# Homnicity | France
## Development and operation of innovative serviced accommodation for seniors

Homnicity is a fast-growing company which builds and operates serviced Residences for seniors. Currently 5 Residences are completed with 2 more due to open by the end of 2022 and another 5 projects due to be completed in 2023 and each year thereafter. What makes these Residences special is the fact that, although comprising some 90 apartments, each is scalable to respond to changing residents' requirements.  Also central locations ensure inclusivity and connectivity by providing connected services such as WIFI, home automation and video conferencing.  Each Residence operates independently of other sites, but what links them is the same high standard of service.

> *Our goal was that printing would no longer be an issue at Homnicity. Now, when a new colleague joins us, the printing system is automatically configured to allow them to send and release print jobs securely.*
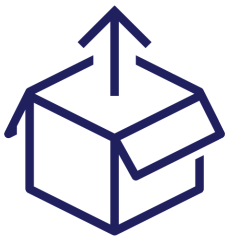
Gregory Alborghetti, IT Manager

## Customer challenges and requirements

When Mr Alborghetti joined the company, his first mission was to set up the entire information infrastructure, including the printing system. Starting with a blank canvas he wanted to offer a modern solution which was easy to use, which was scalable and was easily integrated with the company's Microsoft Cloud service. The solution also had to take into account the needs of mobile employees so they could easily print regardless of their location.

## The solution

Canon FacSimilé Ile de France proposed the uniFLOW Online cloud service as it offered the flexibility required. A pilot project was deployed on 2 devices at the Paris headquarters for 30 employees. The solution was then rolled-out to the first 5 Residences. Using the Microsoft M365 environment, users are provisioned by Azure AD and a single virtual printer is pushed to each workstation by Intune. Users only need to log in once via uniFLOW Online to retrieve their identity, which allows them to print securely regardless of whichever location they find themselves.

### Connected devices:

- iR ADV DX C3730 X 6
+ 2 Multifunctions before end of 2022
+ 5 per year from 2022

### Implemented solution:

- uniFLOW Online
- 6 Cloud Print&Scan subscriptions

## Benefits

The big selling point for Homnicity was the full integration of uniFLOW Online into its M365 environment, allowing for rapid and autonomous deployment of the MFPs at each site. Future MFP roll-outs will happen as new sites open with integration taking only a few minutes in each instance. The single print queue, common MFP interface and simplicity of uniFLOW Online makes training easy as employees find themselves in a familiar environment.

Homnicity also benefits from the regular product updates that come with a Cloud service, with constantly evolving features and functionalities.