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## 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to inform you about security measures taken by TA/UTAX for the protection of TA/UTAX aQrate users.

TA/UTAX's first priority is to provide rigorous protection of information assets.

## 1.2. Target Audience

The target audience for this document is staff members at TA Triumph-Adler and local partners.

#### 1.3. Document Structure

The document is organized into the following sections:

- TA/UTAX aQrate Overview
- TA/UTAX aQrate Security
- The TA/UTAX Commitment to Security

## 1.4. Edition Notice

The information contained in this document is accurate and current as of April 23, 2019. Changes and improvements in TA/UTAX aQrate may be incorporated in later editions without prior notice.

## 2. TA/UTAX aQrate Overview

TA/UTAX provides:

- Rigorous protection of customers' important information assets
- Management and control of overall output (copies, prints, and scans)
- Generation of detailed reports containing operational information about MFPs and printers

## Through:

- Secure copying, printing, and scanning
- User authentication
- Printer device administration
- Print job management





- Access control
- Accounting and reports

For example, through a simplified document workflow process for job handling:

- Print jobs can be hosted at the TA/UTAX aQrate server after completion of user registration in TA/UTAX aQrate
- Settings are configured in printer drivers and mobile applications necessary for printing from any client PC or mobile device.
- Once a user is successfully authenticated, they choose the print job on the operational panel of a MFP/Printer device, and the document data is released from the TA/UTAX aQrate server.

Users have access to TA/UTAX aQrate via a web browser and can check their personal printing costs and print jobs. Statistical reports containing information about print volume and printing device usage by individual users and groups of users can be generated, providing a visual way to see print costs and device operational status.

## 3. TA/UTAX aQrate Security

TA/UTAX ensures secure protection of the following data:

- The data used by TA/UTAX aQrate
- The document data such as copying, printing and scanning
- The data traveling through communication paths within TA/UTAX aQrate

This section explains in detail how this data is rigorously protected by TA/UTAX aQrate's secure configuration and its various security features. TA/UTAX aQrate allows system administrators to set the rules on TA/UTAX aQrate usage in accordance with the security policy defined by our customers, and ensures their secure environment.

TA/UTAX informs our customers that the personal data listed in Table 1 is monitored, stored and handled by TA/UTAX aQrate. Customers define their security policy depending on their environment so that the customer's data can be securely protected.





## **Table 1 Personal Data**

Personal data used in	User name (required)
TA/UTAX aQrate	Login name (required)
	ID card
	ID number
	PIN code
	Password
	Email address
	Phone number
	Personal number
	Print job data
	Print job names
	Shared folder path
	Credit
	PDF previews of print jobs (with the optional job preview
	feature)
	Authentication server (when using authentication server)
	Synchronization source
Personal data contained in	Coverage counters (users)
TA/UTAX aQrate reports	Environmental impact (users)
	Group counters (current membership)
	Group counters (current membership details)
	Projects (project per user)
	Projects (user total summary)
	User counters (daily summary, session summary, total
	summary for details, amount on a weekly basis)
	User credit statement
	User list (credit balances, recharge credit)

## Note:

Environmental impact (expired or deleted jobs) contains user name and name of the job.

Project job (daily summary) contains name of the job.

## 3.1. Registration into TA/UTAX aQrate

Users must register for TA/UTAX aQrate via its web user interface before they can use TA/UTAX aQrate. One way to do this is to register with a name and an email address. Then, a PIN code is generated and registration is complete.





Since users must identify themselves to use TA/UTAX aQrate, unauthorized access to TA/UTAX aQrate is prevented.

The logs record who, when and to where the access occurred. This information can be used to help trace unauthorized access.

## 3.2. Identification and Authentication

When a user enters a login information via the web user interface that agrees with the one that has been registered, the authorized user is authenticated and then granted access to TA/UTAX aQrate.

Once the user logs into TA/UTAX aQrate, they can execute the job stored on TA/UTAX aQrate server at a MFP/Printer device. Access logs are recorded at this time.

To strengthen security, it is possible for a user to select two-level authentication. For example, they can select either a combination of an ID card and PIN or a combination of an ID card and password.



**Login Methods** 

Only after entering valid login information can the user gain access to TA/UTAX aQrate, thereby protecting TA/UTAX aQrate against unauthorized use.

The access logs are used to investigate and help trace issues that occur.

## 3.3. Auto-Logout Policy

The user will be automatically logged out if their account has been idle for a certain amount of time. The auto-logout time is set by an administrator.







**Auto-Logout Policy** 

The feature prevents a malicious or an unintentional act by a third person if the user has forgotten to logout from TA/UTAX aQrate and has left their MFP/Printer device. For example, the residual data remaining in the memory inside a MFP/Printer device could be released by anyone in the office without permission.

## 3.4. Account Lockout Policy

When the wrong passwords are repeatedly used to attempt to log into the TA/UTAX aQrate server more than a pre-determined number of times, the account will be locked out.

As shown in the screenshot below, when reaching the account lockout threshold for failed login attempts of five times, the account will be locked out. The security setting will unlock the account after 15 minutes.



**Account Lockout Policy** 

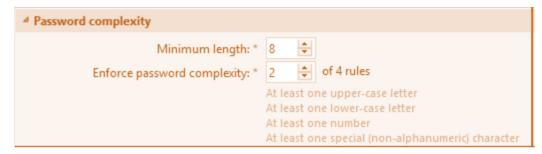
The Account Lockout Policy setting guards against password cracking attacks in TA/UTAX aQrate.

## 3.5. Password Policy

An administrator can set a strong password that is difficult to be analyzed depending on the user environment. The password length and complexity are defined as shown below.







## **Password Policy**

## Table 2 Password Policy

Password Length	At least 8 characters
	(8 characters by default)
Password Complexity	Must include at least one number between 0 and
	9, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and
	one special symbol
	(2 of 4 rules by default )

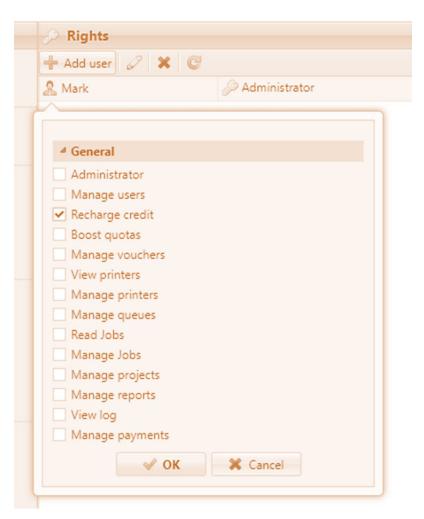
A password that does not meet the password policy is prohibited. This prevents simple passwords from being set by users and guards against unauthorized access.

## 3.6. **Authorization**

Access to TA/UTAX aQrate can be restricted by user roles – administrator or user. In addition, access to features set in TA/UTAX aQrate can be restricted according to the rights defined in TA/UTAX aQrate on an authorized user basis. For example, user management, device management, and credit recharge can be limited. Users are permitted access to features based on the users' authorization levels. This restriction prevents data leaks from TA/UTAX aQrate. Therefore, users who have no authorization cannot use the particular features, which are not granted to unauthorized users.







**Authorization** 

## 3.7. Audit Logs

By checking the audit logs, TA/UTAX aQrate can be analyzed to see if it is secure and has not been exposed to risks. Access authorization to the audit logs can be set by an administrator who can restrict who can access the audit logs in the user environment.

TA/UTAX aQrate records audit logs of the following operations:

- Log in and log out to and from the TA/UTAX aQrate server
- TA/UTAX aQrate server version up
- Database backup
- Database restore
- Add, edit, and delete to and from the TA/UTAX aQrate server
- Add, edit, and delete to and from user attributes
- Add, edit, and delete groups and queues





Audit logs include the following information:

- Operation result
- Date and time of the result (success or failure)
- · Login ID of the logged in user

In the event of alteration or data leaks, the audit logs can be used to investigate and help trace the unauthorized access.

#### 3.8. Data Security

For highly security-conscious customers, maximum protection of personal data can be achieved.

The range of personal data to be secured can be set depending on the customer's environment. The use of the following features prevents personal data from unauthorized access and viewing by third parties without access permission.

## 3.8.1. Job Privacy Mode (Option)

Job Privacy Mode is available when a Job Privacy License is inserted and activated on the TA/UTAX aQrate server. The Job Privacy Mode hides user names and all the names of print jobs. Logged in users can view only the names of their own print jobs. The names of all the other jobs are masked by \*\*\*. This rule can be applied to any user role, and even the system administrator cannot view the names of the jobs of other users.

In Job Privacy Mode, it is impossible to track the names of print jobs and the Job Preview feature is disabled. Once the Job Privacy License is activated, the license cannot be removed.

In addition, user-based reports can be limited. Group-based and MFP/Printer-based information can be available in the reports by completely deleting user-based reports. The report can also be displayed by authorized users only. The user-based information can be hidden from a third party by TA/UTAX aQrate user authorization management.

#### 3.8.2. Private Queue (Option)

When handling highly confidential personal data, unauthorized access to the released print jobs stored on the TA/UTAX aQrate server needs to be restricted. An administrator can allow the users or the groups to use the Private Queue feature, where print jobs are deleted immediately after they are released. This feature prevents unauthorized access to the confidential personal data while maintaining user-friendliness.

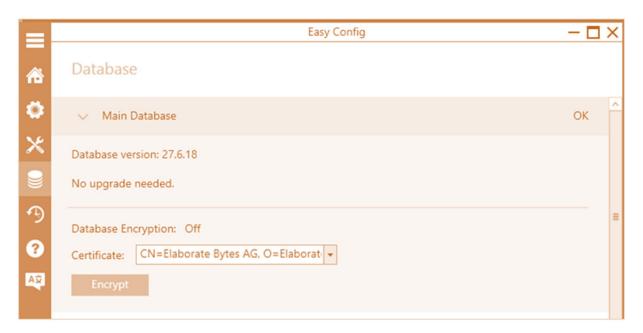




#### 3.8.3. Encrypt Firebird Database (Option)

No matter how tightly you control access to your database or take an audit trail (Log), you can't prevent fraud that copies data to another system or medium if your data is not encrypted.

In the event of an eventual unauthorized access, it is important that the data itself be encrypted to protect the data. TA/UTAX aQrate allows you to select encryption/decryption from Easy Config's Database tab when using Firebird DB.



**Encrypt/Decrypt Firebird DB** 

## 3.9. Document Security

The range of personal data to be secured can be set depending on the customer's environment. The use of the following features achieves maximum protection of the confidential personal data that has been printed, copied and scanned.

#### 3.9.1. Secure Print

Secure Print prevents the possibility of leaving printed documents on an MFP/printer and having the document viewed by unauthorized personnel. Secure Print holds a print job and releases it only after a user walks up to the MFP/printer device and authorizes their access with an ID card, a PIN, or a username plus password. This way, highly confidential documents are released under full control of the authorized person. This feature helps maintain relatively high security when printing highly confidential documents containing personal data.





#### 3.9.2. Watermark (Option)

After a job is printed, the printed document must not fall into the wrong hands. The document can be securely managed with the TA/UTAX aQrate watermark feature, which prevents unauthorized copying. The watermark feature has several options: you can mark the document as confidential, add print data, and the name of the user who printed the document. Macros can be applied to every page of the printed document or only to selected pages. The watermark clearly indicates that an unauthorized copy was made and helps detect data leaks and identify the user who is responsible for it.

## 3.9.3. Scan policy

TA/UTAX aQrate administrator can restrict scanning to pre-defined folders and use an integrated Optical Character Recognition/Reader (OCR) or Document Management System (DMS) to provide notifications and restrictions based on the contents of the scanned documents. The documents can be restricted based on the kinds of the document contents by employing the best available tools to analyze the document contents.

In addition, it is possible to set a fixed destination for users so that they can send documents only to the approved destinations. This helps prevent sending documents to the wrong address and achieves secure protection of the documents.

Users can set access rights to codes and codebooks. The code inherits its parent's codebook access rights. Parent access rights can be applied to the selected codebooks and these child codes. This convenient feature maintains security.

Further, it is possible to forcibly send a secure link regardless of its file size. A secure link is generated for each scanned attachment. The files are encrypted with AES-128, which prevents data leaks and alteration. The download link is valid only for the amount of time pre-set by an administrator. When the pre-defined time is reached, the files are immediately deleted from the file system. Otherwise, keeping files longer than necessary could create risks. Timely deletion helps maintain security.

## 3.10. Network Security

#### 3.10.1. TA/UTAX aQrate Port Settings for Secure Communication

When using TA/UTAX aQrate, the following port numbers need to be enabled for secure communications on a network and the TA/UTAX aQrate server in the customer environment. This helps deny unauthorized access to the TA/UTAX aQrate system.





Table 3 Port Number Descriptions			
Port Num- ber	Source	Destination	Description
TCP 21	MFP/Printer	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Used by the FTP server to receive files.
TCP 25	MFP/Printer	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Used to send scanned data from MFP/Printer device to the TA/UTAX aQrate server.
TCP 25/465/587	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	SMTP Server	Used by SMTP protocol for sending outgoing emails from TA/UTAX. Port depends on SMTP server
TCP 80	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	License Activa- tion Server	Used by TA/UTAX aQrate to activate the license.
TCP 110	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	POP3 Server	POP3
TCP 143	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	IMAP Server	IMAP
UDP 161	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	MFP/Printer	SNMP
TCP 389	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	LDAP Server	LDAP
TCP 443	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	MFP/Printer	Use for IPPS protocol for print job transmission from TA/UTAX aQrate to MFP/Printer
TCP 515	SJM/User PC	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Use for LPR protocol to send a print job from clients.
TCP 631	TA/UTAX Mobile Print	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	This port is used by IPP (Internet Printing Protocol) to send jobs from Mobile Print to the server.
TCP 631	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	MFP/Printer	Used by IPP protocol for print job transmission from TA/UTAX aQrate to MFP/Printer
TCP 636	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	LDAP Server	LDAPS
TCP 717	TA/UTAX Mobile Print	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Mobile print via IPPS
TCP 993	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	IMAPS Server	IMPAS
TCP 3050	TA/UTAX aQrate Master Server	TA/UTAX aQrate Site Server	This port is used by communication with the Firebird. In a standalone environment where the database is installed with TA/UTAX aQrate on the same server, the port is not required to be opened. If the database is located in separate hardware or if a Master/Site server configuration is used, open this port in both the Master and Site servers for data replication purposes.
TCP 8080	Various	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	<ul> <li>This unsecured port is used by following purposes:         <ul> <li>Communication of Web Interface via browser</li> <li>Communication between Embedded Terminal and the server</li> <li>Job roaming which will communicate between Site servers</li> <li>Communication between Smart Job Manager and the server</li> <li>Communication between Smart Print Service and the server</li> <li>Communication between Master and Site server If you want to secure these communications, please use port 8090.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





TCP 8081	Embedded Terminal	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	When using TA/UTAX aQrate and Capture Manager together, the integrated connector is available. This port is used for communication with the integrated connector. This port is secured with TLS v1.0/v1.2.
TCP 8090	Various	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	This is the TLS v1.0/v1.2 communication layer of port 8080.
TCP 8631	User PC	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	This port is used by IPPS to receive jobs securely.
TCP 8632	Mobile applications	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Job spooling via the AirPrint/Mopria protocol.
TCP 9090	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Embedded Terminal	This port is used by Remote Printer Setup of the device. It is called Enhanced WSD on the device. Please use 9091 for TLS $v1.0/v1.2$ communication.
TCP 9091	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Embedded Terminal	This is the TLS v1.0/v1.2 communication layer of port number 9090.
TCP 9093	Terminal Lite	TA/UTAX Pro- vider	Used between Embedded Lite terminals and a TA/UTAX Provider for authentication. This port is secured with TLS v1.0/v1.2. A TA/UTAX Provider can only be installed along with the TA/UTAX aQrate server.
TCP 9094	KX Mobile Print Driver	TA/UTAX Pro- vider	Used between the KX Driver, TA/UTAX Mobile Printer and TA/UTAX Provider for authentication features. This port is secured with TLS v1.0/v1.2.
TCP 9095	TA/UTAX Provider	Terminal Lite	Used between Embedded Lite terminals and TA/UTAX Provider to provide Print&Follow features. This port is secured with TLS v1.0/v1.2.
TCP 9097	TA/UTAX Provider	Terminal Lite	This port is used between Embedded Lite terminals and TA/UTAX Provider to receive job log notifications.
TCP 9098	TA/UTAX Provider	Terminal Lite	This port is used between Embedded Lite terminals and TA/UTAX Provider to receive job log status notifications.
TCP 9099	TA/UTAX Provider	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Used between TA/UTAX aQrate server and TA/UTAX Provider for Thrift access. TA/UTAX Provider can only be installed along with the server, so this port does not have to be opened.
TCP 9100	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	MFP/Printer	This is the RAW port used to send jobs from the server to the device. If you want to secure the jobs, use the IPPS port.
TCP 9101	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	TA/UTAX Pro- vider	This port is used by communication (TLS v1.0/v1.2) between TA/UTAX Service and TA/UTAX Provider.
TCP 10010	User PC	Embedded Terminal	This port is used by Direct Printing for local print spooling. It is only available when Local Print Spooling is enabled by the server.
TCP 10011	User PC	Embedded Terminal	This port is used by Hold Printing for local print spooling. It is only available when Local Print Spooling is enabled by the server.
TCP 10012	User PC	Embedded Terminal	This port is used by Print&Follow for local print spooling. It is only available when Local Print Spooling is enabled by the server.
TCP 10013	User PC	Embedded Terminal	This port is used by Delegated Printing for local print spooling. It is only available when Local Print Spooling is enabled by the server.





TCP 10025	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	SMTP Server	This port is the Offline SMTP port. It re-directs the SMTP communication from a device to the customer's SMTP server. It will be enabled on under the following conditions:  • SMTP server information is set to the TA/UTAX aQrate server  • Offline authentication is enabled on the TA/UTAX aQrate server  • The TA/UTAX server is offline and EMB is in offline mode	
TCP 10040	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Embedded Terminal	Use for following 2 connections.  • MPP: TA/UTAX Printing Protocol  • MPPS: TA/UTAX Printing Protocol Secured	
UDP 11108	Embedded Terminal	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Used by Embedded Terminal to provide discovery functions and connection checking functionalities.	
TCP 11108 Terminal Manager		Embedded Terminal	This port is used between Terminal Manager and Embedded Terminal.	
UDP/ TCP 11112	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	SJM/SPS This port is used between Smart Job Manager and Smart Print Service.		
UDP/ TCP 11112	TA/UTAX aQrate Server	Smart job manager	TA/UTAX aQrate sending data to Smart job manager.	

## 3.10.2. FTP Server for Secure Scan Job Receiving

One of the ways that TA/UTAX aQrate obtains the scan jobs (SMTP, FTP), is by using the FTP protocol from the MFP. A plugin FTP server with this functionality is provided inside the TA/UTAX aQrate server. The TA/UTAX aQrate server listens in on the standard FTP port (21) and accepts all anonymous FTP connections. When a file is uploaded to the FTP server, the TA/UTAX aQrate server checks the IP address that sent the file and verifies that the address belongs to the MFP. The file is only accepted if the address belongs to the MFP. If it does, the file is processed in a conventional way – the MFP scans through JAMP (Java API for Multifunctional Products) with the HyPAS application, stores the image, and sends it to the FTP server. A set range of IP address can limit access from the MFP.

The FTP server supports the TLS (FTPS, not SFTP) encryption protocol, thereby preventing alteration of data and tapping data on network.

The TA/UTAX aQrate server sets up the FTP server to use the same TLS certificate and private key, which can be set over the web UI. This ensures authenticity of the server for extra security, in addition to the security of the communication paths.

#### 3.10.3. Protection of Communication Data

In accordance with the security policy defined by the customer, TA/UTAX aQrate communication data is encrypted, and TA/UTAX aQrate components are mutually authenticated. Secure communications

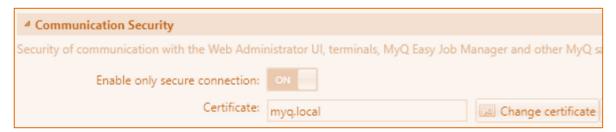




## occur during the following:

- Job data communication between TA/UTAX aQrate components
- ➤ Job data communication between client PC and TA/UTAX aQrate server can be secured by TLS encryption such as TLS1.0, TLS1.1 and TLS 1.2.
  - Job data is securely sent to the TA/UTAX aQrate server via the TA/UTAX aQrate port monitor through HTTPS.
  - When Smart Job Manager is installed on the client PC, and the Client Print Spooling feature is enabled, job data is also securely sent to TA/UTAX aQrate server through HTTPS.
- Job data communication between the TA/UTAX aQrate server and an MFP/Printer device connected to the network can also be secured by TLS encryption, just like the job data communication between client PC and TA/UTAX aQrate server as mentioned above. The standard and RAW protocol can be changed to secure IPPS via TA/UTAX aQrate Print Queue configuration. (\*)
  - (\*) MPPS is also available.

Further, all the network communications including the connections to other services and applications can be encrypted using either TA/UTAX aQrate self-signed certificate (by default) or the customer's CA signed certificate, according to the customer's policy. This prevents the man-in-the-middle attack.



## **Communication Security**

- TA/UTAX aQrate Document Workflow
- Print jobs can be sent as encrypted data from the client PC to the TA/UTAX aQrate server.
- Encrypted print jobs can be sent from the TA/UTAX aQrate server to a MFP/Printer device connected to the network.

To protect TA/UTAX aQrate communication between the respective components from masquerading, tapping, or modifying the data, the print job can be encrypted.





# 4. The TA/UTAX Commitment to TA/UTAX aQrate Security

TA/UTAX is monitoring the latest security vulnerability related information and taking security countermeasures against them.

Prior to releasing TA/UTAX aQrate, security diagnostic tests in development of TA/UTAX aQrate were conducted by a third party in order for customers to use TA/UTAX aQrate securely. TA/UTAX has confirmed from an objective point of view that there are no vulnerabilities affecting our products. The security diagnostic tests will also be conducted regularly in the future. If vulnerabilities are found, these will be immediately fixed.





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