Defend your network with the world’s most secure printing

94% of financial firms say copier/printer security is important or very important\(^1\)

61% of organizations reported at least a single print-related data breach in the past year\(^2\)

43% of companies ignore printers in their endpoint security practices\(^3\)
“Testament to its long-term investment in print security, HP has the broadest and deepest portfolio of security solutions and services in the market.”
– Quocirca, Jan 2017

Only 18% of companies monitor printers for threats. How about yours?

Recognize hidden risks
IT is continually tasked with protecting confidential information, including employee identities and customer data, across multiple devices and environments. Although many IT departments rigorously apply security measures to individual computers and the network, printing and imaging devices are often overlooked and left exposed. When there are unsecured devices, the entire network can be exposed to a cybersecurity attack.

Understand potential costs
Even one security breach has the potential to be costly. If private information is jeopardized due to unsecured printing and imaging, the ramifications could include identity theft, stolen competitive information, a tarnished brand image and reputation, and litigation. Plus, regulatory and legal noncompliance can result in heavy fines.

HP can help
Defend your network with the world’s most secure printing—including devices that can automatically detect and stop an attack. HP can help you automate device, data, and document protections with a broad portfolio of solutions. Our print security experts can help you develop and deploy an end-to-end imaging and printing security strategy.
Defend your devices, data, and documents

Critical gaps can occur at multiple points within your imaging and printing environment. Once you understand these vulnerabilities, you can more easily reduce the risks.

Imaging and printing vulnerability points

- **Capture**
  - MFPs can easily capture and route jobs to many destinations, potentially exposing sensitive data
- **Cloud-based access**
  - Unsecured cloud connectivity may expose data to unauthorized users
- **Control panel**
  - Users can exploit imaging and printing device settings and functions from an unsecured control panel, and even disable the device
- **Ports and protocols**
  - Unauthorized users can access the device via unsecured USB or network ports or via unsecured protocols (such as FTP or Telnet)
- **Input tray**
  - Special media for printing checks, prescriptions, and other sensitive documents can be tampered with or stolen from an unsecured tray
- **Output tray**
  - The output tray is the most common place for sensitive documents to fall into the wrong hands
- **BIOS and firmware**
  - Firmware that becomes compromised during startup or while running could open a device and the network to attack
- **Mobile printing**
  - Employees who print on the go may accidentally expose data, or leave printouts unsecured
- **Network**
  - Printing and imaging jobs can be intercepted as they travel over the network to/from a device
- **Management**
  - Without adequate monitoring, security blind spots across your fleet may remain undetected and increase costly data risks
- **Storage media**
  - Imaging and printing devices store sensitive information on internal drives or hard disks, which can be accessed if not protected
Protect the device

HP printers are designed to work together with security monitoring and management solutions to help reduce risk, improve compliance, and protect your network from end to end. (Not all features and solutions are available on every HP device.)

Fundamental security practices

**Encrypted storage with secure erase**
Any sensitive information stored on the internal drive or hard disk is potentially vulnerable to theft. HP devices come with built-in encryption to protect data. When stored data is no longer needed, use built-in device capabilities to securely overwrite data and safely remove sensitive information.

**Secure disposal**
HP Custom Recycling Services can ensure data is eliminated from hard drives before responsibly recycling old products.

**Secure printer repair access**
Knowing the security practices of printer maintenance vendors will help protect sensitive data. Choose HP Secure Managed Print Services (MPS) or HP partners for expert assistance.

**Disable unused ports and protocols**
Reduce the attack surface through proper device configuration. Disable physical ports and unsecure protocols (such as FTP or Telnet) to prevent unauthorized access or use.

**Administrator access control for device**
Set administrator passwords so only IT staff or other authorized personnel can set up and configure device settings.

**Whitelisting of firmware code**
See the next page for information on how whitelisting can protect your fleet from malware.
Advanced security practices

Common Criteria Certification
HP business printers are certified as compliant with internationally recognized security standards, such as Common Criteria Certification (CCC) and FIPS 140. Ensure device firmware updates are code-signed to confirm authenticity and integrity of the code and to maintain compliance.

Print security features automatically detect and stop attacks
HP business printers include security features that help protect them from becoming an entry point for attacks on your network. Only HP print security offers real-time detection, automated monitoring, and built-in software validation to stop threats the moment they start.7

HP business printers, from Pro8 through Enterprise,7 can automatically detect and stop an attack during all phases of operation:

• **During start up.** The boot code (for Pro devices) or BIOS (for Enterprise devices) is a set of instructions used to load fundamental hardware components and initiate firmware. The integrity of the code is validated at every boot cycle—helping to safeguard your device from attack.

• **When loading firmware.** Whitelisting ensures that only authentic, known-good HP firmware—digitally signed by HP—is loaded into memory. If an anomaly is detected, the device reboots to a secure, offline state and waits for valid firmware to be loaded.

• **During run-time.** HP embedded features help protect device memory while devices are operational and connected to the network—right when most attacks occur. In the event of an attack, the device shuts down.

HP Enterprise devices can self-heal
In addition to being able to detect and stop threats, HP Enterprise printers include security features that can automatically recover the device to maximize uptime while minimizing IT interventions.7 These features automatically trigger a reboot in the event of an attack or anomaly.

• **HP Sure Start** is the industry’s only self-healing BIOS.7 If the BIOS is compromised, HP Sure Start forces a reboot and reloads with an embedded “golden copy.”

• **Run-time intrusion detection** monitors memory and reboots in the event of an attack. Administrators can be notified via Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) tools such as ArcSight or Splunk.

With the investment protection that upgradeable HP FutureSmart Firmware provides, you can add some of these embedded features to select existing Enterprise printers.7

HP JetAdvantage Security Manager completes the check cycle
After a reboot occurs—or any time a new device is added to the network—HP JetAdvantage Security Manager automatically assesses and, if necessary, remediates device security settings to comply with pre-established company policies.9 There’s no need for IT to intervene.

How does it work?

The embedded security features address three primary steps in the cycle of an HP device.

1. **Load BIOS/boot code**
   - Prevents the execution of malicious code during bootup by ensuring only HP-signed, genuine code is loaded.

2. **Check firmware**
   - Helps ensure only authentic, known-good HP firmware—digitally signed by HP—is loaded into memory.

3. **Protect run-time memory**
   - Protects operations and stops attacks while device is running.

4. **Complete the check cycle**
Protect the data

Stored or in transit, your data requires constant protection. Here are some essential steps to help ensure safe arrivals and usage.

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802.1x or IPsec network standards
Use encrypted network standards to protect data traveling over the network between the device and management tools such as HP Web Jetadmin or the HP Embedded Web Server.

Encrypt data in transit
Protect print jobs traveling to the device with encryption such as Internet Print Protocol over TLS (IPPS). Or, HP Universal Print Driver Secure Encrypted Print provides true symmetric AES256 print job encryption and decryption from the client to the page based on a user-defined password using FIPS 140 validated cryptographic libraries from Microsoft®.

When scanning, HP JetAdvantage Workflow Solutions can help protect sensitive information while increasing efficiency. For example, HP Capture and Route integrates seamlessly with HP Access Control for enhanced security, with the convenience of single authentication and the ability to monitor content for information governance.

Encrypt data at rest
Protect sensitive business information stored on the hard drive with built-in encryption. For an extra level of security, the optional HP Trusted Platform Module (TPM) accessory can be added to the device to strengthen protection of encrypted credentials and data by automatically sealing device encryption keys to the TPM. It provides secure device identity by generating and protecting certificate private keys.

Firewall protection
Prevent malware and viruses from entering your network by limiting printer access to computing devices in network.

Native user authentication
Reduce costs and security risks by requiring users to sign in with PIN/PIC, LDAP, or Kerberos authentication. You can also integrate these with Active Directory.

Role-based access controls
HP Access Control Rights Management helps reduce costs and security risks through printer feature restrictions. Role-based access controls allow you to give different capabilities to different users, or even entire departments, depending on their needs. For example, you can limit who can fax, scan to email, or scan to fax.
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Advanced authentication and tracking
Deploy advanced authentication (such as passwords, proximity cards, smart cards, or biometrics) and tracking solutions for additional security and control.

- **HP Access Control Secure Authentication** restores control, reinforces security, and reduces costs. Get a variety of advanced controls and options, including touch-to-authenticate with NFC-enabled mobile devices.

- **HP Access Control Job Accounting** helps you accurately track and gather data, analyze the results, and then create and send reports. Apply mined data to allocate print costs, motivate employees to print smarter, and provide IT with the necessary information to improve fleet-wide forecasts.

Mobile devices included in network access
Utilize your mobile devices as part of your overall print security policy for printer access control. HP offers server-based solutions that provide secure pull-printing, as well as advanced management and reporting capabilities.

- **HP JetAdvantage Connect** delivers intuitive, reliable mobile printing designed for business. Help save time and money by seamlessly leveraging existing IT network tools and policies to manage mobile printing. Users can securely print from a variety of smartphones and tablets—where and when they need to—with similar ease of printing as from a PC.

- **HP Access Control** includes capabilities to manage mobile printing. It leverages existing email infrastructure, allowing mobile users to email a print job to their print queue, and then pull it from any solution-enabled printer or MFP. Protect network print devices with secure authentication features, including Mobile Release.

Apply digital certificates to printers
Improve the security of your print environment by applying digital certificates to network printers and MFPs. Save time by using HP JetAdvantage Security Manager to automatically install and renew certificates.
Protect the document

Integrate smart hardware and software solutions with your larger IT security plan to protect the sensitive information in your printed documents.6

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Control access to preprinted forms
Equip your printers and MFPs with locking input trays to help prevent theft of special paper used for printing checks, prescriptions, or other sensitive documents.

Use optional PIN or pull printing to protect sensitive documents
Users can opt in to PIN or pull printing, reducing both the reliance on personal printers as well as the risk of print jobs falling into the wrong hands. These security measures also reduce unclaimed prints, which can cut costs and waste.

For PIN printing, when users send confidential print jobs, they assign a PIN which they must enter at the device to release the job.

Pull printing stores print jobs in the cloud or on the user’s PC. Users authenticate at their chosen print location to pull and print their jobs. HP offers two cloud-based pull-print solutions:

- **HP JetAdvantage Secure Print** is an affordable solution designed for SMB that stores print jobs in the cloud or on the user’s desktop. It’s easy to set up and use, allows users to release jobs from a mobile device, and supports multi-vendor devices.12
- **HP JetAdvantage Private Print** is HP’s free cloud-based solution that offers the advantages of pull print without the complexity. It is simple to set up and does not require a server, installation, or maintenance.13

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Require pull printing for any print job
HP Access Control Secure Pull Printing helps protect confidential information, enhance device security, and increase efficiency. This robust server-based solution offers multiple forms of authentication including badge release, as well as enterprise level security and management features.

Use MICR, watermarks or other features to prevent copying or modification
HP and TROY counterfeit deterrent solutions include using security toner that stains the paper if subjected to chemical tampering, adding variable data watermarks to printed pages, and incorporating machine-readable codes that track and audit individual documents. MFPs can embed anti-fraud features—including custom signatures, company logos, and security fonts—in sensitive printed documents such as prescriptions, birth certificates, or transcripts.
Monitor and manage your printing environment

Security monitoring and management solutions can help you identify vulnerabilities and establish a unified, policy-based approach to protecting data, reducing risk, and maintaining compliance. Prevent protection gaps and help avoid costly fines.

**Fundamental security practices**

**Update devices with the latest firmware/OS**
Use HP Web Jetadmin to push firmware updates across the fleet, ensuring devices are up to date with the latest device protection and security features.

**Review printer security event logs**
HP devices send printer events/notifications to a syslog server so IT can correct problems if necessary.

**Assess and remediate device settings**
Reduce cost and resources to maintain fleet security with the industry’s only policy-based print security compliance tool—HP JetAdvantage Security Manager. Establish a fleet-wide security policy, automate device settings remediation, and install and renew unique certificates while getting the reports you need to prove compliance.

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**Deploy SIEM software to detect and document threats**
Event data from HP FutureSmart devices can be sent to incident detection tools such as ArcSight or Splunk for real-time monitoring. IT security can easily view printer endpoints as part of the broader IT ecosystem to detect and resolve printer security alerts.

**Auto-configure new print devices when added to the network**
The Instant-on Security feature included with HP JetAdvantage Security Manager automatically configures new devices when they are added to the network or after a reboot.

**Compliance audit reporting of print fleet security**
Use HP JetAdvantage Security Manager to create proof-of-compliance reports that demonstrate application of security polices to printers and securing of customer data.
Get the help you need

You don’t have to protect and secure on your own. A support team of consultants can show you how to improve the security of your data, devices, and documents.

Collaborate with print security experts to assess your current print security vulnerabilities. We can help you build a comprehensive print security policy based on business needs and best practices, and create a plan to achieve improved security within your unique environment.

Get started

Contact your sales representative for more information about HP security features, solutions and services that can set you on the path of greater protection and peace of mind.

Learn more at
hp.com/go/printsecurity
1 InfoTrends, “Designing Hardware & Solutions,” Brendan Morse, October 2016.

2 Quocirca, “Managed Print Services Landscape, 2016,” quocirca.com/content/managed-print-services-landscape-2016, July 2016.

3 Spiceworks survey of 305 IT decision-makers in North America, EMEA, and APAC, on behalf of HP, November 2016.


5 “Most secure printing” claim based on HP review of 2016 published security features of competitive in-class printers. Only HP offers a combination of security features that can monitor to detect and automatically stop an attack then self-validate software integrity in a reboot. For more information: hp.com/go/printersThatProtect.

6 Solutions may not be supported in all HP devices; solutions may require additional purchase.

7 Applies to HP Enterprise-class devices introduced beginning in 2015 and is based on HP review of 2016 published embedded security features of competitive in-class printers. Only HP offers a combination of security features for integrity checking down to the BIOS with self-healing capabilities. A FutureSmart service pack update may be required to activate security features. For a list of compatible products, see hp.com/go/printersThatProtect. For more information, visit hp.com/go/printersThatProtect.

8 Select HP LaserJet Pro and PageWide Pro devices include embedded features that can detect and stop an attack. For more information, please visit hp.com/go/printersThatProtect.

9 HP JetAdvantage Security Manager must be purchased separately. To learn more, please visit hp.com/go/securitymanager. Competitive claim based on HP internal research on competitor offerings (Device Security Comparison, January 2015) and Solutions Report on HP JetAdvantage Security Manager 2.1 from Buyers Laboratory LLC, February 2015.

10 An additional password is required when you send information to a password-protected end repository.

11 HP JetAdvantage Connect works with leading mobile devices. A one-time plug-in must be installed for devices running Android™, Google Chrome™, and Microsoft® operating systems. For details and a list of supported operating systems, see hp.com/go/JetAdvantageConnect.

12 HP JetAdvantage Secure Print: Pull printing works with any network-connected printer or MFP. On-device authentication is available for many HP LaserJet, PageWide, and OfficeJet Pro devices and selected non-HP devices. Some devices may require a firmware upgrade. Internet connection required for cloud storage and retrieval of print jobs. Print-job release from a mobile device requires a network connection and QR code. For more information and a list of supported printers and MFPs, see hp.com/go/JetAdvantageSecurePrint.

13 HP JetAdvantage Private Print is available only in North America and select European countries. Card reader is available for separate purchase for selected HP printers and MFPs with touchscreens. Learn more at hp.com/go/JetAdvantagePrivatePrint.

14 HP Web Jetadmin is available for download at no additional charge at hp.com/go/webjetadmin.