



Surf's Up!

Students with laptops are everywhere and they're demanding services. Faculty isn't far behind. Just look around you on campus. Driven by innovations in the classroom, a technology-focused lifestyle, and cheap, increasingly powerful and fun devices, laptops are now as essential as mobile phones. Students use laptops to take notes and write papers, to run a PowerPoint or Internet presentation during their classes, and to conduct instant Internet research. As a result, the need for wireless connectivity and support is greater than ever. As student and faculty use of mobile computing increases, so too does the need to provide them with cutting-edge services.

Providing laptop users with easy access to basic services such as printing is one of the biggest headaches for campus IT departments. Managing printer drivers on laptops is a nightmare and wireless network security is a huge concern.

Surf. Click. Print. Simple as Uniprint!



Surf.



Click.



Print.



Simple as Uniprint!



Multi-level mapping!*

Import your campus map and view it on multiple levels!

View your campus



Select a building



Select a floor



Select a printer



*Design software used to create maps not included in Uniprint.

Catch the wave

Uniprint 7.0 makes mobile printing easier than surfing the web

Two steps to printing: surf & click

To print to a new device on campus, a laptop user simply surfs to the printer deployment website, selects the appropriate printer, and clicks to download and run the printer install package. Then the user prints the documents and Uniprint tracks and charges the user's account for every page. That's all there is to it. The printer remains installed on the laptop as long as the user wants it, and the software updates automatically when required. Users no longer have to waste time searching for the right drivers for the printer they want to use.

What is the printer install package?

The printer install package is a single executable that has everything a user needs to set up printing for a specified printer or a set of logically grouped printers. Constructing a printer install package is simple using the Pharos Administrator. You can include the drivers for one printer or for a building's worth of printers. The choice is yours. In addition to the appropriate printer driver(s), you can add the installer, and any number of optional modules, such as an automated updater, a Pharos Popup Client, a Pharos Notify Client, and spool queues. The package installs itself automatically and doesn't require any technical knowledge.

No deployment hassles

Your IT department sets up the printers they need to share, and then makes them available on the web. Pharos provides a set of optional tools to help create this web presence.

Printer deployment website

Creating a printer deployment website is a breeze. You can use the Pharos default website or your own IT site. You can use your own web development tools to display a simple list of text links or use the Pharos Print Map Builder to create a graphic for assisting users in selecting the appropriate printer install package. The Pharos Print Map Builder is an optional tool that allows you to create a detailed web map from a pre-existing image, such as a site or building layout, and then modify the image with hot-spots and basic shapes and text. The level of complexity you choose is entirely up to you.

Not just for laptops

Uniprint 7.0 mobile printing technology makes it easy for you to roll out and install Pharos services and printers across your campus. Now you can save time and effort by using our simple process for creating printer install packages, and then including them in your standard rollout bundle. Gone is the multi-step process for installing printers, Pharos Popups, and Pharos Notify Clients. Clicking on a file installs it all. Simple as Uniprint!

Pharos Systems is a community of creative, adventurous, quality-driven individuals working together to design innovative print cost management and pay-for-print software for higher education. Together with our partners, we strive to engage our clients in cost-saving conversations, in order to uncover the opportunities for more satisfying management of their IT assets. Pharos people and products act as a catalyst, attracting clients from six continents and over 21 countries, and transforming unmanaged and often wasteful printing environments into self-funding, earth-friendly campuses.

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