



KONICA MINOLTA



bizhub 20th ANNIVERSARY

2005

“PUTTING YOU IN THE CENTER OF BUSINESS”

Konica Minolta introduced the “bizhub” brand. “biz” was an abbreviation for “business”, “hub” meant a center of a place or activity. With the brand name, Konica Minolta wanted to emphasize that we put our customers in the center of businesses.



INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE

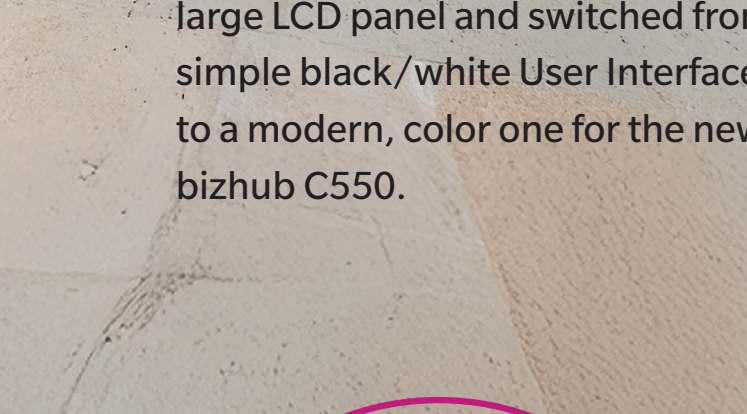
An inclusive workplace must provide equal access to all people, regardless of age, disability, or other factors. This is why Konica Minolta committed to Universal Design with the new bizhub C350 consisting of:

- Ergonomic paper trays that can be pulled out with the minimum of effort
- Large touchscreens that can be tilted to any angle
- Voice guidance

2007

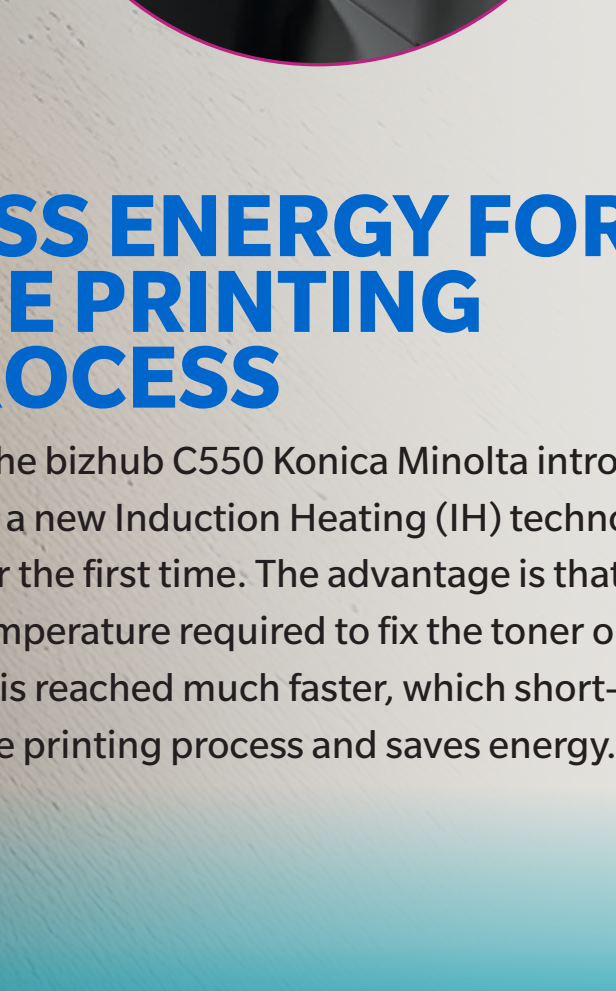
FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION

Konica Minolta said goodbye to boring, grey designs with the introduction of a new stylish body featuring a black and white Infoline design for our new bizhub C550.



MFPS TO BE OPERATED EASILY

Konica Minolta introduced a new large LCD panel and switched from simple black/white User Interface to a modern, color one for the new bizhub C550.



LESS ENERGY FOR THE PRINTING PROCESS

With the bizhub C550 Konica Minolta introduced a new Induction Heating (IH) technology for the first time. The advantage is that the temperature required to fix the toner on paper is reached much faster, which shortens the printing process and saves energy.

2009



PAPERLESS OFFICE

Konica Minolta revolutionized document flows by supporting the “paperless office”. We introduced our first solutions to convert paper documents into digital documents, Document Navigator and bEST Personal Scan.

2011

PRINT WHERE YOU WANT

Konica Minolta introduced PageScope Mobile, our first solution to enable mobile printing from our bizhub devices for increased workforce flexibility.



SECURITY AT ITS BEST

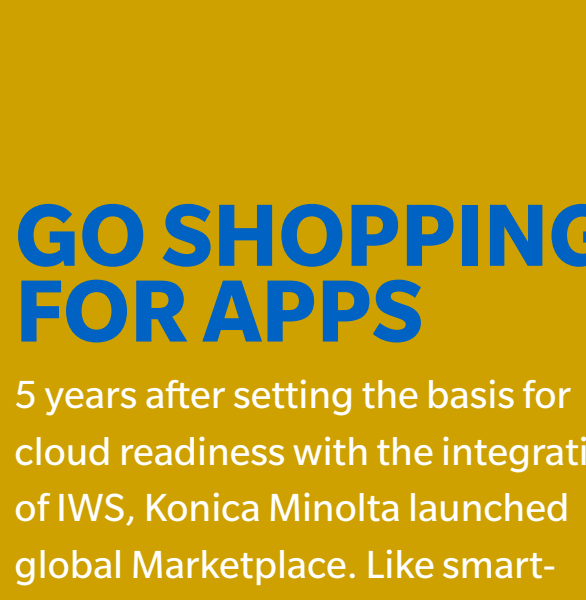
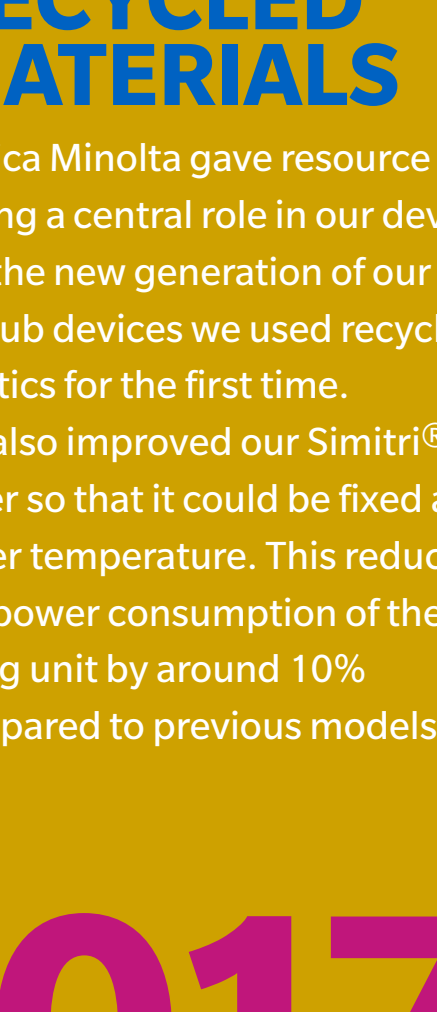
Konica Minolta introduced the bizhub SECURE concept that protects bizhub devices from cyber attacks.

READY FOR THE CLOUD

Konica Minolta set the technological standards to make our bizhub devices cloud ready. The new generation of bizhub devices included the IWS (Internal Web Server), which set the basis to create connectors for the connection of our MFPS to the cloud.

REVOLUTIONARY USER INTERFACE

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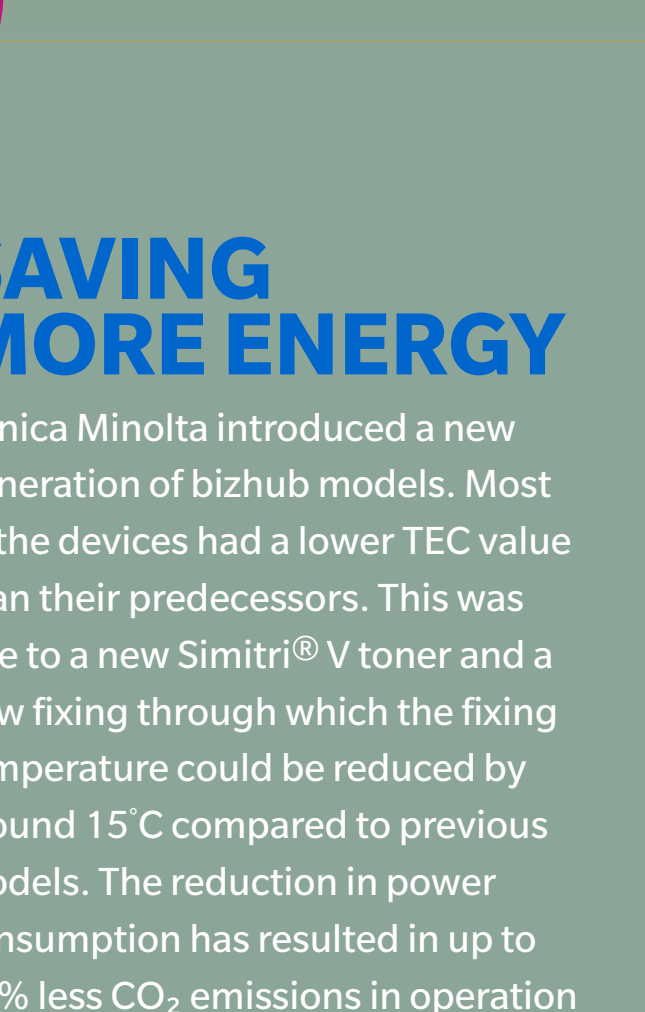


SAVING ENERGY AND USING RECYCLED MATERIALS

Konica Minolta gave resource saving a central role in our devices. For the new generation of our bizhub devices we used recycled plastics for the first time. We also improved our Simitri® toner so that it could be fixed at a lower temperature. This reduced the power consumption of the fixing unit by around 10% compared to previous models.

GO SHOPPING FOR APPS

5 years after setting the basis for cloud readiness with the integration of IWS, Konica Minolta launched Global Marketplace. Like smartphones, it provided access to a whole range of apps that were accessible via MFP panels. Cloud connectors allowed our MFPS to scan to the cloud and print from the cloud repository, without the need of server-based applications.



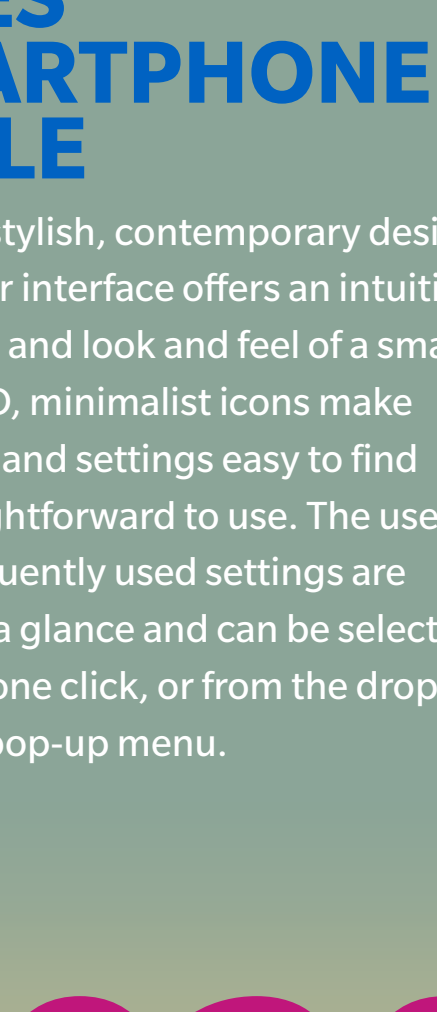
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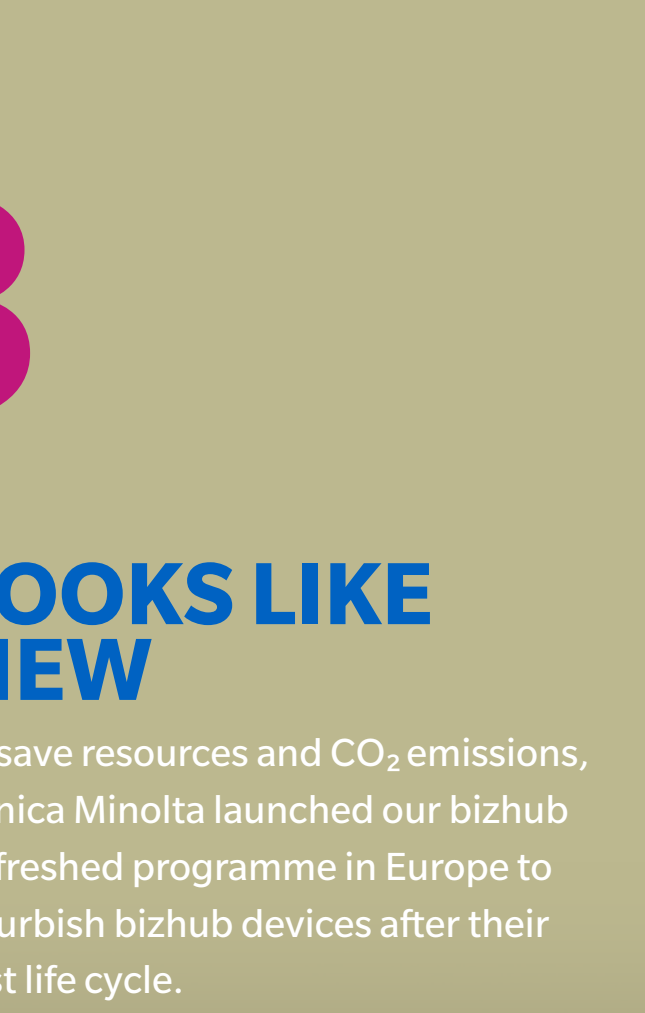


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NO ENTRY FOR VIRUSES

Konica Minolta's new generation of bizhub devices included the Bitdefender antivirus feature to stop intruders hacking our MFPS.



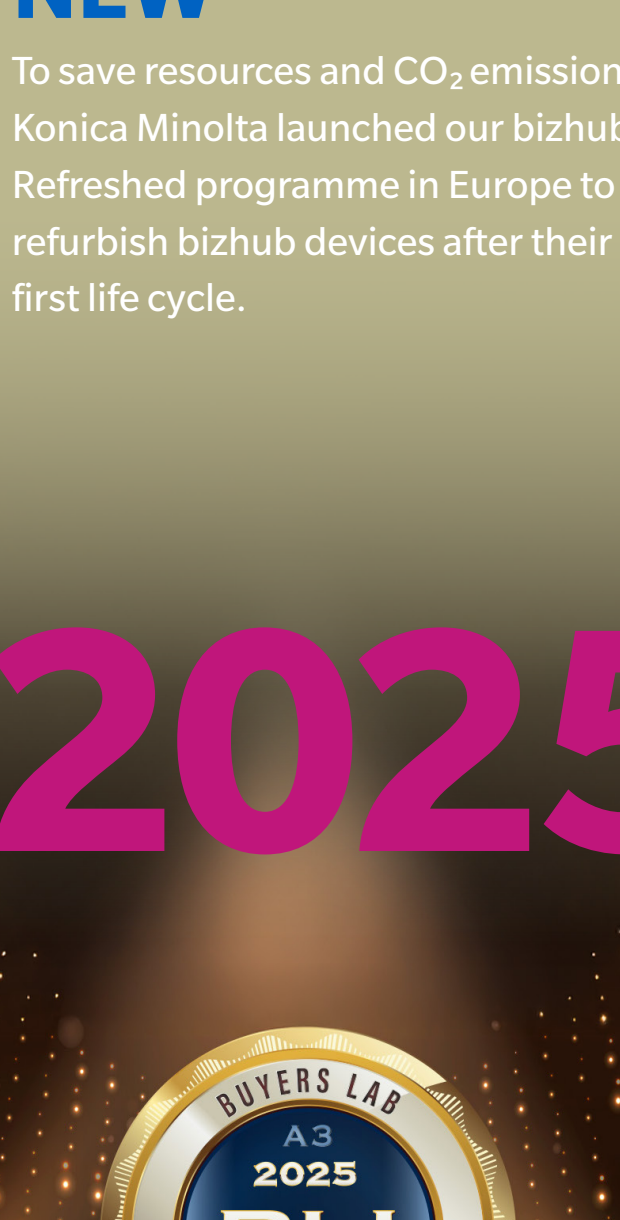
USER INTERFACE GOES SMARTPHONE STYLE

The new stylish, contemporary design of the user interface offers an intuitive operation and look and feel of a smartphone. 2D, minimalist icons make functions and settings easy to find and straightforward to use. The user's most frequently used settings are visible at a glance and can be selected with just one click, or from the drop down or pop-up menu.

2020

bizhub MEETS AI

Konica Minolta implemented an Intelligent Media Sensor in its bizhub devices. This automatically determines the paper type using sensors and algorithm developed on the basis of machine learning and allows the optimal printing conditions to be set for each type of media, so that they can be printed with the best print quality.



2023

LOOKS LIKE NEW

To save resources and CO₂ emissions, Konica Minolta launched our bizhub Refreshed programme in Europe to refurbish bizhub devices after their first life cycle.



WINNER ALL ALONG THE LINE

20 years of innovation and further development have paid off. Our current bizhub i-Series, which incorporates the experience of the last 20 years, was honored with the “A3 Line of the Year” award from Keypoint Intelligence.

