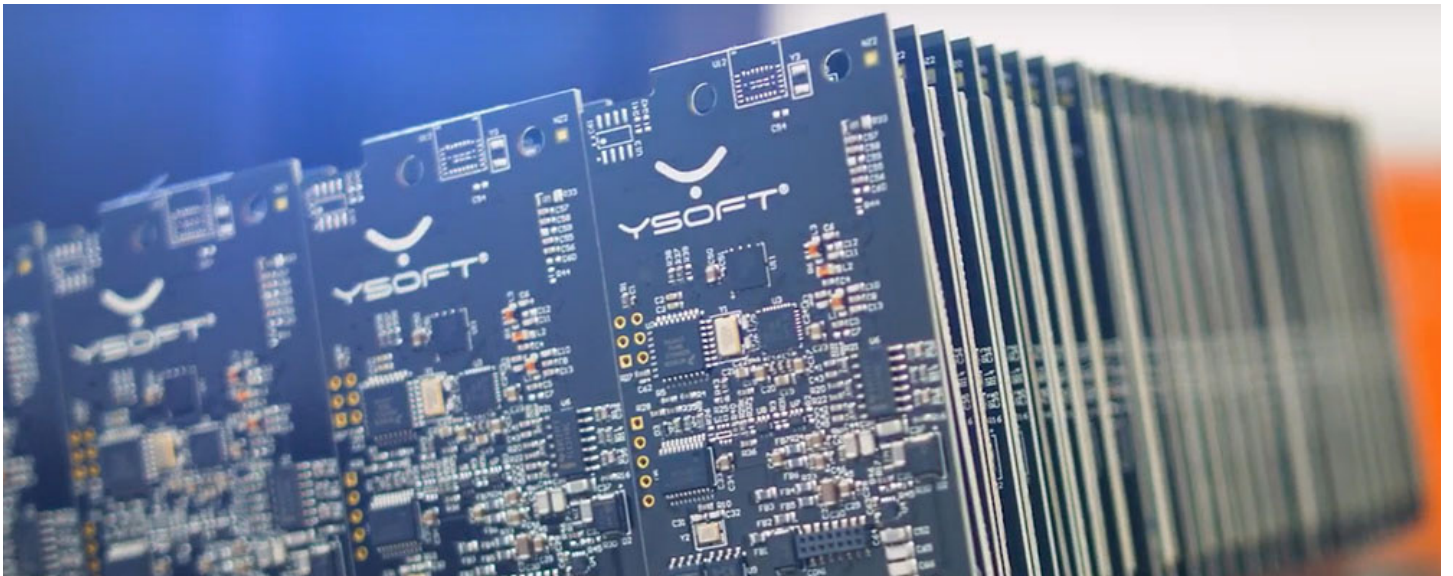


# Y SOFT CASE STUDY

## Y SOFT IN MANUFACTURING



## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Manufacturing contributes trillions of dollars to the global economy every year and the sector is experiencing recurrent growth as the industry continues to embrace digitalization. Initiatives such as Industry 4.0 seen by some as the fourth industrial revolution, are contributing billions, maybe trillions in revenue. As the industry transitions, it faces multiple challenges to realize the true opportunity that digital transformation offers.

## CHALLENGES

As part of the digital transformation journey, it is no surprise that manufacturers have been early adopters of automation on the factory floor. Now digital automation is desired in the business office to improve productivity, increase document security and reduce print services infrastructure costs all while maintaining a high level of print services availability as the company's needs grow. Additionally, manufacturing is pressured to reduce emissions and document its environmental efforts.

## SOLUTION

YSoft SafeQ is an enterprise workflow platform designed to help businesses run smarter. Designed as a Platform for Growth, organizations can choose the features and functionality they need today and easily add what they need as their requirements grow.

The Platform's core software offers comprehensive functionality for print management, document capture with automated work flows and 3D print management.

YSoft SafeQ is embedded into the user interface of today's most popular brands of multifunction printers and 3D printers from Y Soft. Optional companion hardware products can enhance the user experience with software workflows.

By extending digital initiatives to its print, scan and copy environment and choosing the right solutions and partners, the industry can realize the true opportunities that digital transformation offers and meet their cost, security and productivity goals.

## **BENEFITS**

### **Improved Productivity**

By reducing the number of steps for print and scan activities, employees are released from tasks at the print device to focus on more important elements of their role. For example, Automated Scan Workflows enable an employee to scan a document with one button and the document is automatically named, processed and delivered to its predefined destination. For the IT administrator, tasks are also simplified freeing them to work on other valuable digital transformation initiatives.

### **Increased Document Security**

Authentication and pull-printing protect access to printers and prevent sensitive information left at the device. In addition, with YSoft SafeQ, print, scan, and copy data is not permanently stored on the device and data is secured through standard security protocols and data encryption at all times.

### **Cost Reductions**

YSoft SafeQ reduces costs in a multitude of ways. Firstly, Y Soft's infrastructure design means that fewer servers are required and services are used only where needed. Reducing forgotten or unnecessary print jobs through authentication and pull-printing decreases costs for an organization. Printing rules enforce cost-saving measures and reporting offers a holistic view of an organization's print services environment, providing valuable insights which can be used to implement additional cost reduction policies and to right-size the print fleet.

### **Scalability**

YSoft SafeQ is designed architecturally to scale easily and cost efficiently. The software tiers and services are like building blocks that are used to design a solution within a company's existing infrastructure, meeting both technical needs and allowing for growth at any level. Whether you operate from a single manufacturing site or run multiple plants and offices across multiple locations, your print/scan/copy/fax environment can easily scale with your business.

### **Sustainability**

Contributing to the company's sustainability and environmental initiatives for reducing emissions and waste is highly appealing in manufacturing. Through YSoft SafeQ's Green reports, IT can demonstrate savings on CO2 emissions, trees, water and energy from efficient print and document capture processes.

## **CONCLUSION**

With manufacturing increasingly embracing digital transformation initiatives, organizations need to look at every aspect of their business to realize the true opportunities that digital transformation offers.

Y Soft works with manufactures to support them on their digital transformation journey with a software platform and companion products that help transform the business office into a more productive, secure and cost efficient part of the organization. Whether deployed on-premise, or in the cloud, YSoft SafeQ helps manufacturers run their businesses smarter.