Konica Minolta devices as well as devices from other brands that support PCL/PostScript.
– **Automatic network search:** This feature helps users detect all MFPs and printers connected to the network.

◢ Enhancement

– **One user interface (UI) for all devices:** Users always adjust their settings in an uniform driver interface, independent of the chosen output device.
– **Device Selector:** With this tool, users can easily find devices in the network by entering their required feature set. The search parameters include the paper size; output in b/w or colour; single- or double-sided printing; a printer or multifunctional device.
– **Automatic connection to devices:** Instead of searching for a printer for every job, the UPD can automatically connect with the devices last used.
– **Creation of printer icons:** Users can create individual printer icons for direct access to their preferred output devices.

WORKFLOW

INSTALL KONICA MINOLTA UNIVERSAL PRINT DRIVER

TRADITIONAL MODE
– (When the same printers are used each time)

Printer icon 1

Printer icon 2

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UPD's Device Selector

Create a printer icon once for each preferred printer to access the child driver

Customer print fleet

Uniform driver UI

Network search – automatic or manual

DYNAMIC MODE
– (Searching for devices available nearby every time)

UPD's Device Selector

To access the child driver, select one printer from UPD's device locator each time a different printer should be used

Printer

Uniform driver UI

TECHNICAL **SPECIFICATIONS**

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating systems
Windows XP Professional (SP1 or later)
Windows XP Professional Edition (64)
Windows Server 2003, Standard/Enterprise (32/64)
Windows Server 2003 R2, Standard/Enterprise (32/64)
Windows Vista Home Basic (32/64)
Windows Vista Home Premium (32/64)
Windows Vista Ultimate (32/64)
Windows Vista Business (32/64)
Windows Vista Enterprise (32/64)
Windows Server 2008, Standard/Enterprise (32/64)
Windows Server 2008 R2, Standard/Enterprise
Windows 7 Home Basic (32/64)
Windows 7 Home Premium (32/64)
Windows 7 Professional (32/64)
Windows 7 Enterprise (32/64)
Windows 7 Ultimate (32/64)
Windows 8 (32/64)
Windows 8 Pro (32/64)
Windows Server 2012 Standard
Windows Server 2012 Datacenter
Windows Server 2012 Essentials
Citrix Presentation Server 4.5
Citrix XenApp 5.0
Citrix XenApp 6.0

The support and availability of the listed specifications and functionalities varies depending on operating systems, applications and network protocols as well as network and system configurations.

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