



Managing USB Printers

Manage USB printers the same way you manage networked ones. Ensure proper and efficient use of these locally attached printers.

Personal USB printers often equal high costs, but this remains unknown as it is not possible to run reports on them like you do for your network printers. With Cirrato, you can manage and monitor all USB printers like you do your network printers. And you benefit from the other advantages as well, like driver management and default configurations.

Description

Some users require their personal printers. With Cirrato, you manage USB printers just as you would networked ones. This includes Cirrato's proactive support*, driver management, searching for and installing printers, reporting and cost-recovery, setting printing rules and quota, and even secure pull print if you have networked card readers.

USB printers are typically less cost-effective, so the ability to manage them is important when reducing printing costs. For example, large jobs can be diverted from USB printers to more cost-effective ones, and printing costs incurred on USB printers can be charged back to the responsible project, client or department.

* It is not possible to monitor device messages like low toner and paper jam

How it works

Cirrato can be configured to automatically connect USB printers to the system. Run a command on every workstation once and then each time the workstation prints to a USB printer it will be connected, migrated and created in the system. As a result you can monitor the use of USB printers.

You would have exactly the same reporting for the USB printers as for the network printers. You would see in the reports which user is printing to a certain local printer and you would also know on which specific machine the printer is installed.

Furthermore, USB printers can be managed exactly the same way as network printers. You can centrally manage the driver and the default configuration and gain complete control over the USB printers.

Qualifying questions

- Do you have USB printers in your organization?
- Do you want to get an overview of USB printers and know what is printed on them?
- Would you like to be able to manage the printer drivers and configurations for these printers?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, Cirrato can help you save costs and improve printing.

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- Secure Printing
- Bandwidth Reduction
- Centralized Driver Management
- Administration Portals

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