



2006 Pick of the Year

Outstanding Scan Routing Solution

Lexmark Document Distributor



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Lexmark has won a BLI "Pick" award for Lexmark Document Distributor (LDD), its enterprise scan routing solution. This powerful and flexible solution can be tailored to the needs of a variety of different markets thanks to its customizable document routing workflows. LDD enables users to scan documents at Lexmark MFPs and printers, and route them to e-mail addresses, network folders and a wide range of document and content management systems.

LDD boosts productivity by minimizing the need for end-user training and reducing the amount of time users spend on repetitive tasks, as it combines multi-step scanning processes in single workflows. Lexmark color touch screens are bright and uncluttered, and the selections on the LDD interface have been reduced to the minimal amount needed to do the job.

LDD's interactive workflows make using the solution simple: workers simply select a workflow at the touch screen and the solution takes care of the rest. The server processes the documents according to the instructions coded in the workflow and sends them to their final destination.

"Lexmark Document Distributor is a very flexible solution that lets users scan documents quickly and easily to faxes, MFPs, network folders and a wide range of document management systems," said BLI Research Editor Ben Curry. "The application is an excellent choice for companies looking for a very flexible solution to accomplish a wide range of scan routing tasks."

"Lexmark's Document Distributor is a proven tool that has been implemented across the globe to help customers simplify processes, increase productivity and reduce costs," said Paul Rooke, Lexmark executive vice president and president of the company's Printing Solutions and Services Division. "We are very pleased to receive this recognition from BLI."

About BLI's Picks of the Year

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BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete and includes an extensive durability test, during which each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum recommended monthly volume. BLI's durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, which is a critical factor for buyers and IT directors, given that virtually all of the products are designed for use on networks.

In addition to assessing reliability, in terms of the number of service calls and PM (preventive maintenance) calls required, as well as misfeed frequency, BLI's comprehensive evaluation includes an assessment of copy and print quality, productivity, ease of use and economy, as well as connectivity issues such as feedback to workstations, administrative utilities, print drivers, multitasking and scanning solutions. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's "Recommended" or "Highly Recommended" seal and a BLI "Certificate of Reliability" and qualifies as a "Pick" award contender. Consequently, a BLI "Pick of the Year" is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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