The **GovPrint Initiative**

To meet the UK Government Digital Service (GDS) recommendations, the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) has released the framework agreement RM6174 in order for UK government departments to procure print services as part of the new GovPrint standard. The GovPrint standard requires both printer hardware and specialist software to deliver a **cloud print service**, deployed using only internet connectivity, enabling all users from any department to print seamlessly at any government hub building.

RM6174

Mobile workers

Users need to access print services in any location.

Host departments

Users should be able to access any new printers or print services without updating.
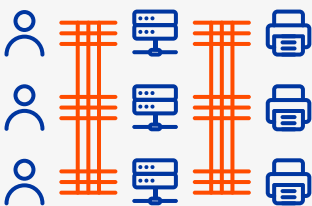
Hub buildings / multiple tenants

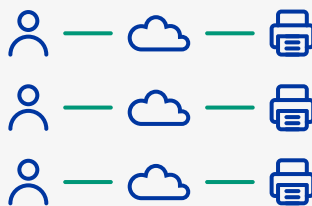Provide print services for all tenants in the hub / shared building.

Traditionally UK government departments utilize print solutions which meet their current requirements.

The GovPrint standard outlines a flexible cloud print service for government departments wishing to unburden themselves from running complex IT print infrastructures, future proofing their cloud migration.

Traditional printing architecture

Cloud printing architecture

✔ Users can print where and when they need to in order to complete their tasks.

✔ Eliminate the need to provide multiple devices in locations where several departments are located.

All computing and print resources need to connect using the Public Internet

In typical corporate environments, user workstations, application servers, printers, and MFPs are linked via WAN, LAN, and VPN connections that are usually managed by data center staff.

In Government 'hub buildings' there will be no LAN/WAN – only connection to the Gov Wi-Fi. All users and, more importantly, all printer devices will connect to the internet only – with no LAN connected printer devices.
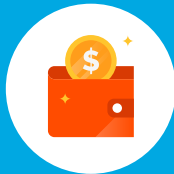
LRS® – Meeting the requirements

LRS® technology enables government employees to enter a hub building, anywhere in the UK and print or scan using any device in that building, with a consistent and improved end user experience, regardless of the printer manufacturer deployed. LRS® software:

Eliminates - Network costs associated with VPN's, leased lines and WAN's.

Multi-vendor – Mix and match print manufacturer's devices, whilst maintaining end user experience.

Any documents – Print documents from any end user device, application or end user OS including VDI.

Improve security - Robust encryption protects documents on their cloud journey from print submission to final hardcopy output; push, pull print and scan as required.

Host department employee

Hosted department employee

Benefits of the LRS® solution

Saving money

By eliminating network expenses related to leased lines, specialist WAN appliances, VPN software and hardware.

Meeting the GovPrint standard

Manage your users in hub buildings and allow print jobs and devices just like those of your internal users.

Security and encryption

Secure encryption protects documents as they are moving across the open Internet and in the hub location where the printers reside.

Activate scan to include device and mobile based workflow scanning; Scan to Onedrive, Scan to Sharepoint and Scan to email.

Next steps...

For **further information,** please contact your printer hardware vendor or IT services provider. Alternatively visit our website: **www.lrsoutputmanagement.com** or email us at **eominfo@lrs.com** to find out more about how LRS can support your GovPrint initiative.

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