

Kodak Alaris Inc. EasySetup Feature

Outstanding Achievement in Innovation



Kodak Alaris' EasySetup feature, which has been honored with an Outstanding Achievement in Innovation award by the analysts at BLI, offers...

- Printable EasySetup control sheets that can be scanned on target devices to streamline configuration tasks
- Control sheets can be re-used on multiple devices or locked to a specific device
- Configuration of all available network settings: wired network plus wireless direct, wired network only, wireless network only, wireless direct, and network connections off

“Configuring scanners can be a time-consuming task for reseller personnel and IT professionals, especially when there are multiple devices that need to be set up. And often end users will change device settings, which can impede productivity for subsequent users. Kodak Alaris' EasySetup feature, which debuted on the i1190WN and i1150WN models, alleviates these hassles with a first-of-its-kind automated configuration process. The technician tasked with deploying the scanner simply enters the desired settings information on Kodak Alaris' online EasySetup portal, prints the resulting configuration page, and scans it on the target device to enter the settings. Moreover, EasySetup sheets can enhance network security by allowing the administrator to enable password access on the scanner without the user ever knowing the password.

“Kodak Alaris' EasySetup feature is unique among scanners BLI has evaluated thus far,” said Jamie Bsales, Director, Office Workflow Analysis at BLI. “It greatly reduces the time it takes to configure new scanners, and can be used to quickly and easily ensure that all compatible scanners in a fleet are configured with the desired settings.”

“We were impressed with the versatile configuration options offered by the EasySetup feature to fit into any network infrastructure, be it wireless, wired, or a combination of both,” said Joe Ellerman, BLI’s U.S. Lab Manager. “The EasySetup feature also helps secure device settings. Administrators can password-protect access to configuration sheets, and assign sheets to a specific device so it can’t be used on others.”

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Twice a year with its Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI’s exhaustive lab tests. Its Outstanding Achievement awards acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency or value.

BLI’s awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test, during a portion of which each unit is run at the manufacturer’s maximum duty cycle. Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and value. Each product that successfully passes BLI’s lab test earns BLI’s Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability and the best performers qualify as Pick contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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