



Collège de Paris | France

Education

Founded in 2011 by Olivier and Nicolas de Lagarde, Collège de Paris' mission is to make excellence accessible through a community of schools. Today, more than 50 member schools, all recognized in their specialist fields, offer 14,000 students (80% of whom are apprentices) and 30,000 adults on vocational training the chance to move into global employment markets thanks to 500 permanent teachers and 15,000 trainers, accessed via Tutos'Me, all trained to teach multicultural and multilingual groups.

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uniFLOW Online has enabled us to simplify print management from the point of view of user workstations

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Customer challenges and requirements

Following the Collège's rapid expansion in 2019, the IT department decided to decommission all servers at its various sites, including print servers, to increase productivity and reduce costs. Initially, each workstation was prepared with a site-specific print driver but, with increasing nomadism and teachers travelling, the requirement to add missing print queues hugely increased the IT department's workload. Having ruled out the Microsoft Universal Print proposal - too expensive - and the Xerox Workplace Cloud solution - too limited - Collège de Paris turned to Canon.



The solution

In 2022, Canon implemented the uniFLOW Online cloud service, allowing administrators and teachers to submit print jobs via the uniFLOW Smart Client for secure printing on Canon devices and direct printing for the remaining non-Canon devices, without having to worry about the site or print drivers. Students use the uniFLOW Online's web interface to submit their work. Since the start of the new academic year, one of the institutions has introduced budget management with two wallets for students; one recharged by Collège de Paris and the other via PayPal by each student.

Connected devices

- iR ADV C256 (25x)
- iR ADV C5850 (25x)

Software solution

 uniFLOW Online with 50 Cloud Print & Scan Type 1 subscriptions



Benefits

Since its implementation, uniFLOW Online has reduced printing costs at Collège de Paris by 20% thanks to elimination of orphan printing, reduction in personal printing and by billing a proportion of students' printing through the recharging of budgets. In addition, simplification of workstation preparation and a fall in calls related to the installation of printer drivers has meant the IT department saves time which can now be allocated to more rewarding projects e.g. integration of new establishments or setting up a new campus. Finally, users are delighted with the quality and functionality of the print service.