Preton
PRINT AND SAVE

Liverpool University
PretonSaver™ CASE STUDY

THE UNIVERSITY
of LIVERPOOL

The University of Liverpool reduces its Print Costs and protects the Environment.

"*PretonSaver*™ was seamlessly installed by our own IT staff, who were impressed with both its quality and ease of use.

A product like *PretonSaver*™ is long overdue to maintain the quality of print whilst minimizing its environmental impact and saving money"

Iain Stinson
Director of Computing Services,
University of Liverpool

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The University of Liverpool

Established in 1881, The University of Liverpool is one of the most respected academic institutes in the United Kingdom. The University has over 18,500 registered students, with almost 15,300 full-time registered students and offers almost 240 different degree courses. Over the years the university has produced eight Nobel Prize winners, from the fields of science, medicine and peace.

Business Problem

The university Computing Service serves around 25,000 academic, administrative staff and student users, and is responsible for 6,000 PCs and a fleet of several hundreds of inkjet, laser printers and specialist printers.

Iain Stinson, the Director of Computing Services at The University of Liverpool, is well-known within computing services organizations and is active in many IT bodies within the Higher Education sector. He has long recognized the environmental and economic costs of computing and has sought to eliminate wastage and minimize the use of resources. His users (students and staff) are also very environmentally aware and vocal on "green" issues.

When Iain Stinson was approached by TLS (Preton's distributor in the U.K. and Ireland) he immediately decided to test PretonSaver™ In an internal test conducted at the university, high quality text documents were produced which used almost 35% less toner. For the university these results would translate to a substantial financial savings and a significant benefit to the environment.

The next step was for the PretonSaver™ software to be extensively tested in the University's computing environment. The university's IT professionals easily installed the software and proceeded to give it a detailed trial. This trial extended over several months and covered all classes of users and printers, to ensure PretonSaver™ could operate effectively without any user intervention in the University's complex IT environment.

Feedback from the IT Department was excellent; Preton operated effectively and made savings in excess of 30% across the entire fleet of printers whilst the number of user calls to the Help Desk was reduced. The processing with PretonSaver™ went unnoticed by end users and had no effects on network performance. Following the successful trial the University issued an order for PretonSaver™.

The University, under Ian's leadership, has long recognized that its printing activities have an environmental and economic impact. It has further acknowledged a responsibility for and a commitment to, the principles of sustainable development. Iain Stinson and the University of Liverpool have been able to achieve environmental and economic savings that will benefit us all as part of the fight against Global Warming.

Success Case Summary

The University of Liverpool

Industry **Academic**

Number of Users **Thousands**

Printer Fleet **Mixed**

Location **Liverpool, UK**

WebSite **http://www.liv.ac.uk**

PretonSaver ™
Average Savings 32%