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Feature overview

The IQ suite of applications lets you connect your print operators, processes, and print devices to make better data-driven decisions. The EFI Cloud Connector application connects Fiery servers to EFI IQ. It comes preinstalled in FS500 Pro and above Fiery servers and can be easily installed using Fiery Command WorkStation 6.7.

There can be situations when you have to manually install EFI Cloud Connector to connect Fiery servers to EFI IQ due to the following reasons:

- If you are using Fiery Command WorkStation 6.6 or below version
- If you are not using Fiery Command WorkStation
- If the Fiery server does not have internet connection

To connect a Fiery server without an internet connection, you need to first the install EFI Cloud Connector on a separate computer that has an internet connection. Then establish connection between the Fiery server and the separate computer. This guide will take you through the process of manually installing EFI Cloud Connector and connecting the Fiery server to EFI IQ.

Objectives

- Download EFI Cloud Connector
- Connect Fiery server to EFI IQ via EFI Cloud Connector
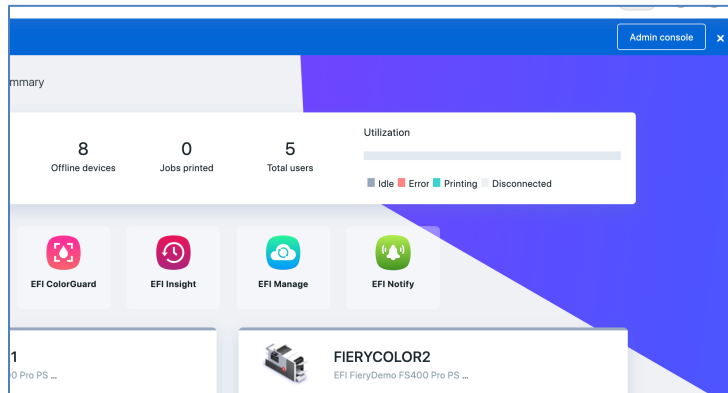
Additional resources

For additional software downloads, training resources, and more, go to Fiery Online Resources.
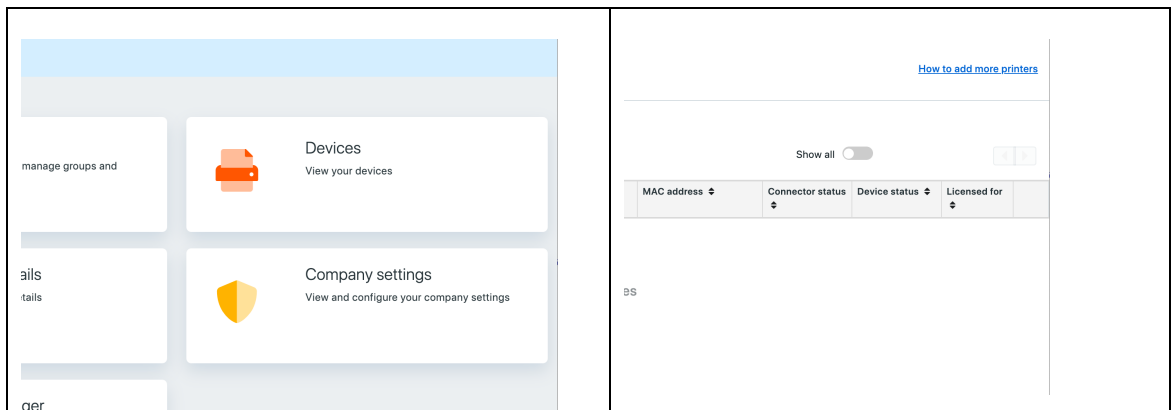
Before you begin

- Access to internet

Installing EFI Cloud Connector

1. To download EFI Cloud Connector, sign in to your EFI IQ account and click the **Admin console** button.

2. In the Admin console page, open the **Devices** tab and click the **How to add more printers** link.

3. This opens a questionnaire window. Select **Fiery cutsheet printer** and answer the rest of the questions as per your printshop environment.
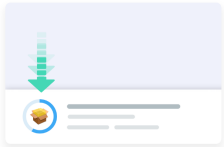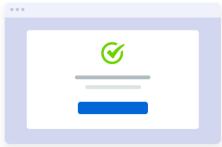
4. EFI Cloud Connector is available for both Mac and Windows versions. As per your printshop environment, click the Mac or Windows option to download and install EFI Cloud Connector.

Follow these steps to connect your printer to EFI IQ.

1. Download the EFI Cloud Connector. You can start the download by clicking
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2. Install the EFI Cloud Connector on a computer with access to the internet and a connection to the printer.

3. Follow the steps from EFI Cloud Connector to onboard your printer to EFI IQ

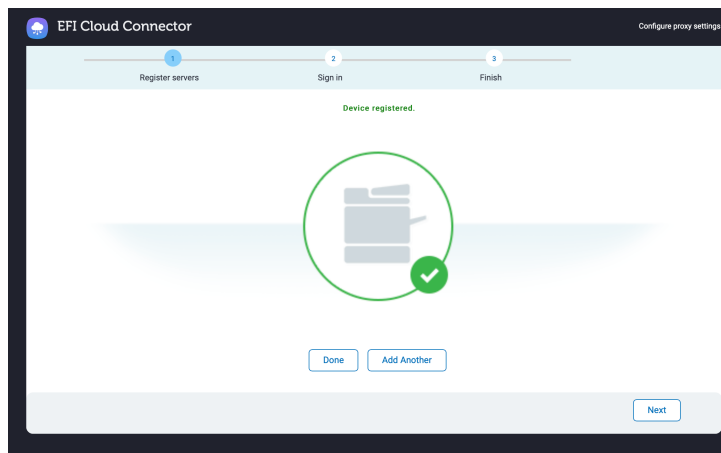## Connecting Fiery server to EFI IQ

1. Open EFI Cloud Connector, click the **Add Device** button to add the Fiery server.
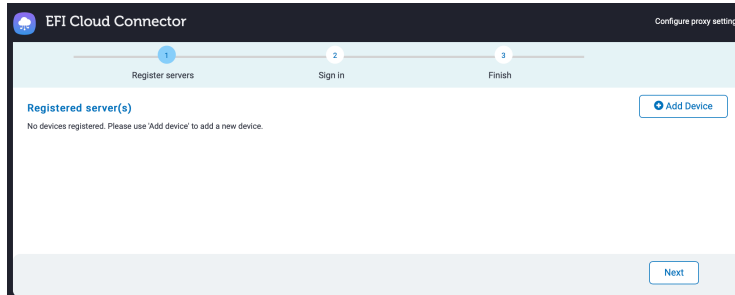
2. Enter the Fiery server IP address or name and password, and click the **Register** button.
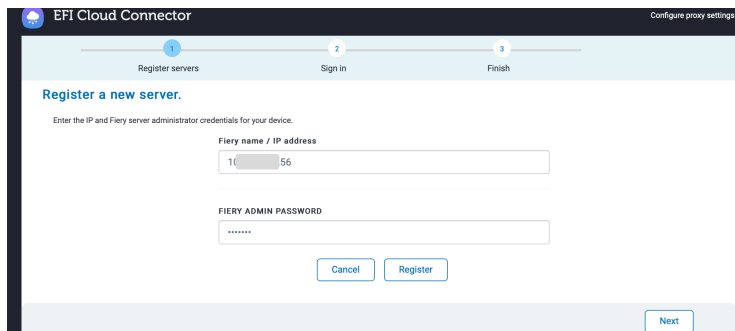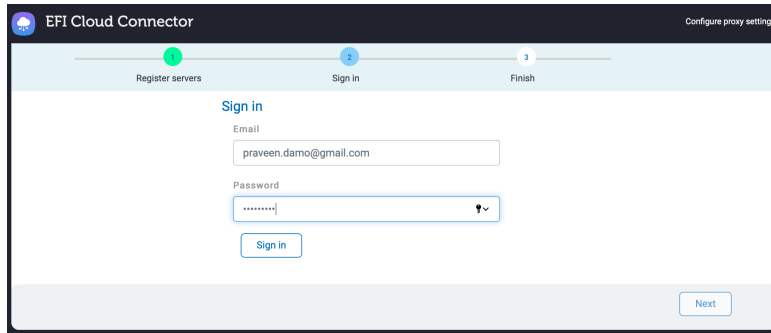

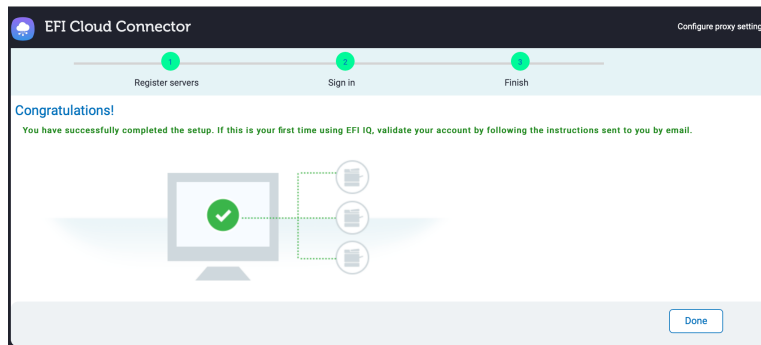3. Once the Fiery server is registered, click the **Done** button.
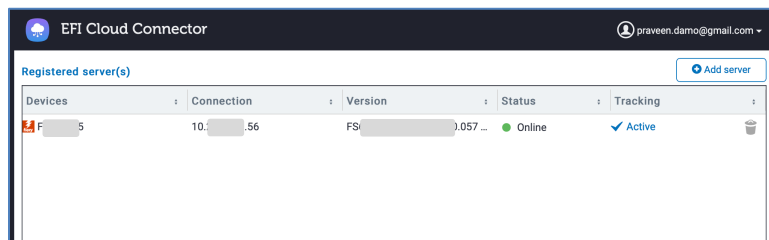
4. To add the Fiery server to your EFI IQ, enter your EFI IQ account email and password and click the **Sign in** button.

5. Once the sign in is complete, click the **Done** button.

6. EFI Cloud Connector will display the details of the Fiery server added to the EFI IQ account.

Note: Install EFI Cloud Connector on computer which is always switched on. If the computer is switched off, it will result in disconnection of Fiery servers with EFI IQ.

The details of the connected Fiery server will also be displayed on your EFI IQ account's Devices section.

Device name ⇅	Model ⇅	IP address ⇅	Unique ID ⇅	MAC address ⇅	Connector status ⇅	Device status ⇅	Licensed for ⇅
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