

Sint-Lutgardis Mol reduces print cost of ownership by 50% and lowers power usage

Belgian secondary school achieves cost efficiency and ease of use



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Objective
Increase efficiency and reduce printing costs

Approach
Worked with an HP partner on making the transition to a new print solution

IT matters
• Decentralised print, replacing three centrally located machines with a dozen HP printers
• Installed tracking and audit software

Business matters
• Reduced total cost of ownership by more than 50%
• Updated mobile print environment, tailored to the needs of the digital age
• Improved workflow for the teachers
• Increased output to 58 prints per minute instead of waiting up to 48 hours for copies



“We chose the HP LaserJet Enterprise M605x mainly for the print cost, which is very low. For example, you can set up how much toner you want to use, which reduces costs even further thanks to the HP Level Pay system.”

– Philippe Blockx, ICT coordinator, Sint-Lutgardis Mol

Removal of outdated central print room

Sint-Lutgardis Mol, a secondary school located in Belgium, has reduced its cost of ownership by more than 50% and improved workflow for its busy teachers by replacing its outdated centralised print room with a dozen smaller HP printers.

Challenge

Cost efficiency and ease of use

It could take up to 48 hours for the operator-run, centralised print room to process quick printing jobs. With an average of 100,000 prints a month, this was seriously affecting the productivity of the 90 teachers and 620 pupils. A system was needed that was user-friendly and more cost-effective.

Solution

Decentralised fleet

Seven HP PageWide Pro 477dw and three HP PageWide Managed Color E58650 series multifunction printer devices were provided for the administration offices and five HP LaserJet Enterprise M605x printers were set up in the teachers' staff room. It already had an HP Managed Print Services contract.

Benefits

Improved productivity

Decentralisation has enabled Sint-Lutgardis Mol to reduce its total cost of ownership, lower power usage and improve teacher productivity. With PaperCut and Wisa it can also track and charge prints to every student account.

“The big advantage for the teachers is they can print straight away and can now do it themselves. If they have to make copies, they can scan the document and print it out later. It's all a lot faster than before.”

– Philippe Blockx, ICT coordinator, Sint-Lutgardis Mol

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