

The MPS Checklist: 16 Questions to Help You Find the Right Partner

Every Managed Print Services (MPS) provider claims they're the best. But only a thorough evaluation will reveal who can actually deliver for your organization. Ask these 16 critical questions to discover which MPS provider truly is leading the way.

- 1. Can the provider support efforts to secure project sponsorship and communicate change throughout my organization?
- 2. What tools does the provider offer to accurately assess current infrastructure?
- 3. How will the provider accurately measure and **report cost reductions?**
- 4. Can the MPS provider manage office, production and marketing services across your entire enterprise?
- 5. Does the provider have solutions that address environmental sustainability goals?
- 6. How well can the provider **integrate** within my IT infrastructure?
- 7. Security is a serious concern today. Does the provider **collaborate with best-in-class security** companies like Cisco and McAfee to deliver embedded hardware security solutions?
- 8. How will the provider support my **mobile workforce?**

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- 9. Can the provider improve workflow automation or **optimize business** processes?
- 10. Can the provider **quantify performance** or continuous improvement?
- 11. Does the provider have a **proven track** record?
- 12. Does the provider have the strategic vision to grow with my needs in the future?
- 13. Does the MPS provider define managed print as just printers and consumables... or do they include the print server, driver and queue management?
- 14. Can the provider manage print services and/or devices, regardless of manufacturer?
- 15. Can the provider offer scalability, flexibility or global delivery capabilities?
- 16. Is the provider serious about helping you print less?