

DRIVVE SSO FOR GOOGLE APPS

CASE STUDY



INTRODUCTION

Educational institutions have an ever-evolving need for organizing and storing their vast repositories of data. A plethora of school districts currently utilize software for their everyday printing needs. Nonetheless, these school districts are plagued by the limitations of scanning capabilities and connectors to third-party application program interfaces. One specific instance is the Upper Merion School District. They currently utilize print authentication software but have no way of translating this data to Google Drive.

EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGES

Upper Merion Area School District was seeking a solution to integrate their existing third-party print authentication software with another platform, allowing seamless functionality with Google Drive. Their thirty-six Toshiba multifunction printers (MFPs) possessed the technological brawn to go beyond their current output but were lacking the software to do so. Drivve Image was used to harness the advanced capabilities of these devices to create an easy-to-use, sophisticated workflow for the schools and their staff. The simplicity of using single sign-on (SSO) functionality to manage document workflow was approachable, intuitive, and time saving for end users. After installing the software, Drivve provided training to school district employees that allowed them to maximize the utility of their MFPs.

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Drive Image authenticates users with their Active Directory information by pulling the Google email address associated with each employee and allowing them to access their Google Drive account. In Upper Merion's instance, Drivve was able to link with the existing third-party print software, connecting Active Directory user credentials with the corresponding employee's Google account. Teachers and administrators were alleviated of the task of manually entering documents into databases, hence streamlining their processes and eliminating potential human error.

PROVEN RESULTS

Drive Image eradicates many of the common issues faced by our educational clients. With the successful installation of Drive Image onto Upper Merion's thirty-six Toshiba MFPs, the school district was able to bridge the gap in functionality and greatly improve their overall document workflow. They were able to facilitate this with Drive Image's highly customizable platform, allowing direct browsing and scanning from the Toshiba MFP panel. Drive Image's SSO enabled the secure and efficient transfer of files within the school district, allowing staff to spend minimal time and effort on document organization.

BRIEF SUMMARY

- > **INDUSTRY:** Education
- > **ORGANIZATION:** Upper Merion School District
- > **DEALER:** Toshiba Business Solutions PA
- > **CHALLENGE:** Connecting to 3rd party applications, such as Google Drive, while keeping documents organized and accurately labeled
- > **SOLUTION:** Drive SSO for Google Apps eliminated human error associated with manually depositing documents and facilitated a quick, streamlined process for scanning data directly into employees' Google Drive accounts.

Upper Merion School District had a desire to be ahead of the technology curve in Montgomery County. Drive SSO with Google Apps Connector has streamlined their workflow so effectively that they are now encouraging neighboring districts to similarly revolutionize their internal processes.