Duplexing and Print Management

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Why Manage Your Printing?

- Executive Order 13514
 - "Establish and implement...duplexing" [Sec. 2(i)(ii)]
 - "Reduce paper use and acquire paper containing at least 30% postconsumer fiber." [Sec. 2(e)(iv)]
- Save Money or Maximize EPP
- Co-Benefits
 - Environmental Protection
 - Efficient Space Utilization
 - Move closer to the "Paperless Office"

EPA Region 9's Paper Use



What to Do Next?

- Work with your Management & IT department
 - Integrate Paper Reduction with your facility's Environmental Management System (EMS)
 - Find & use tools to make using less paper <u>easy</u>.
- Establish baseline metrics & periodic checks
 - Measure progress, Report successes
- Educate your staff
 - Every individual chooses to click "Print" help them help you.

Think before you print

- Do you need a copy of that email?
- Can you take notes on laptop instead of paper?
- Can you attach a draft electronically instead of printing out a copy?
- Can you work one document as a group with track changes?
- Can you print 4 pages on a 8.5x11 sheet for composition?
- Can you use a LCD projector to show documents instead of paper?

EPA Region 9 and FinePrint

- After pilot testing, EPA R9 elected to buy FinePrint & PDF Factory licenses for all its computers.
 - 1000 licenses cost \$21,000
 - Pilot 20 licenses cost \$480/\$960 for FP/PDF.
- FinePrint with PDF Factory are software that can
 - Print 2, 4, or 8 pages on a single sheet
 - Print double-sided & booklet
 - Universal print preview
 - Page deletion & insertion
 - Combine multiple print jobs into a single job
 - Generate PDFs from the printscreen
 - Create Reports on how much paper is saved

First Steps for FinePrint

- Installation by IT if not already installed.
- Duplex setting configured as default on your computer.
- FinePrint will then confirm setup on your computer.
- Ensure that FinePrint is selected as your default printer.



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Duplexing Using Existing Print Software

- Ensure "two-sided" printing is enabled for your printer in your print driver software.
- Here are some step-by-step instructions for Windows7.

Select "Devices and Printers"

Select "Devices and Printers" from your Start menu



Select a Printer



Select "Printing Preferences"



Select "2-Sided Print"

Under "Paper/Output" tab. Click "OK" when done.



Repeat for each Printer

- Repeat these Duplexing steps for each Printer to enable 2-sided printing for each printer connected to your computer.
- Consult your IT department early and often
 - Office networks may have quirks, and
 - Intentional access limits.
 - Administrator Security limits
 - Color printing limits
 - Large print limits

Windows XP Instructions

- Similar to Windows 7
- Go to Start > Settings > Printers & Faxes
 - Select a Printer with a Right-Click on your Mouse
 - Select "Printer Preferences..." from the pop-up window
 - Select "Finishing" tab > "Document Options" > enable "Print on Both Sides" with a check mark.
 - Click "<u>Apply</u>" (not "OK")
 - Select "EconoMode" under "Paper/Quality" tab.
 Click "OK"

Step-by-Step Instructions for XP

- <u>http://www.epa.gov/fec/resources/duplexing_a</u> <u>nd_print_management.pdf</u>
 - Courtesy of Stephen Sturdivant in EPA Region 6)
 - Also details:
 - Confidential Printing.
 - Modifying Standard Margins
 - Inkjet cost-savings.
 - Color Printing cost-savings.
 - Paper saving economics for R6 in 2011.

Other Resources

- http://eetd.lbl.gov/paper/
- http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Bus iness/OfficePaper/QuickTip.htm
- http://www.seattle.gov/papercuts/
- http://www.epa.gov/osw/conserve/materials/p aper/basics/
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