

Advanced Security Bundle

What is the Advanced Security Bundle?

The Advanced Security Bundle expands your Vasion Automate Core license with next-level print security features. All printed information is kept secure all the way to the printer tray while maintaining a convenient printing experience for your end users.

This bundle includes:

- Secure Release Printing/Pull printing
- Offline Secure Release Printing
- Off-Network Printing
- Off-Network Cloud Printing
- Mobile App Print Release
- Web Print

Check out our [Advanced Security Bundle Solution Brief](#) for more about this offering.

How does the Advanced Security Bundle raise the bar on print security for my environment?

Today's IT security concerns span a variety of topics, which are addressed in detail in our [Advanced Security Executive Briefing](#). Securing your environment starts with Vasion's core benefit of eliminating print servers (which reduces attack surfaces). Additional benefits are outlined in the diagram and in the executive briefing linked above.

Does the Advanced Security Bundle offer pull printing?

Yes. Vasion's secure printing functionality includes pull printing and Secure Release Printing (targeted-device). This also includes Offline Secure Release, where users can still release their print jobs while the workstation that initiated the jobs is offline. Read our [Secure Release Printing White Paper](#) for more details.

How are Control Panel Applications deployed to my printer fleet?

The Control Panel Application (CPA) is installed directly on your MFDs. Each printer manufacturer has specific prerequisites and installation steps in order to install the application successfully.

The CPA Manager is used to install the CPA on multiple printer objects at one time, which can be done individually or en masse. In addition, it provides a status overview of each printer with a CPA across each Service Client. See the list of supported printers [here](#).

My printer doesn't support the CPA. What other print release methods can I use?

There are other release methods that don't require viewing and releasing print jobs while standing at the printer, including:

- **Mobile App Print Release with QR code support:** View and release print jobs within the Mobile App. Additionally, the app enables users to scan a QR code linked to a printer to view and release their held jobs.
- **Simple Badge Release:** Swipe an employee-assigned badge at the printer, allowing the system to print the most recent or all print jobs in the queue, depending on the configuration. This method involves a physical badge scanner to be installed on the printer.
- **Browser-based Release:** Enable any device with a web browser to release print jobs securely.

Visit our [website](#) for a full list of CPA-supported printer models for Secure Release Printing to see if your devices are CPA compatible.

What is the difference between Off-Network Printing and Off-Network Cloud Printing?

Off-Network Printing is a key solution for hybrid organizations with remote employees, temporary contractors, and affiliate partners who all need open access to printers to do their jobs. Through a Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA), you can allow employees open access to printing while maintaining high levels of network security by requiring all employees to authenticate their identities before printing every time, no matter what.

Where Off-Network Cloud Printing differs is how print job data travels to the printer. Off-Network Cloud Printing eliminates the need for local infrastructure, like the Internal Routing Service, sitting between the cloud and the networked printer. Instead, data is encrypted, and temporarily at rest in the cloud until the ONCP App, running on the printer, downloads the print job and prints it.

For a technical dive into Off-Network Printing, check out our [white paper](#).

What do you offer that is more cost-effective than Simple Badge Release?

We offer other methods of releasing print jobs that don't involve physical badging and a badge reader or require logging in on the printer. Release print jobs from the Mobile App, on the Control Panel Application, or scan a QR code to identify the printer for a completely touchless experience.

Other than print job release, does the Mobile App offer any other benefits?

Yes. First, it does not require that a CPA be installed on the target printer. It is nearly as convenient for a user as badge release (fast, always available), but even works on a less expensive, simple network printer without the extra cost of badge readers. Second, it has a QR code feature that makes it easy for users to identify where they want to receive their print job.

Mobile Direct IP Printing is included in the Core license, while Mobile Print Release requires the Advanced Security Bundle. Why is this?

The core functionality for Vasion Print has always included direct IP printing for major endpoint operating systems, including [iOS](#) and [Android](#). Mobile App Release, on the other hand, is a Secure Release Printing feature and is only available through the Advanced Security Bundle.

What do you offer to support secure guest printing?

Web Print is a feature that allows external users, like guests, to upload and print documents directly from a web browser without the need for installing any additional software/drivers or involvement from IT. It's a simple, secure solution that ensures guests, students, or even employees can print conveniently without compromising network security.

It supports Secure Release Printing for guests by utilizing Vasion's Off-Network Cloud Printing to safeguard sensitive documents. IT administrators can force all print jobs to be held for secure release and guests can only release print jobs through the Control Panel Application (CPA) by entering a release code sent via email.

How do I add the Advanced Security Bundle?

All features enhance print security and support Zero Trust initiatives while empowering users to print conveniently from anywhere. You can apply Advanced Security licenses flexibly across your entire environment or to only as many printers as your organization needs. Just reach out to your Customer Success Manager.

Where can I learn more?

Contact your Customer Success Manager and schedule a [demo](#) to learn to learn more about how the [Advanced Security Bundle](#) can benefit you.