



KONICA MINOLTA

bEST PAYMENT

Category



Cloud & Mobile
Printing

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AFFORDABLE MOBILE PRINTING AND ACCOUNTING WITH EASY CHARGING

bEST Payment is an affordable application for OpenAPI-capable Konica Minolta devices, which integrates basic accounting functions. It is ideal for organisations operating in a public environment and wanting to offer their customers a mobile facility for copying, printing, scanning and faxing, as well as charge for this service. In addition to the hospitality industry, this application is of interest for example to copy shops, business parks, public libraries, and other enterprises in the service sector.

bEST Payment consists of three main components:

- bEST Payment Configurator (administrator)
- bEST Payment Manager (operator, front desk manager)
- bEST Payment Intranet Website
(upload of documents for printing)

Accounting and charging customers for all print, scan, fax and copy services used is easy with bEST Payment, as individual invoices can be created in next to no time. Companies remain flexible and can offer their customers different price plans, simply by defining individual price tables for different customers, for instance charging regular customers less per page than those using the service just once.

To use bEST Payment, end users do not need to install any driver on their side. They can comfortably upload print jobs from their mobile devices to a defined website via a user-friendly interface. Additionally, advanced features can be ordered that enable end users to send print jobs via e-mail and authenticate conveniently via an ID card reader directly at the MFP (to print from iOS devices, these advanced features have to be purchased). Comprehensive support of file formats and output settings is also available and much enhances user convenience and flexibility.

Printing is secure, as all print files are stored encrypted on the server until individual release. Also, job release is only possible by authentication directly at the printer panel of the output device.

Secure printing

- **Full administrator access control:** The administrator allocates and manages user access rights so that only registered users can access the application.
- **Private print cloud environment:** To ensure that confidential documents are kept safe within the corporate network, bEST Payment is installed on a local server.
- **Follow-me printing:** Registered users can release their print jobs on demand at any OpenAPI-capable Konica Minolta device and do not need to specify a certain output device in advance.
- **Authentication by PIN:** Registered users receive their own, unique PIN to log on to the printing network.
- **Authentication by ID card (advanced feature):** Rather than having to type in their login details every time, users can conveniently log on via ID card and connected card reader.

Flexible job submission

- **E-mail print (advanced feature):** Print jobs are sent to a defined e-mail address, with job release directly on the printer panel.
- **Web print:** Print jobs can be uploaded to a web landing page, with job release directly on the printer panel.

Support of BYOD* corporate policy

- **Printing from mobile device:** E-mail attachments and other documents stored on the user's mobile device can conveniently be printed on OpenAPI-capable bizhub MFPs.
- **Easy usability:** bEST Payment has been designed as a self-service solution for easy installation and configuration; neither operators nor end users need any special IT know-how.
- **Driverless printing:** Simply by e-mail transmission or web upload.

Support of file formats & output settings

- **Driverless file format support:** Printing of all common file formats is supported and does not need a printer driver.
- **Configuration of print settings on web interface:** Basic print settings can conveniently be changed on the web interface rather than on the printer panel.
- **Default print output settings:** Default output settings can be determined by the administrator, giving him full control over how documents are printed.

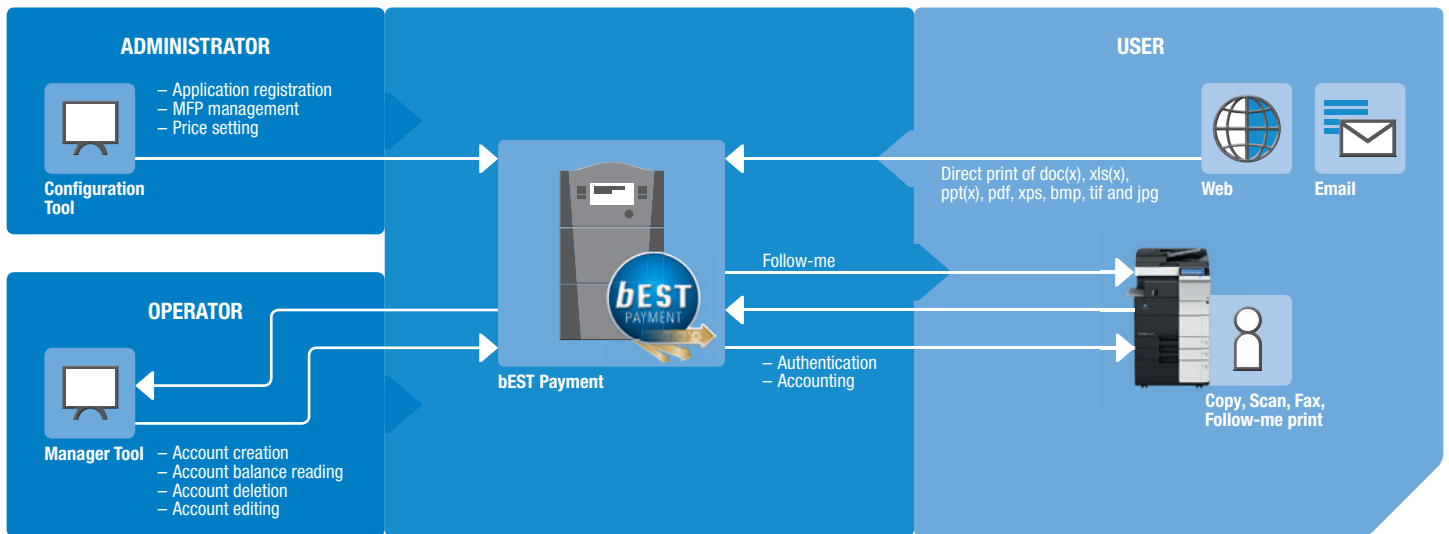
Accounting & charging

- **Configuration of individual price tables:** The administrator determines how much a user is charged per copy, print, scan or fax. The feature allows creating multiple price tables and assigning these to individual users.
- **Creation of invoices:** It is possible to create corresponding invoices when charging customers for copy, print, scan or fax services used; the VAT percentage can be manually configured for any country, so that the VAT amount is indicated separately on the invoice.
- **Limit user balance via prepaid function:** It is possible to limit the user account by activating the prepaid function when first registering the user. Upon reaching the limit, users can easily have their account recharged by the operator.
- **User activity report:** An activity log with all performed copy, print, scan and fax activities can be printed or exported by the operator or the user himself.



* Bring your own device

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS – Configurator & Intranet website

Operating systems	Windows Server 2003 SP2 (32/64) Windows Server 2008 SP2 (32/64) Windows Server 2008 R2 (32/64)
Memory	512 MB
Hard disk space	80 MB plus space for user print jobs
CPU	1 GHz
.NET Framework	.NET Framework 3.5 SP1
Supported languages	English, German, Italian, Dutch, French, Polish, Greek,
Intranet website	Croatian, Serbian, Spanish, Russian
Supported web browser	Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 – 10.0 Mozilla Firefox 4.0 – 21.0 Google Chrome 10.0 – 27.0 Apple Safari 4.0 – 6.0
Important recommendations	IIS 6 or later version with the 'IIS 6 Metabase Compatibility role service' enabled.
Recommended software	Ghostscript and OpenOffice or MS Office

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS – Manager

Operating systems	Windows XP SP3 (32/64) Windows Vista SP2 (32/64) Windows 7 (32/64) Windows 8 (32/64)
Memory	512 MB
Hard disk space	40 MB
CPU	1 GHz
.NET Framework	.NET Framework 3.5 SP1
Supported Konica Minolta MFPs	All Konica Minolta MFPs with OpenAPI 3.6 or higher
Supported languages	English, German, Italian, Dutch, French, Polish, Greek, Croatian, Serbian, Spanish, Russian
Important recommendations	At least 10 Mbit connection recommended between bEST Payment Server and machines running the bEST Payment Manager application

The support and availability of the listed specifications and functionalities varies depending on operating systems, applications and network protocols as well as network and system configurations.