

What's New and Improved in Release Station Option 2010?

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Product Versions and Descriptions

❖ Release Station Option

Using IIS to run from, the Release Station Option, working with Print Manager Plus will allow many different scenarios for Schools, Libraries, Healthcare, Insurance, and Corporate customers. Integrated with all of your print queues the Release Station can be placed anywhere there is a web based or intranet connection. Users will be prompted for their Username and Password. Once logged in they can view their print jobs in queue, and choose to Print it or Delete it. The product also acts as a pay point using PayPal and merchant services, or can be easily connected to another balance system.

❖ System Requirements and Product Information

- **Database Options:** Print Manager Plus 7.0 or 8.0 Database.
- **Operating Systems:** Windows Server 2000, 2003, 2008, Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7.
- **Prerequisites:** Print Manager Plus 7.0 or later, .NET Framework 2.0, IIS 5.1 or later,
- **Supported Platforms:** Microsoft Cluster Service, Windows Server Core Edition, Terminal Services, Citrix, Virtual Server, PayPal Website Payments Pro.
- **Supported Directories:** Active Directory, LDAP, and Workgroups.

❖ Installation

- **Simplified Install and Setup Wizard:** New simplified Install and first time wizard help get the Release Station up and running quickly.
- **Cluster Support:** The release station now full supports viewing and resuming print jobs hosted on a Microsoft Cluster Services Virtual Node.
- **Improved Licensing:** Improved licensing allows you to add it to just the Server (s) or Workstation Agents you need to allow Release Station functionality. Also allows for simplified trials and trial extensions.
- **Multiple Server Support:** Support for multiple server and workstation agents from one Release Station installation that are sharing the same database.
- **Remote Server Support:** Now allows installation on any IIS server on the network.

❖ Database Infrastructure

- **Setting Centralization:** Stores all Release Station settings in a central location for ease of use and reliability.
- **Settings Management:** Allows the Admin to keep settings through updates and upgrades.

❖ Performance and Reliability

- **Advanced Job Monitoring:** Targets the precise print queues, which contain each users print jobs when they login. Instant monitoring of print queues allows for better performance and reliability for faster print job viewing and release.

❖ **Functionality**

- **Session Timeout Feature:** New feature where through Browser Interaction the Release Station can automatically force the user to log off after set time, rather than needing to wait for them to click or check something.
- **Tabbed Interface:** Web Configuration Page redesigned to a tabbed view allowing the ease of viewing and managing Release Station Settings and Users.
- **New Queue Level Permissions:** This new Release Station Security role allows users to have rights to resume other user's jobs, but still restricts them from configuration and PayPal settings.
- **Admin and User Roles:** The ability to set Release Station Administrators and Queue Managers to only be allowed to resume jobs on certain printers, or in certain printer groups. This would be popular in Labs for example, where the Lab Manager has rights to view and release job just on the printers in their lab.
- **Deny Users from Release:** The ability now exists so that users can not release their own jobs enabling it so only Administrators and Queue Managers can.
- **Paid Balance Integration:** Integrates with users who have a primary and additional Paid Balance.
- **PayPal Purchase Minimum:** Allows Administrators to set a minimum purchase amount when a user is adding balance or purchasing print jobs using Pay Pal / Credit Card.
- **Workstation Name Resolution:** Always obtains the full workstation name designed for the assistance of Kiosk and Library functionality.

❖ **Security**

- **Integrates with Active Directory Username and Password Authentication:** The release station now integrates with Print Manager Plus Active Directory Username and Password Authentication