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OL® Connect edition comparison

Performance

Achieved performance depends on numerous factors, including CPUs, RAM, storage speed, software configuration, solution complexity, etc.

	OL® Connect Desktop	OL® Connect Professional	OL® Connect Enterprise
Target Printers	Desktop MFD Print room	Desktop MFD	Production Roll-fed
Max parallel jobs Number of jobs that can be run simultaneously. A job is a group of one or more documents being generated as a single batch	1	8	64
Max machines Number of machines that can work together on single or multiple jobs. A machine is a PC or VM that runs the OL Connect Server application	1	1	4

Input data types

	OL® Connect Desktop	OL® Connect Professional	OL® Connect Enterprise
Excel/CSV, Database, JSON	●	●	●
XML	🟠	●	●
Text, PDF, PostScript Most PDF formats are supported. Metadata from PDF/VT can also be extracted	○	●	●
PCL (includes 3rd party license)	○	🟣	🟣
AFP (includes 3rd party license) IPDS data is not supported. Metadata from AFP can also be extracted	○	○	🟣

Legend

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○	Not included
🟠	Partial support
🟣	Paid option

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DataMapper			
Generate uniform data format (UDF) Same UDF can be generated from various input data types	●	●	●
Data wizards Follow guided instructions to extract data	🟠	●	●
WYSIWYG configuration tool Drag & drop tasks to generate a processing flow	○	●	●
Unlimited configuration files Create as many data mapping configurations as needed	○	●	●
Designer			
WYSIWYG design Includes the standard Desktop publishing elements	●	●	●
Unlimited templates Create many templates	●	●	●
Data-independent/UDF-driven No knowledge of the original data type is required	●	●	●
For print output Includes PDF and most printer languages	●	●	●
For email output	○	●	●
For web output Preview and adjust display size when designing responsive documents	○	●	●
Postal barcodes Insert postal barcodes to ensure mail compliance	●	●	●
Control marks and barcodes Add control marks and barcodes from an extensive barcode library to drive finishing processes on production machines and folder inserters	●	●	●

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Workflow

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Lights out operation Runs as a series of services and helpers	○	●	●
Capture data from anywhere Among others: hot folders, Windows & LPD print queues, email, HTTP, DB queries, OneDrive, FTP/S	○	●	●
Conditional routing Create branches based on data values or dynamic conditions	○	●	●
Parallel processing Multiple processes run simultaneously on single and multiple jobs	○	●	●
Multiple business processes Implement business rules for each type of process that requires automation	○	●	●
Automate OL® Connect operations Automate the extraction of data and the generation of documents using flexible and complete scheduling	○	●	●
Multiple output destinations Output simultaneously to printers, folders, FTP, email, OneDrive or a number of Document Management Systems	○	●	●
Third-party connectors Docuware, Therefore, SharePoint, M-Files	○	●	●
PlanetPress Suite compatible Generate PlanetPress Classic documents	○	●	●
Classic PSM connector Send jobs to PrintShop Mail Classic	○	●	●
Classic PReS connector Send jobs to PReS Classic	○	○	●
Imaging module Includes Image, Fax and Search functionality	○	●	●

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Output formats			
PDF, PDF/A, PDF/VT Includes PDF/X, Factur-X, ZUGFeRD	●	●	●
PostScript PS level 2 or 3, with full PPD control	●	●	●
PCL	●	●	●
AFP/IPDS	○	○	●
Output management			
Windows printing Send to local or shared Windows printers	●	●	●
Document splitting Split the output job in batches or as individual documents	●	●	●
Impositioning Order and arrange multiple pages on sheets	●	●	●
Finishing Control every printer feature	●	●	●
Optimized output (VIPP, VPS, PPML) Specialized print formats for optimizing certain devices	●	●	●
Reusable job presets Save filtering, grouping, and sorting options to reusable presets	●	●	●
Reusable output presets Save output options to reusable presets	●	●	●
File creation Generate files on disk	●	●	●
LPR printing Send directly to LPD queues	●	●	●
Print Manager Manage and prioritize print jobs manually	○	○	●

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