

# OL<sup>®</sup> Connect edition comparison

## Performance

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

### Target Printers

#### 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

#### 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

## Input data types

### 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

	OL <sup>®</sup> Connect Desktop	OL <sup>®</sup> Connect Professional	OL <sup>®</sup> Connect Enterprise
<b>Target Printers</b>	Desktop MFD Print room	Desktop MFD	Production Roll-fed
<b>Max parallel jobs</b>	1	8	64
<b>Max machines</b>	1	1	4
<b>Excel/CSV, Database, JSON</b>	●	●	●
<b>XML</b>	●	●	●
<b>Text, PDF, PostScript</b>	○	●	●
<b>PCL (includes 3rd party license)</b>	○	●	●
<b>AFP (includes 3rd party license)</b>	○	○	●

## Legend

- Included
- 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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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	○	●	●
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	●	●	●
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**Workflow**

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

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## Output formats

### PDF, PDF/A, PDF/X, PDF/VT

Factur-X, ZUGFeRD available for Professional & Enterprise

### 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

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### 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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PostScript PS level 2 or 3, with full PPD control	●	●	●
PCL	●	●	●
AFP/IPDS	○	○	●
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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