bEST MESSAGE

Category

Device Management

Characteristics

– Monitoring
– Automated services
– Reporting
– Centralisation
– Device settings

Giving Shape to Ideas

SCREENSAVER CUSTOMISATION
BASED ON bEST OpenAPI

The user panel of multifunctional devices (MFPs) is a perfect platform to provide users of the MFPs with varied information, for example a corporate message, advertisements or instructions on how to access the system in a public location. With bEST Message, it is easy to customise the screensavers on all MFPs in an enterprise and communicate the desired message or information whenever the systems are idling.

Based on Konica Minolta's bEST OpenAPI technology, bEST Message can display animations on each MFP web browser. As soon as the system goes into auto reset, the customised screensaver content appears. All bizhub MFPs with both OpenAPI and web browser capability are supported, and a choice of tools is provided to create the screensavers.

bEST Message is an ideal solution to unify the display appearance on all output devices in large organisations, or to run advertising messages on output devices in a public location. Communicating up-to-date corporate messages via the MFP screen is simple and straightforward, because the screensaver content can be streamed from an external server over the network to every single bizhub.
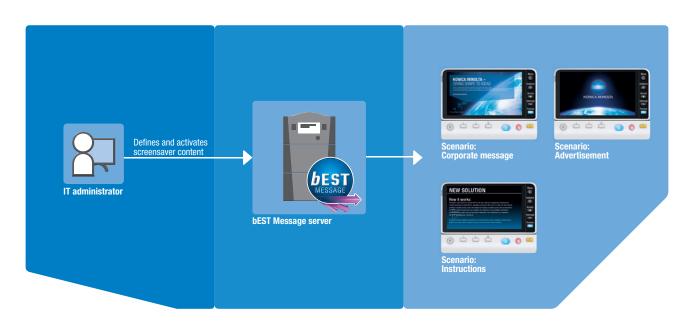
KEY **FEATURES**

◢ Centralisation

- **Saving screensaver content on HDD:** Flash files with screensaver content can be stored locally on the MFP hard disc. This is convenient for customers with several output systems to avoid extensive network traffic.
- **Streaming from external server:** Screensaver content can be streamed to the MFP panel from an external server over the network via a defined URL.
- **Update by streaming:** Companies with a large fleet of output devices can quickly and flexibly update screensaver content by deploying the content from an external server over the network to each MFP.
- **Managing screensaver content on MFPs:** Screensaver content can easily be maintained directly on output devices, for example registering a screensaver to or deleting one from the MFP.

◢ Device settings

- **bEST Open API:** This forms the basis for panel integration. bEST Message supports all bizhub MFPs with both OpenAPI and web browser capabilities.
- **Maintaining an MFP list:** This allows searching for devices in the network as well as manually adding devices.
- **Flash videos with sound:** Sound can be added to flash videos as long as the MFP hardware supports sound.

WORKFLOW

IT administrator

Defines and activates screensaver content

bEST Message server

Scenario: Corporate message

Scenario: Advertisement

Scenario: Instructions

TECHNICAL **SPECIFICATIONS**

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating systems	Windows XP (32/64)
	Windows Vista (32/64)
	Windows 7 (32/64)
	Windows Server 2003 (32/64)
	Windows Server 2003 R2 (32/64)
	Windows Server 2008 (32/64)
	Windows Server 2008 R2
.NET Framework	.NET Framework 3.5
Memory	256 MB
Recommended software	Adobe Flash Player to view SWF screensavers
Supported MFPs	Konica Minolta multifunctional devices with OpenAPI 3.0 and higher
	The optional web browser must be installed on the device
Supported languages admin interface	English
Important recommendations	bEST Message runs as a Microsoft .NET 3.5 based Windows application. The Web browser can optionally be installed on the MFP

The support and availability of the listed specifications and functionalities varies depending on operating systems, applications and network protocols as well as network and system configurations.