Secure Release Printing

Typically, when a user prints a document, it's sent directly to the designated printer and left in the tray until picked up. This creates a significant security risk—another employee could accidentally or intentionally retrieve the document, potentially exposing sensitive information such as PHI, salary details, or student records. But printing shouldn't put your confidential information at risk.

As part of Vasion's Advanced Security Add-on, Secure Release Printing ensures documents are only released when the user authenticates at the printer. This adds a critical layer of security by preventing unattended documents being accessed by unauthorized individuals.

Secure Release Options

- **Direct Secure Release:** Ensure users can only release print jobs at a specific printer they were assigned to, adding a one-to-one security layer for sensitive documents.
- **Pull Printing:** Give users the flexibility to walk up to any authorized printer and securely release their print jobs.
- **Offline Secure Release:** Ensure users can securely release print jobs even if their computer is shut down, in sleep mode, hibernating, or logged out of a virtual session.
- **Delegated Release:** Authorize users to securely release print jobs on behalf of others without requiring shared login credentials or risky workarounds.

How It Works

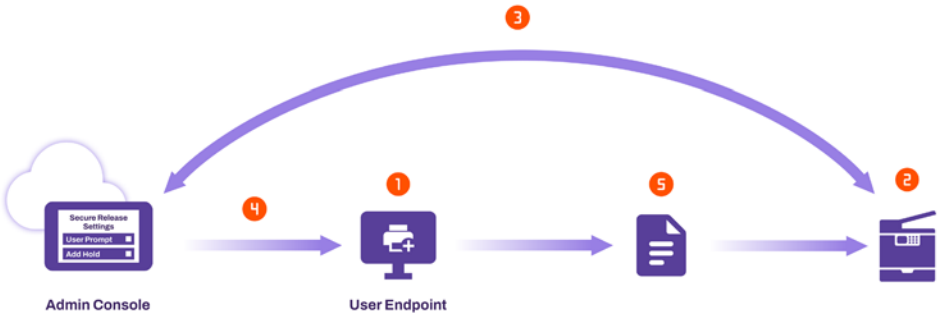
01 Client installed on workstation; user initiates and holds print job.

02 User swipes badge or enters credentials at printer.

03 Printer contacts Vasion Print to display list of held print jobs.

04 Vasion Print sends release command to workstation holding the job.

05 Workstation sends print job to printer via direct IP.



"Secure Release Printing will make it easier for us to be compliant with the PHI and HIPAA regulations….By having security features to protect patient information, we'll be able to reduce the size of our fleet and ask end users to walk around the corner to pick up their print job."

Adam Dishong, Sysadmin, Saber Healthcare Group

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Authorization Options

End users can authenticate their identity and securely release their print jobs at any MFD with the following options:

- **Badge:** This method works with any network printer by adding a badge scanner to the network and placing it on or near the target printer.
- **Mobile App:** Users can either view and release jobs from within the Vasion App, or they can use the app's scanner to read a QR code on the printer. Available on iOS and Android.
- **Credentials:** End users can log in and release a print job directly at the printer using their badge, login credentials, release code, or UserID and PIN authentication.
- **Web Browser:** Allow users to upload and print documents from a web browser without the need for installing additional software or drivers, or involving IT. Best suited for guests or contractors.

> **"Sometimes our users are printing sensitive documents. But they don't always want to stop what they're doing to go pick up a printout. Secure release printing helps us with that added security. Users can print, then go collect their printout when they're ready."**
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> Donald Brown, IT Project Manager, Fulton County Schools

Complete Your Security Strategy

Secure Release Printing is just one piece of securing your print environment. Combining Vasion Print's serverless solution with our Advanced Security Add-on extends protection across your entire print infrastructure—from remote teams to guest users and unmanaged devices.

- **Serverless by Design:** Vasion Print's direct IP architecture eliminates print servers to avoid common attack vectors.
- **Robust IdP Integration:** Native app and printer-based software support for concurrent on-prem/cloud identity providers (IdPs).
- **MFA Support:** Utilize multifactor authentication (MFA) methods—including CAC/PIV—to verify users and devices.
- **Off-Network Printing:** Enable remote employees to print from anywhere with a Zero Trust Network Architecture to ensure the network remains secure. Available on-prem and in the cloud.
- **Web Print:** Enable guests, students, contractors, or other unmanaged users to print using an easy-to-use web portal, no additional software or network access required.
- **Built-in Auditing:** Enhance oversight by monitoring searchable, detailed print activity down to the user level.
- **Zero Trust Network Architecture:** Upgrade your print environment with a modern Zero Trust approach that relies on cloud-based authentication and tightly controlled access for every login.

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