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Konica Minolta bizhub i-Series Receives Keypoint Intelligence Security Validation Seal for Device Penetration

Third-party testing confirms strong protection of bizhub i-Series against device-level cyber threats.

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The Konica Minolta bizhub i-Series has earned the Security Validation Seal for Device Penetration from Keypoint Intelligence, a leading market research firm and independent evaluator of print and smart technology and services. The evaluation was carried out by security specialists using a combination of automated vulnerability assessment and hands-on manual issue verification. The goal was to identify weaknesses in device firmware, operating system components, web interfaces, ports, protocols, and related network-exposed services.

The Device Penetration track of Keypoint Intelligence's Security Validation Testing program is designed to evaluate whether network-connected printers and MFPs are appropriately protected against likely attack vectors. The assessment includes reconnaissance and network mapping, automated vulnerability scans, manual verification of findings, and targeted exploitation techniques focused on areas such as authentication, session management, unsecure services, exposed protocols, input validation, information leakage, and other device-level weaknesses.

Results confirmed that Konica Minolta devices running bizhub i-Series firmware and configured with the recommended settings were well-protected against a wide range of anticipated threats. The Security Validation Device Penetration seal is awarded when no vulnerabilities are deemed High or Critical risk on the



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Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) scale, with any Medium-risk findings evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

“Too often, IT teams focus on PCs, servers, and network infrastructure when evaluating and monitoring for cybersecurity vulnerabilities, but printers and MFPs are also network endpoints that can present meaningful risk,” noted Jamie Bsales, Principal Analyst for Smart Workplace & Security in Keypoint Intelligence’s Workplace Group. “It is incumbent upon OEMs to ensure that their devices have the features to secure the data the printers handle as well as the wider network, and our testing showed that the bizhub i-Series platform demonstrated strong protections against common device penetration threats.”

“Security is a core element of our product design and our responsibility towards our customers,” said Torben Mowka, Manager Office Product Management at Konica Minolta Business Solutions Europe. “We are proud that the high security level of our bizhub i-Series devices has been confirmed by an independent research and testing organization. The Keypoint Intelligence Security Validation Seal demonstrates that our systems meet high security standards and support organizations in protecting sensitive information within increasingly complex IT environments.”

About Keypoint Intelligence

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Konica Minolta company supports clients and partners across the **Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)** countries and beyond, including **Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, Yemen, and Pakistan.**

With a broad portfolio that includes **colour and monochrome multifunctional devices, industrial & production printing systems, laser printers, and workflow integration software**, Konica Minolta delivers smart, sustainable, and cost-effective solutions for businesses across the **office and commercial/industrial printing** sectors.

Recognized for innovation, sustainability, and service excellence, Konica Minolta has been honored with multiple awards, including:

- **Quocirca Market Leader Landscape in Print Security 2025 Award**
- **Konica Minolta bizhub i-Series Received Keypoint Intelligence Security Validation Seal for Device Penetration March 2026**
- **EcoVadis GOLD Sustainability Rating 2024**
- **BLI A3 Line of the Year 2025**

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