

Product Information

BCS-2 Pay-per-click

Applications

Pay-per-click is applicable in environments in which charges are made for printing, e-mail transmission or downloading from the Internet. This BCS-2 module is recommended for these applications.

Example Application

A library allows its customers to use a document scanner with the BCS-2 capturing software. Printing the scanned pages is charged. Here, the charging system for BCS-2 is recommended. The BCS-2 software is augmented with a special license.

The library administrator can configure the cost of each service in BCS-2. For example, scanning might be free, but printing or saving images could be charged. Different charges could be made for printing on A4 or A3 paper, or double-sided printing.

Individual prices can be configured in BCS-2. The settings are protected by password and it is not possible for the end-user to change these settings.

If the user wants to print a scanned page, it is first ensured that payment has been made. Only then can the page be printed.

The following payment systems are supported:

- Chip card
- Paper/Account card
- Coin slot



Chip Cards

Intelligent systems, e.g. chip card readers: the user must have a suitable chip card (paper or magnetic card), which either contains credit or is a so-called account card.

The amount to be charged is deducted from the card. If the card is empty, the customer must recharge it.

Paper/Account Cards

Account cards are different. Here, the "clicks" are counted on the card. The user brings the card to the library to pay the bill. This solution is very flexible for the customer.

Coin Slots

Simple systems, such as coin slots: these are machines into which coins must be inserted before the service can be used. Only if the required coins have been inserted will BCS-2 carry out chargeable actions.

Up to two different charging systems can be connected to one PC with BCS-2. A coin slot and a chip card reader can be used in parallel. The customer can switch between them at any time, deciding before he prints a number of scanned pages whether he will pay with coins or a chip card.

Prerequisites

- BCS-2 from version 2.93

Installation, Delivery

- PPC-Box with cable
- The license is delivered as a plug-in or on CD.

Scanners Supported

- Bookeye® DBS-2 GS, DBS-3 GS
- Fujitsu M3091, M3092, M3093, M3096, M3097, M3099
- Canon DR 3020, DR 3080C, DR 5020, DR 5080C, DR 4080U
- Microfiche scanners SCM-2, Canon MS 400, MS 500, MS 800
- Others on request

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