What’s New in Print Audit 6

Print Audit 6 offers hundreds of upgraded features and enhancements while maintaining the flexibility and ease of use that is the trademark of Print Audit products.

More Accurate and Easier to Use

Track color and black & white at the page level – Print Audit 6 can distinguish the number of pages that are in color and the number in black and white for every print job, allowing you to more accurately track or bill for your costs.

Easy user management – Simplify user account maintenance by scheduling imports of user information from Active Directory, flat files and more.

Brandable user interface – Companies can customize the client popup window with their own logo.

Easy migration from Print Audit 5 – Print Audit 6 allows you to easily upgrade from Print Audit 5 by enabling you to convert your database via a new Data Migration Wizard. Saved views, reports and export configurations can be imported from the Print Audit 5 Job Manager into Print Audit 6.

Track multiple page sizes in jobs – Print Audit 6 can detect if a document contains multiple different page sizes, allowing you to more accurately track or charge for your printing costs.

Improved support for Active Directory – The software is now capable of importing specific Active Directory attributes such as the PIN code and detailed grouping based on the Organizational Unit.

Pricing Improvements

Enhanced pricing options – It is now possible for copy, scan and plot jobs to each have their own cost per page and to specify a separate black & white and color cost for all job types and page sizes.

New pricing levels – With Print Audit 6 you can specify pricing at the User, Application or Printer level, with User overriding the Printer and Application overriding all.

Override pricing with custom rules – With Print Audit Rules, you have the option of defining a whole separate pricing scheme by creating a custom rule, which overrides all other prices.

Customizable decimal place – Print Audit 6 allows you to track your costs more accurately by enabling you to specify between 2 and 4 decimal places for costing and reporting purposes.

Have Fun, Build Great Products, “Wow” the Customer.
Upgraded unit percentage and job percentage modifiers – An enhanced cost modifier feature allows the administrator to configure how Print Audit handles multiple percentage cost modifiers.

New Analysis Features

Improved graphical reports – Print Audit 6 features a revamped reporting engine which has made the graphical reports more visually appealing.

Improved reporting groups – With Print Audit 6, users and printers can belong to multiple groups for reporting purposes. For example, you can have a printer in a group for the manufacturer and in a separate group for the location or department of the device.

Report branding – Dealers and customers can customize reports generated in the Job Manager and Analysis Reporting to include their company logo.

Scheduling/Emailing of reports – Job Manager and Analysis Reporting reports can now be scheduled to automatically email multiple users at a specified interval, allowing you to automate and simplify the data analysis or customer billing process.

New Rules Features

Virtually unlimited rule combinations – Print Audit 6 has an advanced rules engine that allows users to create highly configurable rules to fully customize how print jobs behave.

For example Print Audit 6 can take actions such as limiting or ignoring a job based on conditions such as:

- Job cost
- Who printed
- The computer
- Application
- Number of copies
- Time printed
- The printer
- If Job was printed to a file
- How many color pages in job
- Job size (pages, sq. meters, sq. feet)
- Whether the job contains color

Take full control over your color usage – Ensure color toner is used wisely by limiting color usage based on the number of color pages in a job, the printer, the application being printed from, the user, the computer and more.
Restrict printing based on document title – Print Audit 6 offers increased security by enabling you to allow or disallow printing based on the name of the document.

Insert variables into print limit messages – You can fully customize the printing limit popup window by adding variables such as the job cost, date printed, printer used and username to your messages.

Rules can trigger emails – Maintain tighter control of users or employees by sending an email to a specified email address when a rule is triggered.

Force users to print multiple pages on one sheet – Print Audit 6 can require that users print multi-page documents on a single page in order to conserve paper.

Apply PIN Codes only to specific printers or applications – Print Audit 6 can be configured to allow specific printers or applications to prompt for PIN codes but allow other printers in a separate profile to print without a PIN code. For example, some printers could be set to prompt for a PIN code for color but not black & white.

New Recovery Features

Linked custom fields – Print Audit 6 allows the user to link two custom fields together, so that the value in the first custom field affects which values are available in the second.

Custom fields based on printer or application – Specify custom fields which show only when printing to specific printers or when printing from certain applications.

Enhanced declining balances – Declining balances can now be set based on cost, total pages, color pages and total black & white pages. Allowances can be scheduled to automatically reset for users in the profile.

New unit of measure tracking – Print Audit 6 allows jobs to be tracked in ‘Linear Feet’ and ‘Per Square Inch’ units of measure.

Pending jobs dialog improvements - Print Audit 6 includes a ‘Select All’ button in the Pending Jobs window to let a user select all the jobs and apply changes more easily.

Disconnected job management – With Print Audit 6, administrators can set an expiration time for disconnected jobs as well as specify different tracking options such as ignore, or track with no popup which override other settings.

Non-validated custom fields – You may now include a mandatory custom field that allows users to enter free form text that can be sorted for reporting purposes.

Improved security authentication – Print Audit 6 now supports an optional dual security system which can prompt for a username and PIN code for increased security.