

OL[®] Connect Edition Comparison Table

Performance

Achieved performance depends on numerous factors, including CPUs, RAM, storage speed, software configuration, solution complexity, etc.

Low: Hundreds

Medium: From hundreds to thousands

High: From thousands to hundreds of thousands

Target Printers

Email volume

PDF volume

Max parallel jobs

Number of jobs that can be run simultaneously.
A job is a group of one or more documents being generated as a single batch

Max machines

Number of machines that can work together on single or multiple jobs. A machine is a PC or VM that runs the OL Connect Server application

Input data types

Excel/CSV, Database, JSON

XML

Text, PDF, PostScript

Most PDF formats are supported. Metadata from PDF/VT can also be extracted

PCL (includes 3rd party license)

AFP (includes 3rd party license)

IPDS data is not supported. Metadata from AFP can also be extracted

OL[®] Connect Desktop

Desktop MFD
Print room

N/A

Low

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OL[®] Connect Professional

Desktop MFD

Medium

Medium

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OL[®] Connect Enterprise

Production
Roll-fed

High

High

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Legend



Included



Not included



Partial support



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DataMapper

Generate uniform data format (UDF)

Same UDF can be generated from various input data types

Data wizards

Follow guided instructions to extract data

WYSIWYG configuration tool

Drag & drop tasks to generate a processing flow

Unlimited configuration files

Create as many data mapping configurations as needed

Designer

WYSIWYG design

Includes the standard Desktop publishing elements

Unlimited templates

Create many templates

Data-independent/UDF-driven

No knowledge of the original data type is required

For print output

Includes PDF and most printer languages

For email output

For web output

Preview and adjust display size when designing responsive documents

Postal barcodes

Insert postal barcodes to ensure mail compliance

Control marks and barcodes

Add control marks and barcodes from an extensive barcode library to drive finishing processes on production machines and folder inserters

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Workflow

Lights out operation

Runs as a series of services and helpers

Capture data from anywhere

Among others: hot folders, Windows & LPD print queues, email, HTTP, DB queries, OneDrive, FTP/S

Conditional routing

Create branches based on data values or dynamic conditions

Parallel processing

Multiple processes run simultaneously on single and multiple jobs

Multiple business processes

Implement business rules for each type of process that requires automation

Automate OL® Connect operations

Automate the extraction of data and the generation of documents using flexible and complete scheduling

Multiple output destinations

Output simultaneously to printers, folders, FTP, email, OneDrive or a number of Document Management Systems

Third-party connectors

Docuware, Therefore, SharePoint, M-Files

PlanetPress Suite compatible

Generate PlanetPress Classic documents

Classic PSM connector

Send jobs to PrintShop Mail Classic

Classic PReS connector

Send jobs to PReS Classic

Imaging module

Includes Image, Fax and Search functionality

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Output formats

PDF, PDF/A, PDF/VT

Includes PDF/X, Factur-X, ZUGFeRD

PostScript

PS level 2 or 3, with full PPD control

PCL

AFP/IPDS

Output management

Windows printing

Send to local or shared Windows printers

Document splitting

Split the output job in batches or as individual documents

Impositioning

Order and arrange multiple pages on sheets

Finishing

Control every printer feature

Optimized output (VIPP, VPS, PPML)

Specialized print formats for optimizing certain devices

Reusable job presets

Save filtering, grouping, and sorting options to reusable presets

Reusable output presets

Save output options to reusable presets

File creation

Generate files on disk

LPR printing

Send directly to LPD queues

Print Manager

Manage and prioritize print jobs manually

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