

The latest printing innovations from Microsoft



Microsoft has introduced new printing technologies, including **Microsoft Universal Print (Universal Print)** and **Windows Protected Print (WPP)**, creating a more secure and efficient printing environment for Microsoft Windows users. These updates are designed to streamline processes and enhance security, but users may have to adapt their print environments to align with them.

Microsoft Universal Print is for secure cloud print functionality

This is a cloud-based service that makes printing easier and more efficient. It is designed to handle printing tasks only, not copying, faxing or scanning. The benefits of Universal Print include:

- + **Cost Savings:** Reduced hardware and server maintenance needs and the subscription-based model may reduce print costs.
- + **Simpler Management:** Manage all print devices securely through your Microsoft Azure Management console.
- + **Convenience:** Print from Internet-connected devices without installing drivers and easily add or remove printers as needed.
- + **Microsoft 365 Integration:** Seamlessly integrates with OneDrive, SharePoint, and other Microsoft products.
- + **Advanced Features:** Supports features like pull printing for secure document retrieval.

Most Kyocera devices work directly with Universal Print. Please refer to our technical whitepaper for additional information.

Windows Protected Print Mode is for secure internal network print functionality

WPP enhances security by eliminating the need for third-party drivers, requiring periodic updates. The benefits of WPP include:

- + **Simplified Printing:** No third-party print drivers means simpler setup and reduced potential security risks.
- + **Consistent Experience:** Ensures a reliable and uniform printing experience across different devices.
- + **Compatibility:** Kyocera is 100% compatible and supports WPP through direct communication.

You will need to prepare for this transition and ensure your printers and workflows are compatible with the new standards.

Contact Kyocera if you have questions about the new Microsoft print technologies.

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