
**OM Plus Advantages over
LP Plus**

Benefits

**Defined Migration Path
from LP Plus**

LP Plus license credit schedule applies to upgrade to OM Plus to protect your investment. OM Plus automatically translates current LP Plus printer definitions. No training is required as it is similar but simpler to use.

Future Development

New standards, features, and optional modules will be available for OM Plus. LP Plus will be phased out.

Integrated Email Delivery

OM Plus gives the application the ability to email documents as easily as it prints. Combined with Context Delivery Plus described below, no development is required at all within your application to make use of this print-to-email interface. This saves print costs, postage/courier expense, manual labor, and time, and all with one queue.

Integrated Fax Delivery

Our integrated fax functionality allows your application to fax documents without having to print them first. We automate the inclusion of fax numbers with Context Delivery Plus. This also saves print costs, manual fax costs, including peak rates, for hundreds thousands of faxes. Our solutions also provide more reliable faxing than other solutions (even other fax servers) and confirmation of fax delivery is on the same screen just as if it were printed. Whereas other solutions require the monitoring of fax output separately from print output.

Integrated Web Delivery

OM Plus includes the ability to deliver jobs to other servers including web servers; it isolates the application from the need to know the type of destination and method of delivery. The application need not be modified to deliver output files to web servers. Saves cost and time of pushing print/output to printers and individuals by sending to a web server and pulling users to the output instead. End users can be emailed a link to the document once it is delivered to the web site, thus eliminating the load of multiple emails and large files as well to save system resources. By publishing documents to intranets the wait of printing is eliminated as well.

Context Delivery Plus

This feature gives users the ability to automate the adding of email addresses, fax numbers, forms processing, and other delivery options. Context Delivery Plus is configured to recognize a document and add the appropriate options when it is spooled. This is a very powerful interface allowing most features to be automated so no modifications are needed to existing applications and processes. This allows batch operations to assign user-based security to individual documents as well.

Higher Scalability

OM Plus scales much higher in numbers of printers, jobs, archiving, etc. than previous products such as LP Plus by factors of 10 or more without sacrificing performance. This gives users room for future growth and more return on investment.

New, Highly Functional GUI

Save administrative costs and problem resolution time. Improves IT customer service.

All Administrative Functions

The GUI supports all administrative functions. There is no need to use the character screens for configuration options. The GUI is a much more intuitive interface with easier to use screens than in the past with LP Plus. GUI looks the same on a Unix system as it does on a PC.

Color Highlights Status

The GUI makes use of color for report statuses, printer statuses, and to indicate if the scheduler is up or down. This allows help desk personnel to glance at a screen to detect issues and problems. Then they can zero in on the where problems are and who/what is affected. This feature saves help desk people lots of time when it is most needed - during problem resolution, by identifying which printers and jobs are experiencing problems.

Multi-Server Display

With multiple servers, one can monitor both servers simultaneously on a single screen. This enables a single view of the server environment. This also saves time switching screens and searching for server names and/or IP addresses.

SNMP Status

Directly from the Java GUI you may dynamically ask for a current SNMP status for a printer and the system will retrieve the SNMP status from the printer at that time. This is a powerful tool for help desk staff to determine the exact problem with a printer even if the printer is remote. This empowers the help desk to quickly resolve issues even before users know it.

Printer Web Server Support

As with the SNMP status, personnel can interrogate the printer to discover the cause of problems and resolve them, even if the printer is remote. This is an easy way to remotely use the front panel of printers or set default printer settings.

Printer Grouping

Administrators can group printers on selected criteria to better zero-in on issues and gather information. This enables viewing of associated printers by location, model, type, etc.

Superior GUI Performance

Saves time and system resources; offloads server presentation/display resources.

Report Distributor Plus & Report Bundler Plus

These are optional modules that work with OM Plus. These provide real time, intelligent, content-based delivery of information. This means that OM Plus reads the content of documents created by enterprise applications and makes decisions about what content to send to which destination, in real time. For example, a large centrally produced report can be carved into sub-reports that contain only the pertinent information required by each recipient, increasing effectiveness and security. Each of these sub-reports can then be sent to the recipient in the manner that they prefer including email, printer, fax or Intranet.

OM Plus report bursting/collation/bundling capabilities:

- Find triggers in documents
- Scrape fields, find characters, find data
- Ands, ors, ranges, nots
- Compound and nesting capabilities
- Take actions based on successful identification of triggers
- Burst, collate and distribute
- Bundle multiple individual documents before printing
- Invoke filters/programs

Central Queue Creation and Use

LP Plus standard printer configurations require one defined queue per printer, per server. For 200 printers across 20 servers that would mean 4,000 queue definitions instead of only 200. The administrator would have to add each and every one of these definitions, and then maintain them

independently as time went on. With the QA Plus version of OM Plus, queue definitions are only required on the central server. In the case of a primary and backup OM Plus Server this would save 7,600 queue definitions and related maintenance. All machines still have the same access to these printers. This can be an administrator's lifesaver in terms of configuring and maintaining the output environment. This streamlined system is much simpler to understand as well.

Simplified Queue Creation	The configuration screens have been simplified since LP Plus for non-technical people to be able to easily add and maintain queues. It is now a 3-step process in the GUI to add a printer. OM Plus also has just one model interface script for all printer connections for streamlined customization and troubleshooting.
Per Queue vs. Global Settings	LP Plus only supported timeouts at a global level. OM Plus lets users set them on a printer-by-printer basis. Timeouts, purge delays, etc. are per printer type or dedicated use printer (for example save printed/faxed purchase orders for a day or custom timeouts for foreign plant printers with slower network access)
Per Job Page Limits	Printers can have a page limit per job to prevent large documents from being printed on inadequate printers. This saves smaller, slower printers from burning out and delaying processes. Users can re-route jobs to larger, faster printers or other destinations.
PJL Confirmation	OM Plus can automatically interrogate printers via PJL for the number of pages delivered to the paper tray. Remote fax machine delivery confirmation is also available at the page level. This provides remote status and accurate usage accounting. Combined with event scripts, proactive action such as checkpoint restarts can be automated.
Built-in HP Formatting Support	OM Plus supports options to specify the HP formatting commands. This saves consumables with 2-up, 4-up, and duplexing, and takes advantage of printer functionality such as landscape/portrait, tray selection, stapling, etc.
PDF Support	OM Plus auto senses and identifies PDF as a supported file type.
Intra-server Encryption	This optional setting allows enhanced data security between servers.
Data Compression	OM Plus is configurable to reduce bandwidth between remote server-connected destinations. This does not apply to network-connected printers currently.
Enhanced Accounting System	Know what and how much is sent where so IT can bill/allocate for usage and take corrective measures for unnecessary printing and save consumables.
SAP Certified Interface	OM Plus is fully SAP R/3 certified and has achieved SAP BC-XOM certification. OM Plus can receive and send messages to and from R/3, and identify R/3 end-users and SAP report ID's. With this integration, SAP R/3 users are able to receive real time status about the output they have created and/or requested. OM Plus is able to track SAP R/3 jobs throughout the entire enterprise and even receives verification of the delivery of the output to the end user. This level of certification is not needed with most ERP applications.



Plus Technologies OM Plus at a glance

Print/Printer Management	– Over 100 print management features including re-print, re-direct, range printing, viewing, scheduling, load balancing archiving, e-forms support, and many more.
Centralized Control	– Single, centralized view of all enterprise print jobs and printer status on a single screen and provides control with a rich tool set for administration even in mixed UNIX and Windows/NT environments
Optional Modules	– Centralized Queue Administration, Report Distribution, Report Bundling, Context Delivery Plus, Archive, HTML Interface, R/3 Delivery, Fax Delivery, Remote Access, UNIX to Windows printing
Licensing/Pricing Model	– OM Plus is an enterprise-based license. The number of servers and enterprise queues determines price.
ERP Integration	– OM Plus is compliant with most ERP applications including, SAP, PeopleSoft, Oracle, QAD, JD Edwards, and many others.
Platform Support	– OM Plus supports most commercial UNIX platforms including Sun Solaris, HP-UX, IBM AIX, SCO, DEC, Sequent, SGI, DG, SVR4. Additionally support is available for Linux and Windows NT/2000
Includes Support Plus	– The first year of Plus Technologies Support Plus is included with the purchase of an OM Plus license. Standard Technical Support is 8am - 8pm Eastern Time. 24/7 Support is an option.
Professional Services	– OM Plus, like all Plus Technologies software solutions, is designed to be customer installable in just minutes. Plus Technologies professional services are available to help customers with installation, configuration, training and custom implementations.

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