

# EZ METER FAQ's

## Why aren't DCA's enough for locally connected printers?

- Printer and copier managed service providers need to regularly collect meter data to determine billing amounts for customers. This data collection is also useful for automatic supply fulfillment and service call logging. Locally-connected devices present a challenge when collecting this information as the printer or copier is not on the network and can't be collected with industry specific collection software.

## What is EZ METER?

- EZ METER is an application that leverages a USB network adapter, ethernet cable, and network capabilities to regularly collect meter, supply, and service data for MFD's that are locally connected to a PC via USB, parallel, or other methods.

## What the benefits to EZ METER?

- Automated data collection
- Brand and vendor agnostic capabilities
- Supply and server data reporting
- True meter count

## How does EZ METER work?

- EZ METER establishes a local network between the USB-connected printer and the user's workstation. The connection is established via an ethernet cable from the MFD's network port to a USB network adapter that is plugged into the user's workstation.

## What are the system requirements?

- Operating Systems:
  - Windows 7/8/10/11 – 64 Bit
- Hardware:
  - Network capable printer or copier
    - Note printer or copier will NOT be connected to the network.
  - Available USB port for USB network adapter or available network interface card (NIC) on PC. Ethernet cable from NIC on PC to NIC on printer or copier.

## I charge a flat fee for USB connected devices. What are the benefits of using EZ METER?

- Enables proactive management and automation
- Enables automated supply fulfillment
- Enables automated meter collection
- Customer doesn't have to call for supplies