

Fonda-Fultonville Central School District

Driveve | SSO solution helps faculty and administrators get the most from their Google Drive implementation

The Customer

Fonda-Fultonville Central School District (FFCSD) is located in Montgomery County, New York, just 45 minutes north of the state capital of Albany.

Nestled near the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, the district serves about 1,425 students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. The district's history extends back to the 1700s, when schools were established to educate children in the towns of Fonda and Fultonville. In 1953, these separate school districts merged and the FFCSD community was formed.

The Challenge

Fonda-Fultonville Central School District was looking for a solution to simplify scanning and printing workflows on their fleet of Xerox MFPs. Unfortunately, the district's existing solution was not integrated with Google Drive. As a result, faculty were required to take the extra step of scanning documents to their email addresses before uploading, instead of uploading directly from the MFP. This added complexity to everyone's workflows, taking time away from the important job of educating students.

Furthermore, when printers jammed or paused, teachers were required to walk from the MFP at one end of the building all the way back to where the document originated just to reprint. FFCSD also lacked a simple authentication process native to its devices, resulting in redundant manual logins for every machine. This time-consuming and error-prone step diverted resources from the important work at hand.

At a Glance

- A school district in upstate New York needed to streamline their scanning and printing workflows.
- Driveve | SSO software integrated with the district's MFP devices to simplify life for end users and allow them to better share information across their existing Google Drive environment.
- The single-sign-on capabilities of the product helped users work in a more efficient manner and minimized the chance for manual errors during the authentication process.





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The Solution

After exploring various solutions with the Drive software experts at Eastern Managed Print Network, FFCSD identified Drive Single-Sign-On (Drive | SSO) as the optimal solution to increase efficiency and simplify document workflows in the district. Drive | SSO offered fast, easy access to Google Drive and allowed for a more powerful and efficient user experience at the MFP panel.

While other solutions required multiple manual sign-ins on individual devices, Drive | SSO allowed the district to set up Drive permissions on FFCSD’s domain, thereby avoiding redundant authentications. FFCSD also looks forward to leveraging Drive | SSO’s scalability and depth of functionality to accommodate future workflow modifications as they become necessary, creating an even more elegant end-user experience.

The Result

Staff at FFCSD noticed immediate efficiency gains in their day-to-day work after the Drive | SSO rollout. According to Jarrod Baker, Director of IT at FFCSD, “Everyone who has experienced Drive | SSO’s intuitive integration with Google Drive has been very excited.” The IT team at FFCSD is hard at work thinking of ways to further streamline tasks and automate processes using the Drive | SSO solution. One idea is to populate teacher schedules directly on the MFP panel and scan documents to the Google Drive accounts of specific courses. The Drive team is proud to partner with the district to further simplify workflows and help FFCSD reap the full benefits of their Drive | SSO implementation.

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