

Specifications

Feature	Cost Control	Secure Pro	Description
Pull printing	X	✓	Print and collect test papers at any printer without worrying about whether a student might get to the printer first.
Print cost charging	✓	✓	Tracking tools to help double-check usage for facilitate cost-cutting.
Reporting	✓	✓	Accurate reporting provides knowledge and control over printing resources.
Print quotas	✓	✓	Assign and limit staff and student printing to reduce print wastage.
Scheduled email reports	✓	✓	Built-in and customised reports can be run automatically to help optimise work-flow.
Database Integration	✓	✓	Automatically create and link different users from Active Directory and other databases.
Supports Windows, Mac and Linux clients	✓	✓	Flexible Windows-based software that allows users to print on Mac and Linux.
Web based administration	✓	✓	Capture all print job information on a secure server, and allow administrators to manage and control this data through an integrated user interface.
End user web tools	✓	✓	Students and teaching staff can log onto the server to view their printing history.
Scripting	✓	✓	This feature allows an Administrator to create and run scripts to fit their unique requirements.
Brother Solutions Interface (BSI) Integration	X	✓	BSI machines offer advanced features that can help improve security, productivity, and save money.
Mail2Print	X	✓	Allows teaching staff to easily enable, monitor and control printing from mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets.
Secure function lock	X	✓	Enables lock out of different printing functions to improve device security and help save costs from the misuse of devices.
ScanDirect	X	✓	Allows the user to scan directly to their email address from any BSI-enabled machine.

For information on system requirements please visit www.brother.eu



Educated printing

PrintSmart Cost Control provides educational institutions with complete visibility over 'what, when, and how much' each staff member or student prints – providing greater control over printing expenditure.

A simple user interface delivers greater insight into print usage – enabling easy print management, tracking and control to reduce print costs and optimise operational efficiency.

How PrintSmart Cost Control and Secure Pro helps your educational institution

PrintSmart Secure Pro is designed to be seamlessly integrated into your existing IT and educational infrastructure, enabling you to significantly increase print security whilst reducing printing costs.

The pull printing* feature also adds another layer of security by only allowing the release of a print job from a chosen printer after authentication via PIN code or ID card.

Library

In the library, students and teachers can scan information quickly and easily direct to their email addresses. There is no need to install scanner drivers or configure settings, plus it allows the administrator to control and trace all scanning activity.

Print Room

Reports, exam test sheets and other confidential documents can be securely printed as each print job can only be retrieved by entering an assigned PIN code at any printer control panel, or by swiping an ID card.

Classroom

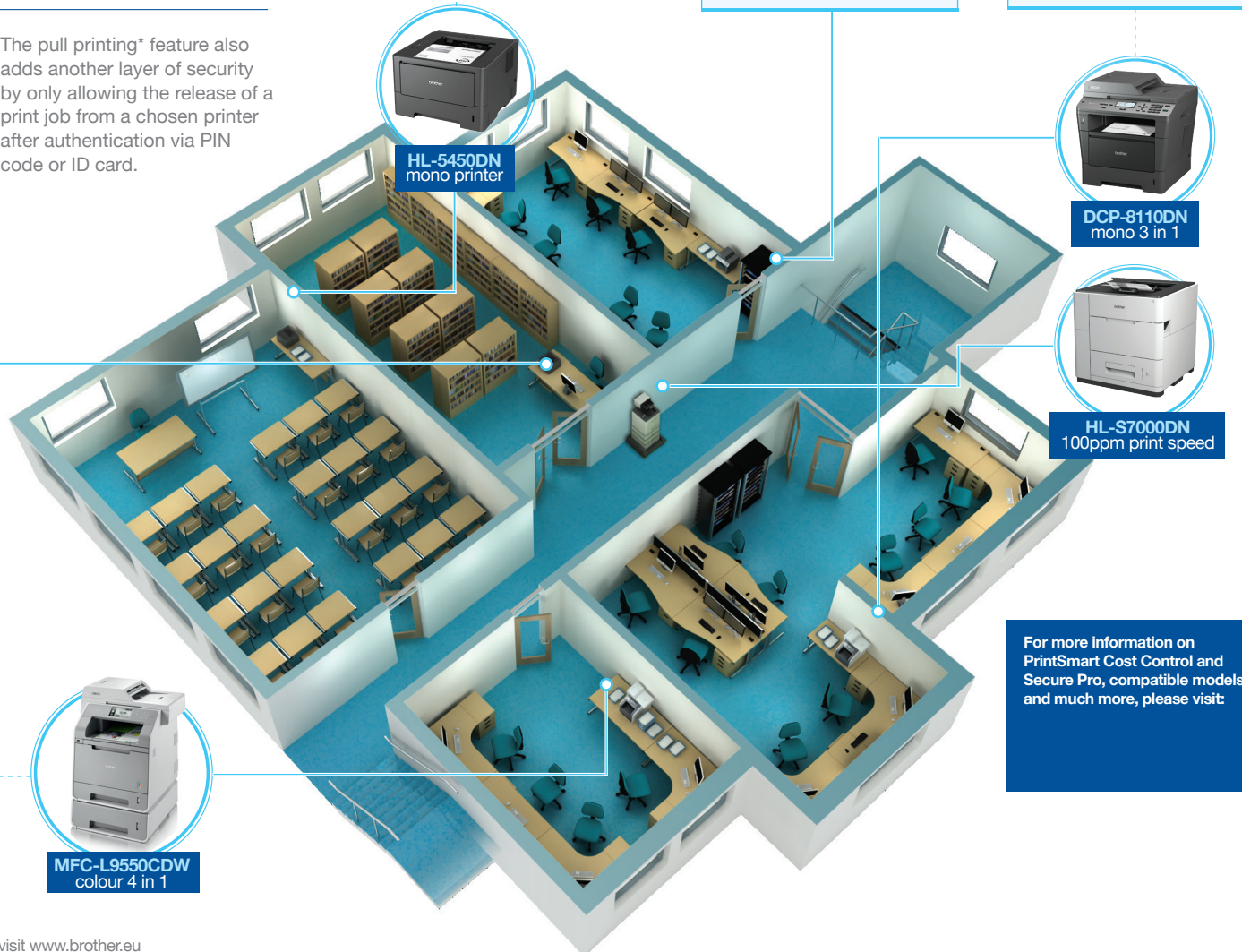
Print quotas can be set in the form of assigned printing credit. Once used up, students cannot print until additional credit has been added to their accounts. This allows the IT department to significantly reduce wasted print jobs and closely monitor user printing.

Computer Lab

Students in the English department can be limited to mono copying and scanning while the Graphic design department has access to the full suite of device capabilities. Secure function lock* enables locking out specific printer functions to improve device security and help save costs.

IT Department

The reporting toolset provides the school IT Manager with increased knowledge and control over printing resources. Accounting reports detail student and staff printing amounts, while administrator reports help identify printer usage patterns – helping to cut costs.



Who benefits from PrintSmart Cost Control and Secure Pro

Headteacher/Principal

"One of our key targets this year from the board of governors is to improve our green credentials and reduce our impact on the environment. PrintSmart Cost Control and Secure Pro have enabled us to meet this challenge head on - helping change everyone's mindset to 'think before you print'."

IT Manager

"With a customised weekly report that monitored printing patterns for each department, I was able to see how overused our mono printer in the IT room was. I was then able to move the under-utilised mono printer from our PE department to the IT room to help share the load and reduce the printing usage and associated costs."

Teacher

"I am now able to print off test papers without worrying that a student might get to the printer first, or that the print job is sat in a queue. I can now collect the papers in person by swiping my ID card at the printer."

Student

"After IT class, there was always a long queue at the printer we collect our work from. After the school installed Secure Pro, I can now collect my work from the printer at another classroom instead of waiting."