PrinterOn provides a solution for remote printing of barcode labels through SAP to locations worldwide

"Before PrinterOn, we were using WAN connections to facilitate printing at remote locations. Over time, the costs to sustain this approach rose and required significant investment each time a new location was added. PrinterOn enables us to easily send documents to our warehouses, vendors and customers. It also reduces over-all costs, maintains the security we expect and substan-tially lowers implementation time for new locations."

Benefits & Results

☑ Able to print barcode labels from SAP to remote locations

☑ Integration with BarTender application to print labels through Intermec printers

☑ Eliminates need to ship or physically deliver barcode labels to remote warehouses

☑ WAN is replaced with PrintConnect devices which are a fraction of the cost

☑ Implementation time for new remote printing locations substantially lowered

Background

This leading producer of PET and PEN polyester films meets the global and regional needs of customers that value innovative and high quality films. With approximately 19,000 employees, they have locations all over the world including Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia and both Americas.

Challenge

Before PrinterOn®, the company found themselves spending excess time and money on printing documents over various WAN networks.They needed to print barcode labels from SAP® to Intermec barcode printers at different warehouses across Canada and the USA. Since they had no printing solution that could bridge disparate networks, they printed the labels themselves and then used FedEx to ship the documents to each specific warehouse.

The costs were becoming unmanageable because of all the international FedEx shipments. Even for warehouses fifteen minutes away they had to remove people from the work they were doing and send them to go make the delivery, which took time away from their day, so they turned to PrinterOn to provide them with a solution.

Solution

PrinterOn's **SAP barcode printing** solution was deployed and provided them with **secure printing** of barcode labels from one central location.

To accomplish this, an integration with BarTender was required to support the Intermec barcode printers. After the print job is sent from SAP, it is rendered through BarTender. PrinterOn then uses the pass-through functionality of Bar-Tender to deliver the job to the Print De-livery Hub (PDH). This hub is managed by PrinterOn which is installed locally at their main office. The rendered jobs are encrypted and stored in the hub for a limited time until remote warehouses across the USA and Canada download the jobs through the PrinterOn Print-Connect™ device where it is printed on Intermec printers.

With PrinterOn, the PrintConnect devices take the place of WAN con-nections to remote locations and are a fraction of the cost. There is no need to ship or deliver labels which saves time and thousands of dollars in ship-ping costs. Now they can spend more time on their customers and put saved money back into the business.

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