How to get alerted when device settings on a Konica Minolta have changed

Print Director can check the settings on a Konica Minolta printer on a schedule and, if they are not what they should be, initialise the printer again automatically. For example, if a technician turns off authentication on the printer (so people can print and copy without being recorded), Print Director turns it back on. It can also log the change, and a Report Export can email you whenever that happens.

Set the printer to check its settings every hour

1. In Resource Manager, edit the shared device (**Print Management** > **Shared Devices**, double-click the device) and click **Controller**.
2. On the **Initialisation** tab, tick **Auto-initialise**, so the PDServer can put the settings right.
3. Click **Advanced settings**. On the **Connection** tab, under **Scheduled settings check and auto-initialisation**:
   - Set **Scheduled check & init** to **Hourly**.
   - Tick what must be logged. For an alert only when a setting has changed (and not, for example, when the printer is switched off), tick only **Log app or device setting change required**.
4. Close the window and click **OK + Refresh All**.

To do this for several printers at once, select them in **Print Management** > **Konica Minolta Integrated** and edit them together. Tick the box to the left of each setting you change, so it applies to all the selected printers.

Email an alert when a change is logged

This Report Export runs every hour and sends an email only if something was logged in that hour. For the common steps, see *How to set up automatic emailing of reports*.

1. In Resource Manager, click **Scheduled Tasks** > **Report Exports**, then click **Add**.
2. On the first page:
   - Enter a **Report Export name**, for example *Alert for Konica Minolta setting changes*.
   - Set **Send condition** to **Record count greater than** and enter 0, so the email is only sent when a change was logged.
   - Enter the email address to send the alert to in **To**, and change the **Subject** if you like.
   - Click **Next >**.
3. Under **Schedule Pattern**, choose **Hourly**, and click **Next >**.
4. In the tree, click **Lists** > **Device Auto-initialise Log**, and click **Next >**.
5. Under **Time Period**, set **Show data from** to 1 **hours** prior to the execute date.
6. To limit the alert to some printers, use the **Filter Devices** tab.
7. Click **Finish**.

Related articles

- *How to set up automatic emailing of reports*
- *Konica Minolta Integrated controller settings*
- *How to get alerted when a device serial number changes*

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