

# Universal Print

Although the idea of “**print from anywhere**” might seem ambitious, Universal Print makes it a reality. With support for everything from Windows and macOS to mobile devices and anything with web connectivity, you can print securely from anywhere.

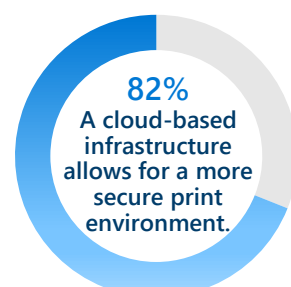
Universal Print is an ideal choice for businesses aiming to simplify print management. It moves print management to the cloud, incorporating modern authentication and **Zero Trust principles**. With its cloud infrastructure, ability to print from every app, on every device, and robust security features, it sets a new standard in printing technology.

This cloud printing solution not only removes the need for on-premise print servers, it also helps secure your endpoints and offers **safe, serverless printing** (without custom drivers) from any device. Universal Print is truly “universal”.

Top two reasons business are moving print to the cloud<sup>1</sup>



82% of companies with more than 100 employees agree<sup>1</sup>



## Why use Universal Print?

- **It elevates your security posture:** Universal Print works with your current printers and enhances the security of printers and documents by utilizing Microsoft Entra ID and security groups. Features such as Universal Print anywhere ensure documents remain confidential through authentication. Additionally, Zero Trust security principles provide end-to-end device authentication and data encryption.
- **It reduces costs:** Universal Print eliminates the need for on-premises print servers and print drivers, helps remove WWANs and VPNs, and allows businesses to manage their print infrastructure entirely through the cloud.
- **It simplifies print management for IT administrators:** Universal Print is a modern, centralized service that's scalable and easy to configure.
- **It works across operating systems and devices:** It provides a unified, secure print solution for users on Windows, macOS, or the web. It's a single print solution that meets people where they are and "just works" — from every app, on any device.
- **It enhances employee productivity:** There is zero learning curve because employees print as they do today – a straightforward end-user experience.
- **It works with your current printers:** Universal Print works seamlessly with document printers so there's no new equipment to purchase. Regardless of whether your printer is new and "Universal Print-ready" or an older model without cloud integration, the native bridge known as Universal Print connector ensures a smooth operation and allows you to take advantage of the cloud service. This solution preserves your investment in older printer models.
- **It is already included in most Enterprise subscriptions:** Organizations that have Windows 11 Enterprise E3 and E5 or Microsoft 365 E3 and E5, have everything they need to get started today. Universal Print is also available in GCC and GCC High for public sector/government customers as well as schools with education licensing.



**Universal Print from Microsoft is a modern, cloud-based print solution that enables secure, simple, and rich printing experiences for employees, while reducing time and effort for IT administrators.**

## Learn more about Universal Print

### Thought leadership & resources

#### [Microsoft reimagines cloud print management](#)

Print industry analyst firm, Quocirca, highlights the features and capabilities of Universal Print and how it helps organizations overcome the complexity and risk associated with a legacy, on-premise print infrastructure.

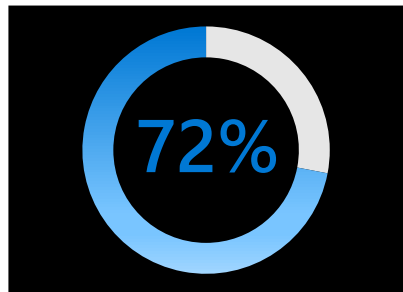
#### [Universal Print](#)

Learn about Windows 11 Enterprise and Universal Print at this all-encompassing web site.

#### [Research on the Modernization of Print](#)

The IDC infographic provides research results, key trends, and pillars reshaping the way organizations print.

72% of companies have already implemented zero trust security initiatives or plan to do so.<sup>1</sup>



#### [Enabling a Simple and Secure Printing Solution for All Environments](#)

IDC whitepaper examines the benefits of print modernization, emphasizing the importance of securing the print environment in a hybrid world.

#### [Universal Print Explained](#)

The site provides detailed information on what a cloud print solution is, why you should choose Universal Print, and how it compares to traditional on-premises print solutions.

### Discover Universal Print

#### [Universal Print Guided Simulation](#)

This site offers a walkthrough of the IT and employee experiences with Universal Print.

#### [Proof of Concept](#)

Learn how to access Universal Print and see how it will fit with your organization.

#### [Migrating to Universal Print](#)

Learn the difference between cloud and on-premises print solutions and what is needed for a successful migration to a cloud-based solution.

#### [Universal Print FAQ](#)

Find answers to commonly asked questions about concepts and scenarios related to Universal Print.

#### [Get access to Universal Print](#)

This site includes information on Universal Print licensing and subscriptions.

#### [Universal Print Ready Printers](#)

Access an updated list of Universal Print ready printers.