CANON CANADA ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF uniFLOW VERSION 5.1 PRINT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

MISSISSAUGA, ON, January 9, 2012 – Canon Canada Inc., a leader in digital imaging solutions, today announced the availability of uniFLOW Version 5.1 (v5.1) print management software. uniFLOW v5.1 offers businesses the ability to consolidate enterprise output management in a single, unified platform including device management, print management and scanning while expanding uniFLOW's capabilities to smartphones, tablets and other mobile devices. uniFLOW v5.1 also eliminates the need for customers to use multiple tools to maximize output management capabilities and enhance device management and information security capabilities, streamlining Managed Document Services deployments and enabling businesses of all sizes to securely link mobile workers, contractors and even guests to their print network.

With an increased emphasis on mobile print technology, uniFLOW v5.1 support for Internet-enabled mobile devices allows jobs to be printed to users' desktops via multifunction products (MFPs) and single function printers. In addition, organizations can now enable their employees, guests and mobile staff to print directly from their mobile devices while controlling the release of the print output to networked devices. This level of functionality is enabled as part of an organization's managed print infrastructure, allowing for the retention of full cost-control, print and network security while also facilitating the creation of potential revenue-making opportunities from onsite mobile printing services (e.g. airport business lounges, universities and hotels).

"From innovative mobile print capabilities to its ability to deliver a level of security, cost-control and multi-vendor support previously limited to networked print devices, uniFLOW Version 5.1 is a comprehensive advanced device management solution for today's 24/7 connected work force," said Ian Macfarlane, Senior Vice-President of Sales and Service Operations, Canon Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of Canon USA.

uniFLOW v5.1 is available in January 2012 through Canon Authorized Dealers and Business Solutions Division, and includes a host of productivity enhancing features including:

Mobile Submission
uniFLOW v5.1 provides several different methods* for users to submit jobs including via email, uploading a job via a web browser and printing directly from an application using an Internet-enabled driver. uniFLOW also supports the integrated print functionality of iOS devices.

Mobile Release
All of the print release capabilities within uniFLOW are seamlessly supported for mobile users. Mobile jobs can be released from any uniFLOW controlled printer via card access or pin code. There is also a uniFLOW native app for Apple iOS devices like iPod, iPhone and iPad. The app enables the mobile device to identify the printer for example by a QR code, select a print job from the user's personal print queue, make necessary print settings and release their job.

Advanced Device Management
uniFLOW v5.1 allows IT Managers to control the print environment by collecting information about status, meter and consumables. Information is gathered across a complete, multi-vendor (Canon and third-party devices) print fleet and can be used to effectively manage consumables, inform about issues and maintain device uptime.

Scanning Enhancements
uniFLOW v5.1 offers more scan destinations with direct desktop integration to enable convenient post-processing and document manipulation. While improved security and speed give more strength to the scanning procedure, the addition of more advanced features including external database search allows for advanced data validation.

Improvements in Universal Driver technology
The uniFLOW v5.1 universal driver contains an improved image compression technology resulting in smaller file sizes and faster processing. Further, the Canon PCL6 Generic driver is now supported for secure printing workflow, allowing organizations using the Canon PCL6 Generic driver to enjoy the benefits of making finishing changes at the imageRUNNER ADVANCE, which in the past was only possible with the uniFLOW Universal Driver.
uniFLOW is a winner of a Winter 2011 "Pick" award as Outstanding Network Output and Workflow Management Solution from Buyers Lab LLC (BLI) and BERTL's BEST Device Management Solution for 2011.

About Canon Canada Inc.
Headquartered in Mississauga, Ontario, the company employs 1,200 people at its offices nation-wide, servicing the Canadian market from coast to coast. Innovation and cutting-edge technology have been essential ingredients in Canon's success. Canon's leadership in imaging, optical and document management technology and solutions is based in large part on the thousands of patents the company has secured throughout its history. Since 1994, Canon Inc. is among the top four US patent recipients.
The company's comprehensive product line includes networked multifunction devices; digital copiers (colour and black and white); printers, scanners, image filing systems and facsimile machines; calculators, digital camcorders, digital cameras and lenses; medical imaging equipment, semiconductor, broadcast and other specialized industrial products.
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* More than 300 file formats supported within, including PDF and MS Office.