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PrinterLogic SaaS Security: A Technical Overview

An operational summary of design and secure communication protocols in PrinterLogic SaaS

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PrinterLogic Overview and Scope of This Paper

PrinterLogic earned its reputation by providing a serverless printing infrastructure that is feature-rich, secure, and easy to use. The PrinterLogic solution offers two distribution models: a true SaaS implementation that eliminates the need for print servers, licensing, and maintenance, and a self-contained Virtual Appliance for on-prem and private-cloud use.

With the widespread adoption of cloud solutions, PrinterLogic SaaS has become the preferred platform for new customers. It easily converts your printing environment into a highly available, centrally managed direct IP printing system. There is no need for Group Policy Objects (GPOs) or scripting to deploy and manage printers and drivers.

With PrinterLogic, print jobs are sent directly from the workstation to the printer via direct IP

Core Print Management Features		
✓ Printer Object Management	✓ Support Windows, Mac, Linux, & Chrome OS	✓ Role Based Access Control
✓ Printer Driver Management	✓ VDI Support (Citrix, AVD, Horizon)	✓ Administrative Auditing
✓ Print Job Management	✓ All Print Manufacturers Supported	✓ Print Job Reporting & Analytics
✓ Driver Profile Management	✓ Mobile Direct IP Printing (iOS & Android)	✓ Printer Monitoring & Alerts (SNMP)
✓ Self-Service Installation Portal	✓ Print Server Data Migration Utility	✓ Identity Provider Integration (Single)
✓ Printer Driver Deployment	✓ Data Warehouse & BI Integration	

Additional Features

Advanced Security

✓ Secure Release Printing

✓ Mobile App Print Release

✓ Concurrent IdP Support (Multiple)

✓ Offline Secure Release Printing

✓ Off-Network Printing

✓ Off-Network Cloud Printing*

Output Management

✓ EMR/EHR Support (Epic, Cerner)

✓ ERP Support (SAP)

✓ Rules & Routing*

Cost Management

✓ Print Quota Management

✓ Client Cost Management*

✓ Rules & Routing*

*Coming Soon

FIGURE 1: PrinterLogic's core feature set eliminates print servers and provides a comprehensive set of print management features. Three optional bundles, including Advanced Security, can be added to address more specific needs.

so all print data remains local, even when using secure and pull printing features.¹ Print data only leaves the local network when using Off-Network and Off-Network Cloud Printing and is encrypted over HTTPS/SSL.

Key components of PrinterLogic are a cloud instance (hosted in Amazon Web Services or Azure Cloud), a small app that's installed on every workstation (a client), and the Service Client.² The latter provides additional services for advanced features, such as Secure Release Printing and Off-Network Printing.

This paper provides security and operational details about PrinterLogic SaaS. While there are overlapping similarities to our Virtual Appliance, the information below does not necessarily apply to on-prem installations.

1 In the default configuration, confidential data remains local and WAN traffic is minimized. In some advanced configurations described below, print data may flow through your secure cloud instance as it travels to a remote destination printer.

2 The Service Client can be installed on any Windows, Mac, or Linux workstations that remain powered on.

The PrinterLogic Instance and Client Communications

PrinterLogic is an [APN Advanced Technology Partner](#). Our SaaS solution has passed the [AWS Well-Architected](#) review and is part way through the renewal process. In terms of hosting security, our software inherits all of the benefits of [AWS Cloud Security](#) and [Azure Cloud](#).

PrinterLogic uses an instance-client model to manage and deploy printers, and default printing preferences. The client is a small app that is installed on end-user workstations. It communicates with the PrinterLogic instance over HTTPS using Transport Layer Security (TLS 1.2) and an OAuth2 security token that is granted when the client is installed with a valid authorization code.

Upon logging into the workstation (and on a scheduled interval), the workstation client uses the OAuth2 security token to authenticate requests made to the PrinterLogic instance. The client sends an HTTPS request over port 443 to the PrinterLogic instance to see if any activities are assigned to the workstation or the user. If the workstation client does not have a valid OAuth2 security token, it is denied communication with the PrinterLogic instance, and the user is told to contact their administrator for a new authorization code.

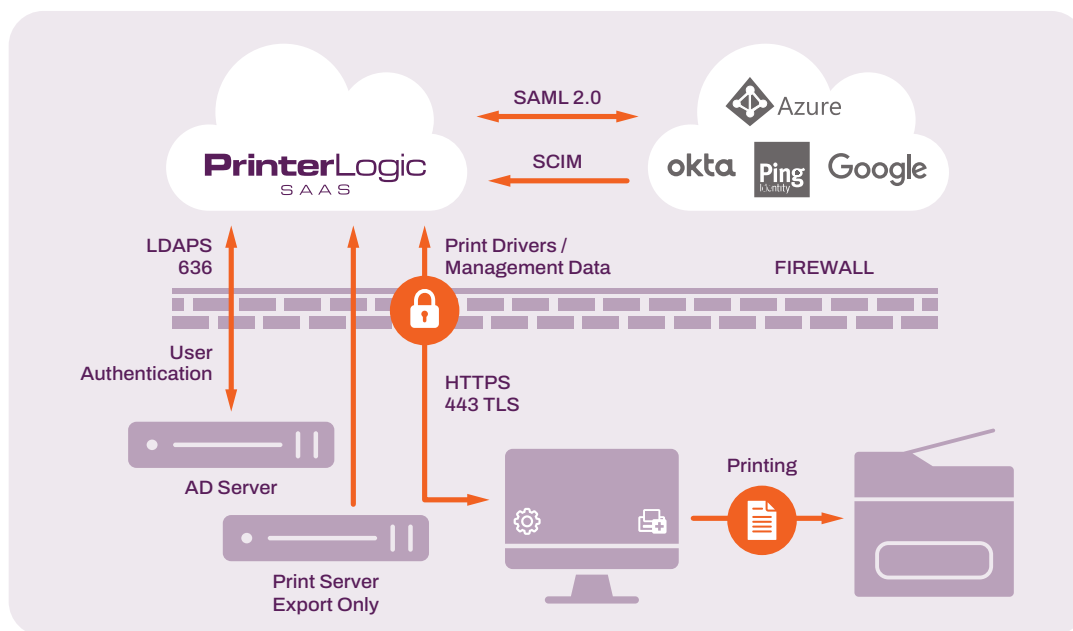


FIGURE 2: PrinterLogic communication pathways for a SaaS instance, workstation client, and identity providers (IdPs).

Once the workstation client has a valid OAuth2 security token, all communication (including driver and profile installs/updates, client updates, metadata reporting, and client check-ins) are secured over TLS 1.2.

Expiration lengths are assigned to authorization codes for OAuth2 security tokens. Authorization codes that are not used within the allotted time become invalid and a new one must be generated. If needed, the administrator can revoke an OAuth2 security token for any workstation. In this case, the workstation client asks for a new authorization code. Once a new code is entered, the client is then granted a new OAuth2 security token.

The PrinterLogic Admin Console and Driver Deployment

Printer drivers can be added to the PrinterLogic instance by a manual upload process. PrinterLogic also provides a print server import tool, which can automatically import drivers and profiles from one or more print servers that will be decommissioned later.

The PrinterLogic Admin Console identifies specific printer drivers that need to be installed by the workstation client.³ When a client checks in and receives the list of drivers to install, it scans the local workstation first for the specified driver. If it's not available, the client downloads the driver from the PrinterLogic instance or a designated driver cache. The driver is then installed using system-service privileges on the workstation. Only drivers that are signed by a trusted certificate authority (typically the printer manufacturer) are installed by PrinterLogic. The workstation client configures the driver according to the profile settings defined in the Admin Console.

When printer drivers are downloaded from the PrinterLogic instance, they are sent over an encrypted port (443) using TLS 1.2 and are confirmed with hash verification. Drivers can also be stored in a local cache using a distributed file system (DFS), a file share, or a workstation that's always available. Workstations can then retrieve drivers from that local cache instead of downloading drivers from the PrinterLogic instance. Printer drivers are downloaded from the PrinterLogic instance over port 443, obfuscated, and stored on the file share. Other workstation clients in the environment retrieve printer drivers from the file share using port 445, which is a standard means of communication on a Microsoft-based LAN.

Direct IP Print Jobs Remain on the Local Network

Print jobs are sent from Windows, Mac, and Linux workstations directly to the printer via direct IP using port 9100 by default, or as otherwise defined in the PrinterLogic instance. PrinterLogic's [Chrome OS Client](#) Extension and the Mobile App (iOS & Android) sends print jobs over IPP using port 631.⁴

For reporting purposes, metadata and basic Personally Identifiable Information (PII) such as user name, email, IP, and computer name for print jobs is sent via TLS 1.2 to the PrinterLogic instance. This metadata includes print job date, time, user, originating workstation, printer name, document title, page size, and page count. Transfer of document titles can be disabled in the Admin Console.

There are situations where a workstation or mobile device does not have IP connectivity with the printer. This is where PrinterLogic's Off-Network Printing and Off-Network Cloud Printing features can help organizations securely deliver print jobs across Zero Trust network boundaries. For details, see the Off-Network Printing section below.

³ The exception is the Chrome OS Extension which uses driverless Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) technology.

⁴ Due to OS security limitations, Chrome OS devices use the PrinterLogic Chrome OS Extension instead of the PrinterLogic Client. It provides similar functionality but cannot be promoted to a Service Client.

Communication With Microsoft Active Directory

PrinterLogic can use one or more identity provider (IdP) services, including legacy Active Directory support, to authenticate and authorize users, groups, and workstations for a variety of optional features. These include Admin Console authentication, pull printing, and Mobile Printing.

Configuring PrinterLogic for Active Directory (AD) integration involves several steps. Because the PrinterLogic instance is outside the firewall, the IT admin must ensure that firewall rules allow access to Active Directory using the encrypted LDAPS protocol port (636).

When PrinterLogic communicates with the AD server, communication is initiated from the PrinterLogic instance within the PrinterLogic Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) through a NAT gateway. This allows the customer to restrict the firewall rule to a single static source IP address that's based on the geographic region of the PrinterLogic instance. The LDAPS request is secured using TLS 1.2 encryption to the customer's firewall, which then forwards the request directly to the LDAPS endpoint.

The PrinterLogic instance uses read-only permissions to access the AD server. Each time an authentication attempt or AD group membership lookup is required (e.g., Email Printing, Control Panel Application authentication via AD username/password), PrinterLogic reaches out to AD using a BIND service account. The BIND account information is encrypted and stored in the PrinterLogic database. For added security, the administrator can use a BIND service account with read-only permissions.⁵

Some PrinterLogic features, such as Email Printing and Secure Release Printing with the PrinterLogic Control Panel Application, require use of the LDAP Sync function, which is enabled from the Identity Sync tab on the Service Client. LDAP Sync synchronizes certain attributes, such as AD user names, badge IDs, PIN codes, and email addresses, and stores them inside the PrinterLogic user microservice. This data is retrieved locally by LDAP Sync using the BIND account and is uploaded to the PrinterLogic instance over port 443 using TLS 1.2.

The client installed on the end-user workstation does not connect directly to the PrinterLogic instance for user authentication. Instead, the client authenticates against Active Directory using Active Directory Service Interfaces (ADSI) from a Windows workstation. From a Mac or Linux workstation, it uses Kerberos tickets.

⁵ An alternative method for LDAP authentication is LDAP Identity Sync. By configuring the LDAP Identity Sync service on a Service Client, LDAP queries are kept behind the firewall and submitted to PrinterLogic via HTTPS. Users' Active Directory passwords are not stored in LDAP, and are never synced to your PrinterLogic instance.

Communication With Cloud-based Identity Providers (IdPs)

PrinterLogic currently supports the following IdPs:

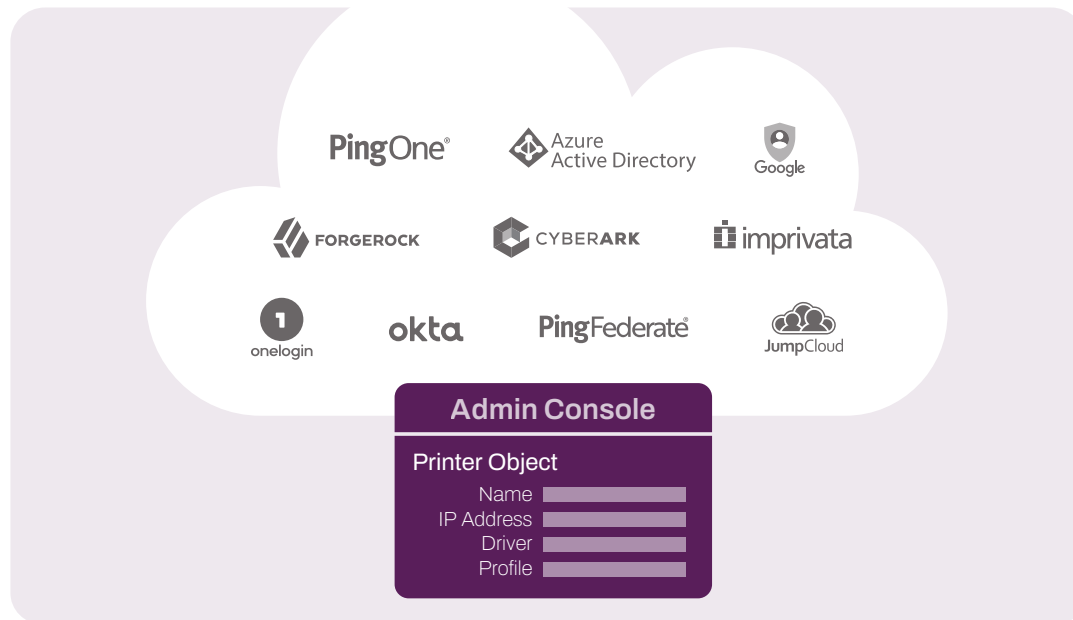


FIGURE 3: PrinterLogic currently supports 10 identity providers (IdPs), and can add other IdP providers upon request.

If PrinterLogic is configured to integrate with a cloud-based identity provider such as Okta or Azure AD, user-identity information managed in the IdP console is synchronized with PrinterLogic. This is done using either the System for Cross-domain Identity Management (SCIM) or Just-in-Time (JIT) provisioning when a user logs in for the first time.

If the cloud-based IdP does not offer native SCIM support, PrinterLogic has a similar service that runs on a Service Client and will synchronize the IdP users and groups. Synchronization between the IdP and PrinterLogic ranges from nearly instantaneous for Okta to up to 40 minutes for Azure AD.

In addition, logins to the PrinterLogic instance are facilitated through the IdP using the Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0 (SAML 2.0) or OpenID Connect (OIDC) in the case of Google. Synchronized identity information provided by the IdP is used to authorize the following:

- Access to the PrinterLogic Self-Service Portal
- Access to the PrinterLogic Admin Console
- Print job release authentication
- The PrinterLogic Client with the IdP user
- Printer deployments

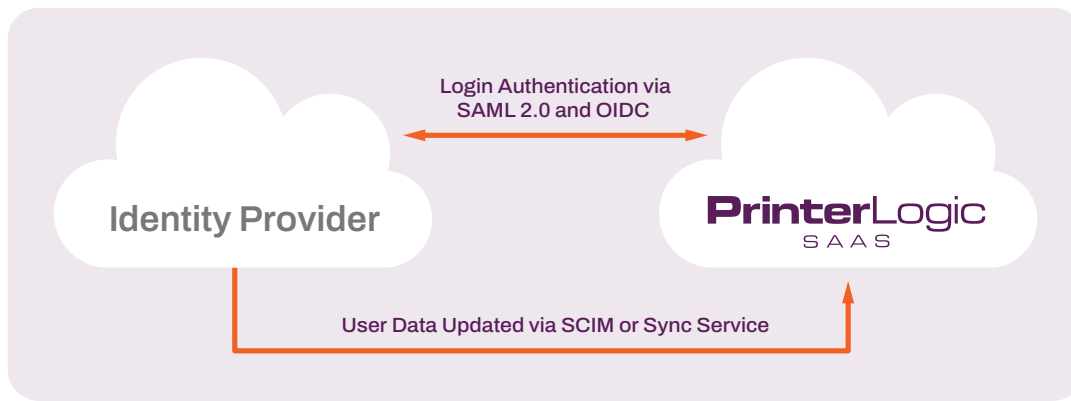


FIGURE 4: SCIM, OIDC, and SAML 2.0 in the PrinterLogic integration.

Enhanced security features such as multi-factor authentication (MFA) and single sign-on (SSO), if enabled, are handled by the identity provider. These capabilities improve authentication security and offer productivity advantages for end users.

More information about how PrinterLogic integrates with leading IdPs, including operational details and security standards, is available [in this white paper](#).

PrinterLogic Service Client

Functional Overview

The PrinterLogic Service Client enables advanced features on PrinterLogic's serverless platform. It facilitates communication between the PrinterLogic instance and advanced PrinterLogic features, and ensures that confidential print data remains on the local network in default configurations.

Features that rely on the Service Client include:

- Off-Network Printing
- Printer Control Panel Application (CPA) installation
- Control Panel Application authentication (badge release, User ID/PIN)
- Simple Badge Release (for network printers without a console interface)
- SNMP Monitoring (when Service Client option is enabled)
- Email Printing (Standard, Direct, Guest)
- Identity Sync Service (for IdPs without native SCIM support)
- Offline Secure Release for Windows endpoints

How the Service Client Is Configured

Configuring a Service Client is a three-step process. First, in the Admin Console a Service Client Object is created in the tree using the hostname or IP address of any Windows, Mac, or Linux workstation that is configured to remain on. Second, the PrinterLogic Client is installed on the designated workstation using the security process described above in the *PrinterLogic Instance and Client Communications* section. Third, when the client checks in with the PrinterLogic instance, it detects that it's been promoted to a Service Client, and it starts processes for any of the advanced features that were enabled. The client OAuth2 secure token is used to retrieve a second OAuth2 secure token from the PrinterLogic instance.

Here's a list of the available Service Client processes:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Off-Network Printing | PrinterLogicServiceOffNetworkServer |
| • Off-Network Printing | PrinterLogicServiceOffNetworkClient |
| • Control Panel App | PrinterLogicServicePrinterApp |
| • Simple Badge Release | PrinterLogicServiceSimpleBadgeRelease |
| • SNMP Monitoring | PrinterLogicServiceSNMP |
| • Email Printing | PrinterLogicServiceEmail |
| • Identity Sync Service | PrinterLogicServiceIdentitySync |
| • Offline Secure Release | PrinterLogicServiceOfflinePrint |

Pull Printing, Secure Printing, and Offline Secure Release Printing

PrinterLogic offers three secure printing methods:

- Pull printing (a virtual printer queue where the user decides later where to pick up the job)
- Secure printing (a specific printer is configured to receive confidential print jobs)
- Offline Secure Release Printing (a job is initiated, the originating workstation goes offline, the job is printed later)

In the **pull-printing** scenario, the user prints to a secure virtual pull printer that holds the job on the user's workstation until they are ready to authenticate at the printer of their choice and receive their output.

In the **secure printing** scenario, the administrator designates a physical printer as a secure device. When a user prints to one of these printers, they get a prompt asking if they want their job held, or if they want it released immediately. The prompt is optional, and printers can be configured to always hold the job or to always release. If they opt to have the job held, they go to the designated printer and authenticate to release their output.

Either way, the print job is rendered by the printer driver and stored in a raw or binary format on the user's workstation in C:\Windows\System32\spool\PRINTERS\held\local, a secure folder location that is restricted to administrators until the user goes to the printer and releases the job. The workstation must remain online to release the job using this method.⁶

With **Offline Secure Release Printing**, the user initiates the print job and then has the option to shut down their laptop or workstation and receive the print job later. First, a copy of the print job is held on their workstation. In addition, a copy of the raw print job is sent to the PrinterLogic Service Client over port 31989, where it is encrypted using an open SSL AES-256 algorithm. At rest, it remains encrypted on the Service Client in the C:\Program Files (x86)\Printer Properties Pro\Printer Installer Client\service-offline-print\jobs\held folder.

When the end user goes to a printer to release the job, PrinterLogic first tries to release the job held on their workstation. If the workstation is offline, PrinterLogic contacts the Service Client to release its encrypted copy. In the latter scenario, the print job is decrypted on the Service Client using Open SSL and sent to the target printer.

Once the secure print job is released, the extra copy of the print job is deleted from either the user's workstation (once the computer is back online) or from the Service Client, depending on how the job was executed.

Offline Secure Release Printing on a local network is supported for Windows endpoints. A newer feature, Off-Network Cloud Printing, allows Offline Secure Release Printing in which the originating workstation is on a different network than the destination printer. This is especially useful for Zero Trust environments.

Methods for Secure Release Authentication

PrinterLogic SaaS supports five mechanisms for releasing secure and pull print jobs:

1. **Smartphone Release with QR code assist.** Our PrinterLogic App is available on the [Google Play Store](#) or the [Apple App Store](#). Once installed, the user enters their PrinterLogic instance URL and Active Directory or IdP credentials. When authentication is complete, available secure and pull print jobs are shown on their screen. Communication between the app and the PrinterLogic instance is over HTTPS using port 443.

With pull printing, users can scan a QR code on a nearby printer to identify the desired output device. When the user uses the app to release the job, PrinterLogic tells the user's workstation client, using port 443, to release the job. QR codes work with all printers and are a quick and convenient way for users to identify a printer without having to know its name.

⁶ If Off-Network Cloud Printing is used, a new feature that's included in the Advanced Security Bundle, pull and secure printing work even if the initiating workstation goes offline or is turned off.

- 2. Control Panel Application (CPA).** Once a PrinterLogic CPA is installed on a compatible network printer, users can log in at the printer using their AD credentials or a User ID and PIN code. They are shown any held jobs waiting in the pull printing queue, and any jobs specifically directed to that printer for secure release. When AD credentials are used for authentication, they are obfuscated and encrypted over port 443 to the PrinterLogic instance, and over port 636 to the AD server. IdP authentication on the CPA currently supports PIN code and badging, but not username and password.
- 3. Control Panel Application (CPA) with badge/card reader.** When a supported printer has a built-in badge reader—or is equipped with an optional badge reader—users can swipe their badge for automatic authentication. Badges and PINs can be collected using an active LDAP connection or the PrinterLogic LDAP Sync feature, which removes the need for a firewall rule. End-user badge IDs are stored in the PrinterLogic database using the CPA badge-registration process or in an attribute defined by the system administrator. When the badge is swiped, the badge ID is compared to IDs stored in the PrinterLogic database (over port 443) or in Active Directory (over port 636). Once authenticated, the user can release a single job or all held print jobs to that printer.
- 4. Simple Badge Release.** By connecting an ELATEC TCPConv 2 or rf IDEAS® E-241 network device and compatible badge reader to any network printer, the printer can be configured for fast, easy release of held print jobs. When the user swipes their badge on the reader, their badge ID is sent to the PrinterLogic Service Client over port 31990. The Service Client then relays that information to the PrinterLogic instance via port 443, where the ID is matched with a registered user account. PrinterLogic authorizes that user and sends a release command to the ELATEC or rf IDEAS® device over port 443, and the user's print job(s) are released.

The administrator can configure Simple Badge Release to release either the most recent, or all, held print jobs in a single motion. This feature is compatible with most printer models but requires the purchase of badge reader devices. Some administrators may prefer using smartphone release with QR code assist to avoid extra hardware costs.

- 5. Web-based Release Portal.** From any web-enabled device (i.e., phone, tablet, laptop, or PC), a user can use their AD or IdP credentials to log in to the PrinterLogic Release Portal. The portal shows their held print jobs and lets them release one or more to the designated secure printer. Alternatively, they can select a destination printer from the same interface. The release portal authenticates the user over LDAPS port 636 with the Active Directory server. If IdP is used, the user is redirected to their IdP portal for authentication, where their credentials are entered and verified.

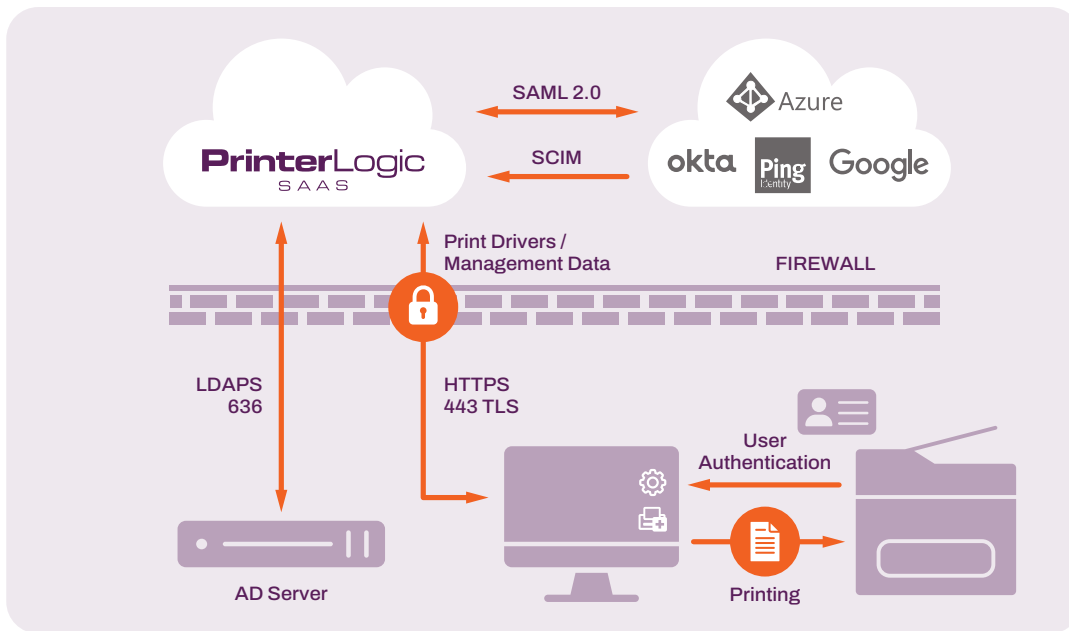


FIGURE 5: Communications flow for Secure Release Printing. Users authenticate against Active Directory, the PrinterLogic database, or a cloud-based IdP.

Direct IP Mobile Printing Using the PrinterLogic App

Mobile devices are everywhere, and depending on the demands for computing power, have even become the “workstation” of choice for some users and environments. In the past, mobile printing often required printers with special features, cloud printing services, or configurations that could not be managed like other endpoints.

The **PrinterLogic** App for iOS and Android treats the mobile device like any other endpoint. With the app, users can *print natively* using the same direct IP approach that PrinterLogic employs for all operating systems.

The app functions as a PrinterLogic client and is the receiving agent for centralized print management. It supports printer deployments where printers automatically become available to end users based on specific criteria (e.g., AD/IdP users and groups, IP address ranges, etc.).

When printing directly from the mobile device, jobs are sent directly to the printer using driverless IPP printing. This is included in PrinterLogic’s core functionality.

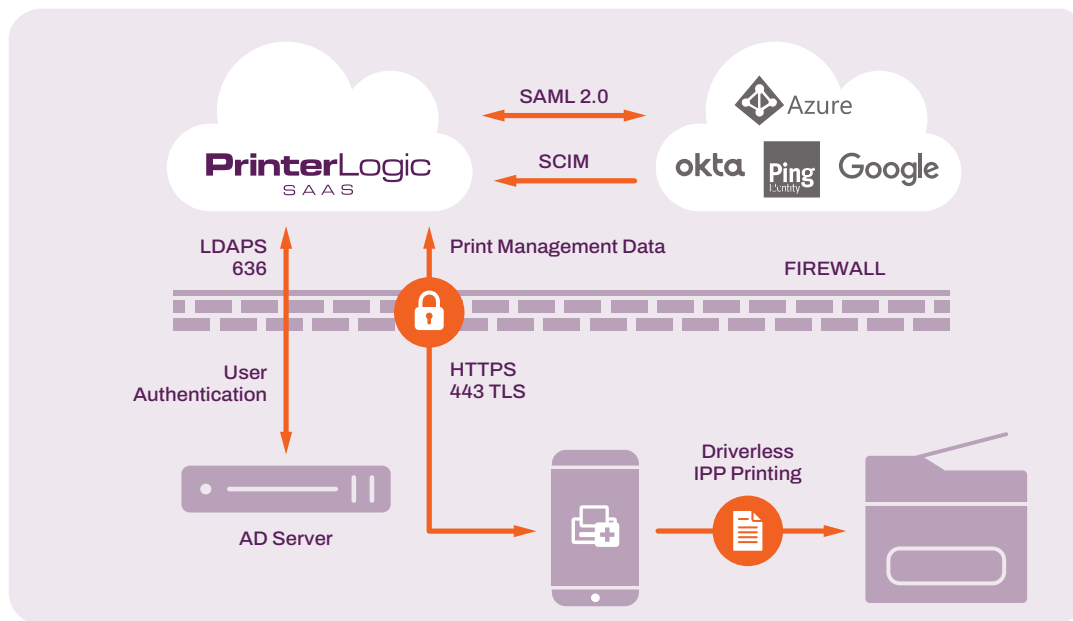


FIGURE 6: Printing directly from the phone uses driverless IPP printing over Port 631 to send the job to the printer.

When licensed as part of the Advanced Security Bundle, the PrinterLogic App doubles as a convenient release mechanism for Secure Release Printing as described in the above section. This bundle also provides Off-Network Mobile Printing and Concurrent (multiple) IdP Support. We explain more about Off-Network Printing below.

Email Printing

PrinterLogic offers three Email Printing options: Email Printing, Direct Email Printing, and Guest Email Printing. These options use the same configuration, but they handle print jobs differently. These differences are explained below.

- With **Email Printing**, the admin creates or specifies a dedicated mailbox that the PrinterLogic Service Client monitors. Any email sent to this mailbox is checked against AD using a BIND account to verify that the sender is an authenticated user. Emails that pass this test, including attachments, are retrieved from the dedicated mailbox by the Service Client using IMAP port 993 and converted to a PDF. The print job is held on the Service Client until it's released to the target printer via direct IP over port 9100. Email Printing only supports LDAP authentication.

- With **Direct Email Printing**, the admin creates or specifies a dedicated mailbox using a subdomain that the PrinterLogic Service Client monitors. A mail-routing rule is created within the email service provider to route emails sent to the subdomain mailbox to the primary Email Printing mailbox. Any email sent directly to a printer's direct print email address is retrieved by the Service Client and checked against AD using a BIND account to verify that the sender is an authenticated user. It's also matched to the destination printer's email address according to its assignment in PrinterLogic's Admin Console. Any emails that pass these tests, including attachments, are converted to a PDF and sent from the Service Client via direct IP over port 9100 to the target printer. Direct Email Printing only supports LDAP authentication.
- With **Guest Email Printing**, the admin creates or specifies a dedicated mailbox using a subdomain that the PrinterLogic Service Client monitors. A mail-routing rule is then created within the email service provider to route any emails sent to the subdomain mailbox to the primary Email Printing mailbox. Any email sent directly to the guest printer's direct print email address is retrieved by the Service Client, where the email and attachments are converted to a PDF and sent via direct IP over port 9100 to the target printer.

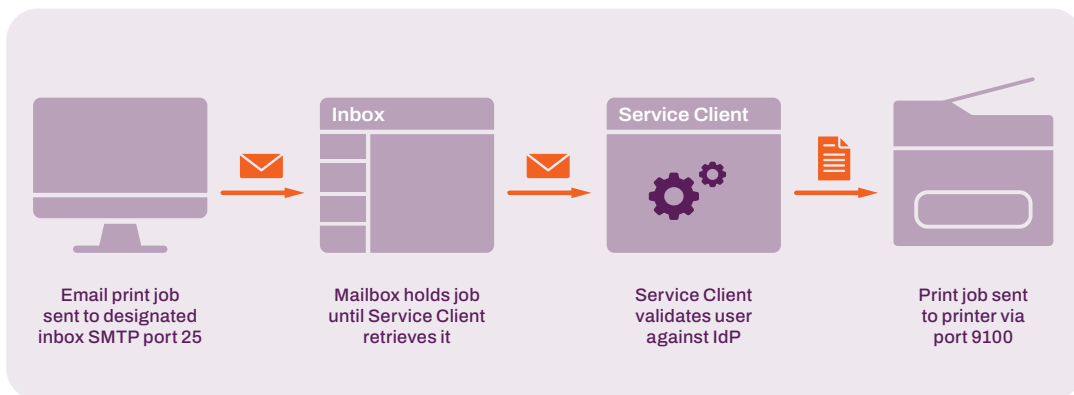


FIGURE 7: Email Printing job flow using a PrinterLogic Service Client, including user-identity validation against Active Directory or a cloud-based IdP.

Off-Network Printing

Off-Network Printing allows users to print from any location with internet access to printers behind the company firewall. Print traffic is encrypted using TLS 1.2, and any print jobs held on the Service Client for pull or secure release will be encrypted while at rest inside the network. Off-Network Printing implements Zero Trust, so all users must authenticate their identity when printing remotely.

This solution has two parts: the External Gateway and the Internal Routing Service.

- **External Gateway Service:** The External Gateway is used to receive Off-Network print jobs from remote workstations over HTTPS (port 443) using TLS 1.2 encryption. The External Gateway is hosted as a service in AWS by PrinterLogic, though the customer can also host this, or a hybrid model can be used. If the customer hosts the External Gateway, it will run on a Service Client and requires a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificate.
- **Internal Routing Service:** The Internal Routing Service runs on a Service Client inside the customer's network and watches the External Gateway for incoming print jobs via port 443 using WebSockets. When a print job is sent to the External Gateway, the Internal Routing Service will immediately download the print job over port 443 and deliver it to the printer over port 9100 or over port 631 for Chromebooks. If the print job is sent using the secure or pull printing feature, it will be held by default on the end user's workstation. The Internal Routing Service can be built with redundancy in the environment.

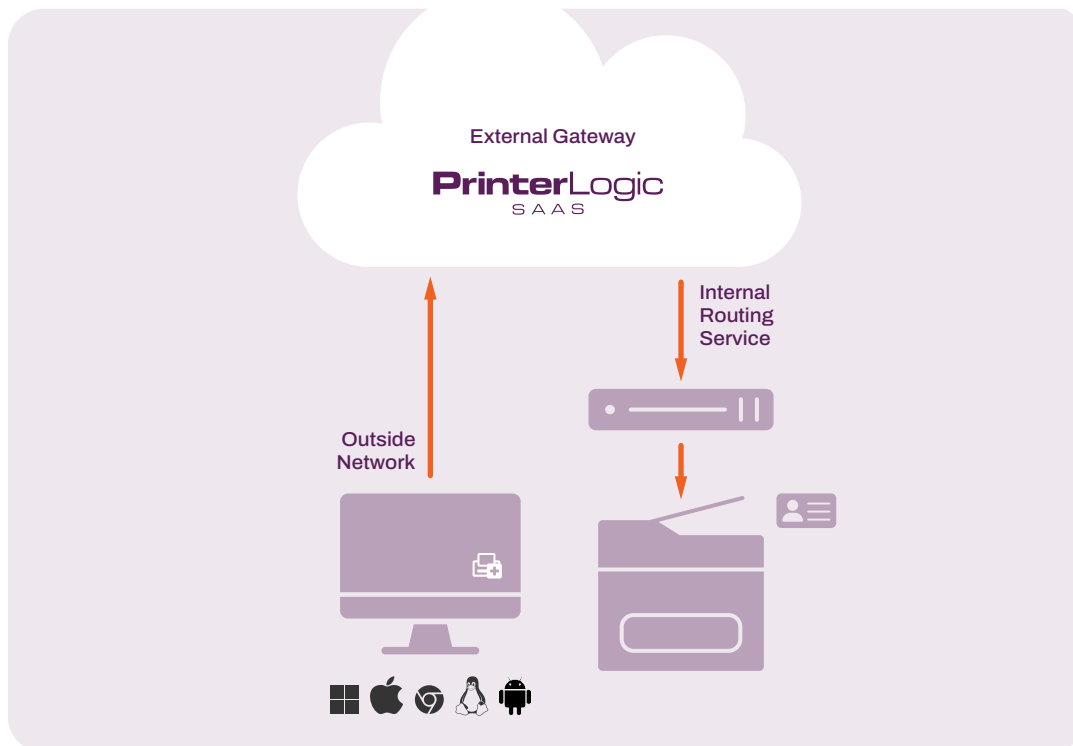


FIGURE 8: Email Off-Network Printing where the External Gateway is hosted by PrinterLogic in AWS, and the Internal Routing Service is hosted on-prem by the customer.

Off-Network Mobile Printing

Mobile users often use their mobile carrier's network. They aren't always allowed on the same network where printers reside. Off-Network Printing allows these users to print to a secure printer on the organization's secure network by routing print jobs through the Internal Routing Service Client, which then sends the job on to the printer using direct IP printing.

Users authenticate their identity using LDAP or a cloud IdP and then send a print job from the app. The job is encrypted via TLS 1.2 and sent over HTTPS to the External Gateway using port 443. The gateway routes the print job to the Service Client running the Internal Routing Service. Once the printer configured for Off-Network Printing is ready to receive the print job, the Internal Routing Service Client routes it to the printer.

Off-Network Cloud Printing (ONCP)

Off-Network Cloud Printing is coming soon to PrinterLogic's Advanced Security Bundle. It will allow secure printing from anywhere, and removes the need for an on-prem Internal Routing Service Client. Customer data is logically separated in Amazon Elastic File System (EFS) folders within the cloud. Jobs are sent to the PrinterLogic External Gateway via an encrypted tunnel where they are given a universally unique identifier to ensure that the job will route to the correct place.

Print jobs are encrypted and held in the Storage microservice until they are ready to be printed through the Off-Network Cloud Printing Gateway. The ONCP app, installed on the printer, facilitates the traffic from the gateway to the printer using WebSocket connections (HTTPS). When the printer queue is ready for the job, the app communicates with the ONCP gateway and downloads the job data to print.

Off-Network secure and pull print jobs are stored in the Storage microservice until the release is initiated. This is an advantage because jobs can be released at any time and aren't limited if the workstation that sent the job is offline. The job is not copied or cached and is deleted from the ONCP microservice when the job is released, keeping all print jobs secure while in the cloud.

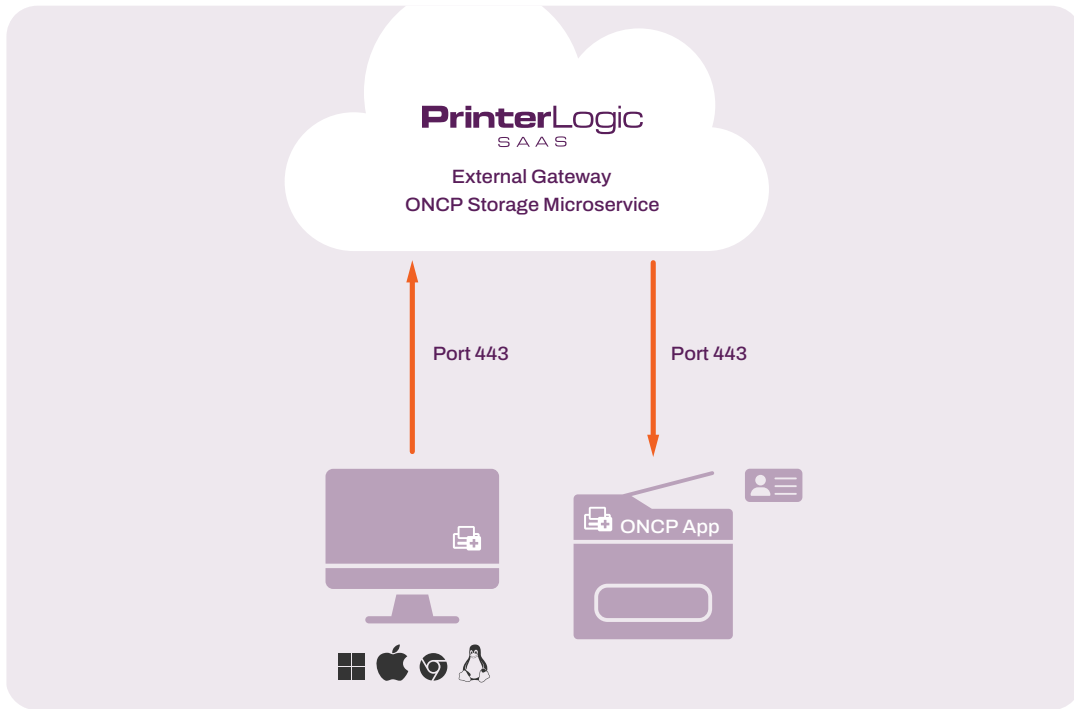


FIGURE 9: Email PrinterLogic Off-Network Cloud Printing lets users print from anywhere, and removes the need for an on-prem Internal Routing Service Client.

Conclusion

Any SaaS solution that manages the flow and retrieval of confidential information must be secure. With PrinterLogic, all communication between workstation clients and the AWS-hosted PrinterLogic instance is encrypted over HTTPS and TLS 443 with an OAuth2 security token. Driver downloads are hash-verified.

PrinterLogic utilizes the security features of Amazon Web Services and Azure Cloud to ensure that PrinterLogic systems and data are secure and take advantage of the AWS ISO 27001 certified platform.

With PrinterLogic's direct-IP architecture, every print job stays local, except during Off-Network and Off-Network Cloud printing. Print job metadata is the only information sent over the WAN to the hosted PrinterLogic instance. PrinterLogic integrates with one or more IdP services to authenticate and authorize users, groups, and computers. Multi-factor authentication, when provided by the IdP, is available. Confidential data is also protected through a choice of secure pull-printing capabilities, which are included in the core PrinterLogic SaaS license.

PrinterLogic provides a highly available, secure serverless printing platform that empowers IT administrators to eliminate print servers completely. The SaaS solution converts an existing print environment to centrally managed direct IP printing. It offers printer deployment and management, print auditing and reporting, and centralized printer management from a web-based console. Concerning cost-effectiveness, PrinterLogic has a proven track record for high return on investment. Customers report measurable gains resulting from infrastructure reductions, improved IT efficiencies, improved printing uptime/reliability, and lower helpdesk costs.

Abbreviations Glossary

AES: Advanced Encryption Standard

AD: Active Directory

ADSI: Active Directory Service Interfaces

AWS: Amazon Web Services

CPA: Control Panel Application

DFS: Distributed File System

EFS: Elastic File System

GPO: Group Policy Object

HTTPS: Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure

IdP: Identity Provider

IMAP: Internet Message Access Protocol

IPP: Internet Printing Protocol

JIT: Just In Time

LDAP: Lightweight Directory Access Protocol

LDAPS: Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (Over SSL)

MFA: Multi-factor Authentication

NAT: Network Address Translation

OAuth2: Open Authorization 2.0

OIDC: OpenID Connect

ONCP: Off-Network Cloud Printing

ONP: Off-Network Printing

PII: Personally Identifiable Information

SAML 2.0: Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0

SCIM: System for Cross-domain Identity Management

SSL: Secure Sockets Layer

SSO: Single Sign-on

TLS: Transport Layer Security

VPC: Virtual Private Cloud