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Question 1: Any plans to include any elements of fleet management in the product?
Answer: Not at the moment.

Question 2: Are you planning to support Canon devices as customers ask for print-agnostic software?
Answer: Our Canon pure-cloud embedded client is under limited preview right now and will enter public beta once we have fully fledged printing in the next couple of months. To get more details, contact your Y Soft representative.

We expect the Canon embedded client to be ready in the next few months. This first phase will not cover all functionality. Scanning and the ALP platform for the Canon pure cloud terminal will be introduced in later stages. The best way to stay informed about this is through our SAFEQ Cloud product roadmap: https://library.ysoft.com/V20d.

Question 3: What are your plans to improve functionality with the IPP Class driver and WPP?
Answer: We have been actively working on enhancing functionality with the IPP Class driver and WPP. This includes early prototypes of Print Support Applications as well as exploring other possibilities. The best way to stay informed about this is to regularly check our SAFEQ Cloud product roadmap: https://library.ysoft.com/V20d

Question 4: Did you cover data sovereignty?
Answer: Yes, the report covers data sovereignty. You can find the details here: https://library.ysoft.com/GwEd/p26. The report primarily covers this topic from a data center perspective, but data sovereignty in SAFEQ Cloud goes beyond that. We have the ability within the platform for a customer to request that all print jobs remain within their network and never leave for the cloud. So, it doesn't matter where the primary point of the cloud is, the data never leaves the customer environment. Customers can manage and select where their print data resides and how their data travels.

Question 5: How do we address APAC deployment in China and Indonesia? Is that still a concern?
Answer: There is continued work from our team on a solution for China and Indonesia.

Question 6: Are the 'Print Usage Per Device' metrics available in the Y Soft reporting tool?
Answer: Yes, usage metrics are available (print and scan), per device, department, and container. Explore the reporting capabilities further on our website and video library: https://www.ysoft.com/safeq/videos#filter=safeq-cloud

Question 7: Is web-based device embedding in the pipeline instead of the current command-line deployment?
Answer: Yes. The web-based device embedding is already available for our SAFEQ Cloud Breeze product today. The same embedding will be available in SAFEQ Cloud Pro (traditional SAFEQ Cloud) in the coming months.

Question 8: Are you planning to include usage stats by industry sector in the future?
Answer: We are continuously building our data insights, which include customer industry sectors. Future versions of the report are likely to include additional information where relevant.

Question 9: Do you have the update on the delivery timeline of the Quota feature in the Educational pack (and if the credit account or pay for print feature will be developed)? Can you expand on the EDU market payment systems integrations? Which ones are planned?
Answer: It's currently too early to commit to what we're doing for the educational pack. The best way to stay informed about this is to regularly check our SAFEQ Cloud product roadmap: https://library.ysoft.com/V20d.