

# Printing from SAP®

## Why complicate things when they are easy?



### Challenge

In SAP® environments, SAP® application servers and dedicated print servers are separated in order to improve performance. The advantage: Resources in the SAP® system are freed up for other purposes - thus relieving the SAP® systems.

By separating SAP® and office printing, the same administrative tasks have to be performed twice, each time using the system's own tools for SAP® and print servers. The connections between the SAP® output devices and the assigned target queues on the print servers must be maintained and organized. In a large print infrastructure with multiple SAP® instances, this is a time-consuming task that often results in misconfigurations.



### Goal

In addition to avoiding misconfiguration and time-consuming troubleshooting, SAP® Spool Administration is simplified and automated. SAP® printing is enhanced with specific printing functions such as tray control, barcode and label printing.

By copying preconfigured output devices from existing servers and pasting them into the new system, the output devices are transferred to the print server together with their logical link to the queue. The printing environment is thus set up identically and automatically, without the need for self-created scripts, transactions or manual intervention.

Due to a significant reduction of administration and user helpdesk efforts, an ROI for a supporting print management system is achieved in only a few months.





## How AKI supports you?

With the scalable software PrinTaurus for SAP® from AKI, the complete configuration, administration and operation of the print infrastructure of SAP® and downstream print servers is handled from a single graphical interface using a uniform tool. Output devices are set up simultaneously on several SAP® systems, connections between the output devices on the SAP® systems and the selected target queue are checked for functionality and LOMS and ROMS settings are managed. Maximum security is guaranteed by the encrypted transmission of output jobs.

Feedback on the print status is reliably sent directly to the SAP® systems. For critical print processes, high availability of print functionality from the SAP® systems can also be ensured.

In addition, the software helps to clearly identify test pages by means of watermarks, so that there is no confusion with productive printouts, as such confusion can have considerable financial consequences under certain circumstances.



## Your advantages

- Proactive monitoring of the entire print path
- Confirmations of print status from SAP®
- Single-Point-of-Control for Windows, Unix and SAP®
- Granular adjustable user rights
- SAP® certified interface BC-XOM
- Support of all print access methods
- High availability of printing functionality
- Encrypted and compressed data transmission
- Support of additional printing options, e.g. tray control, label printing and barcodes

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