



## 2006 Pick of the Year

*Outstanding Large Workgroup Monochrome Multifunction Printer, Fall 2006*



### Lexmark X852e MFP



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Proving to be highly reliable, easy to use and economical, the Lexmark X852e MFP has earned a BLI Fall 2006 "Pick of the Year" award for "Outstanding Large Workgroup Monochrome Multifunction Printer." The X852e MFP provided an impressive performance in BLI's two-month evaluation, completing a 100,000-impression durability test without a single service call or misfeed.

A key strength of the Lexmark X852e MFP is the MarkVision Professional utility, which enables administrators to manage groups of devices on the network. One of the most thorough and flexible such utilities BLI has evaluated to date, MarkVision makes setup on the network easy. It also identifies and enables monitoring of all Lexmark printers, as well as non-Lexmark devices, on a network and provides extensive real-time device status and print job status monitoring capabilities.

"Addressing customers' increasing demand for security, the X852e includes an impressive array of standard security features," said BLI Senior Printer Analyst Marlene Orr. "These include hard disk encryption and overwrite security standard, allowing administrators to encrypt the contents of the drive and manually overwrite data on the hard drive, permanently eliminating data from disk memory. Administrators can further control access to the device by setting up secure accounts that require users to enter their user ID and password before using the device. In addition, using MarkVision Professional, the administrator can disable the USB flash drive on the control panel that allows users to scan and print files without a PC."

Offering impressive overall ease of use, the X852e features Lexmark's innovative eTask interface, a color touch-screen control panel that can be customized to simplify complicated business processes with the touch of a single icon, to make use of the copy, scan to e-mail and fax functions very intuitive.

Supporting up to tabloid-size output, the X852e MFP includes an integrated A3 flatbed scanner, 75-page ADF, 10/100BaseTX Ethernet interface and a paper capacity of 3,100 sheets (upgradeable to 5,100 sheets). In addition to network print functionality, it offers color and monochrome scanning and monochrome fax and copy functionality, including features not normally not found on printer-based devices, such as job build, a job interrupt key and paper-size sensing to automatically copy mixed-size originals onto the correct size paper.

The X852e can also be enhanced with Lexmark's new Embedded Solutions Framework (eSF), which is a platform that allows for the development of Java-based applications to run embedded on Lexmark MFPs, enabling solutions to expand to more devices without the need for additional servers.

"The Lexmark X642e, X646ef, X850e and X852e incorporate industry-leading, innovative technology into a high-quality, reliable design that makes it easy for our customers to improve workflow processes and be more productive," said Paul Rooke, Lexmark executive vice president and president of its Printing Solutions and Services Division. "We are very pleased to receive this recognition from BLI."

The impressive performance of the X852e is matched by an estimated street price that, at \$9,899, is more than \$2,000 lower than the average for competitive models and a supplies cost per page that is the second lowest of models in this class tested to date. Highly recommended by BLI for monthly volumes of up to 50,000 impressions, the Lexmark X852e MFP is clearly an outstanding choice for large workgroups requiring monochrome printing, copying, faxing and color scanning.

## About BLI's Picks of the Year

Twice a year with its "Pick of the Year" awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests.

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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