



imageRUNNER  
ADVANCE  
C356iF III  
C256iF

## imageRUNNER ADVANCE C356iF III Series

Colour | Compact | Multifunction

Print up to 36 ppm (BW/colour)

Scan up to 100 ipm (300 dpi) (BW/colour, duplex)

Print up to 8-1/2" × 14"

2,300-sheet maximum paper capacity

Canon's comprehensive portfolio of imageRUNNER ADVANCE multifunction printers and integrated solutions can help **simplify** the end user experience and management of technology, better **control** sensitive information and print-related costs, and help ensure that technology investments proactively **evolve** with changing needs.



### WORKFLOW EFFICIENCY

- 10.1" intuitive touchscreen with smartphone-like usability.
- A unique, customized experience tailored to individual preferences using My ADVANCE.
- Supports mobile solutions and integration with many popular cloud services like Google Drive.<sup>1</sup>
- Scan and convert documents to searchable digital files in a variety of file formats.
- Integration with Canon and various third-party software with embedded application platform.



### SECURITY

- Advanced standard security feature set to help safeguard sensitive information and assist in regulatory compliance.
- Integrates with existing, third-party Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) systems to help provide real-time comprehensive insights into potential threats to the network and printers.
- Technology to verify that the device boot process, firmware, and applications initialize without alterations or tampering.
- Security policy settings can be controlled with a dedicated password, configured from a central location, and exported to other supported devices.
- Control access to the device and specific features, using a host of flexible authentication methods—PIN code, user name/password, or card access.<sup>2</sup>



### QUALITY AND RELIABILITY

- Canon's signature reliability and engine technologies help keep productivity high and minimize the impact on support resources.
- Outstanding imaging technologies and toner allow for consistently striking images, thanks to Canon's V<sup>2</sup> Colour profile.
- Designed to achieve maximum uptime with status notifications that help keep supplies replenished and intuitive maintenance videos for consumables replacement.
- imageRUNNER ADVANCE models have received many awards and recognition from leading industry analysts, often referencing strong reliability.



## DEVICE AND FLEET MANAGEMENT

- Designed for quick, easy deployment.
- Remote diagnostics and parts life management for proactive maintenance and rapid fixes.
- Easy and intuitive to monitor device status and consumable levels, turn off devices remotely, observe meter readings, manage settings, and implement security policies.
- Common firmware and regular updates with Unified Firmware Platform (UFP) for continuous improvements and consistency across a fleet.



## COST MANAGEMENT

- Track and assess print, copy, scan, and fax usage and allocate costs to departments or projects.
- Apply print policies and restrict usage by user to help reduce unnecessary printing and contribute to cost efficiency.
- Standard cloud-based solution provides a centralized dashboard with up-to-the-minute insights into printer activity.
- Upgrade to uniFLOW server or cloud-based solutions for full accounting and reporting for compatible Canon and third-party devices, pull printing, job routing, and powerful scan workflows.



## SUSTAINABILITY

- A combination of fusing technologies and low-melting-point toner minimizes power requirements and helps achieve low energy consumption.
- Encourage environmentally conscious work practices by enabling multiple settings that can help save paper and energy.
- ENERGY STAR® certified.

## CONFIGURATION OPTIONS



### STAPLE FINISHER-Z1

- 1-tray, 500-sheet capacity
- Corner stapling up to 30 sheets



### CASSETTE FEEDING UNIT-AJI

- 550-sheet capacity and cabinet for storage
- Supports up to Legal
- Supports 16 lb. Bond to 60 lb. Cover



### CASSETTE FEEDING UNIT-AKI

- 1,650-sheet capacity
- Supports up to Legal
- Supports 16 lb. Bond to 60 lb. Cover



### CASSETTE MODULE-AEI

- Desktop configuration
- 550-sheet capacity
- Supports up to Legal
- Supports 16 lb. Bond to 60 lb. Cover

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Main Unit

#### Type

Colour Laser Multifunctional

#### Core Functions

Print, Copy, Scan, Send, Store, Fax  
(Line One Standard, Line Two Optional)

#### Processor

Canon Dual Custom Processor (Shared)

#### Control Panel

10.1" TFT LCD WSVGA Colour Flat-panel

#### Memory

3.0 GB RAM

#### Hard Disk Drive

250 GB

#### Interface Connection

Network: 1000Base-T/100Base-TX/10Base-T,  
Wireless LAN (IEEE 802.11 b/g/n)  
Optional: NFC, Bluetooth Low Energy

#### Others

Standard: USB 2.0 x1 (Host), USB 3.0 x1 (Host),  
USB 2.0 x1 (Device)

Optional: Serial Interface, Copy Control Interface

#### Paper Capacity (LTR, 20 lb. Bond)

Standard: 650 Sheets  
Maximum: 2,300 Sheets

#### Paper Sources (LTR, 20 lb. Bond)

Standard: 550-sheet Paper Cassette, 100-sheet Stack  
Bypass

Optional: 550-sheet Paper Cassette (CASSETTE  
MODULE-AE1), 550-sheet Paper Cassette  
with cabinet (CASSETTE FEEDING UNIT-  
AJ1), Triple 550-sheet Paper Cassettes  
(CASSETTE FEEDING UNIT-AK1)

#### Paper Output Capacity (LTR, 20 lb. Bond)

Standard: 250 Sheets  
Maximum: 500 Sheets (with STAPLE FINISHER-Z1)

#### Finishing Capabilities

Standard: Collate, Group  
With External  
Finisher: Collate, Group, Offset, Staple

#### Supported Media Types

Paper Thin, Plain, Recycled, Colour, Heavy,  
Cassette: Pre-punched, Bond, Envelope  
Stack Bypass: Thin, Plain, Recycled, Colour, Heavy,  
Pre-punched, Labels, Bond, Transparency,  
Envelope  
Cassette Thin, Plain, Recycled, Colour, Heavy,  
Module-AE1: Pre-punched, Bond  
Cassette  
Feeding Unit-AJ1: Thin, Plain, Recycled, Colour, Heavy,  
Pre-punched, Bond  
Cassette  
Feeding Unit-AK1: Thin, Plain, Recycled, Colour, Heavy,  
Pre-punched, Bond

#### Supported Media Sizes

Paper Legal, Letter, Executive, Statement,  
Envelope [No.10 (COM10), Monarch, DL,  
Cassette 1: ISO-C5], Custom Size (3-7/8" x 7-1/2" to  
8-1/2" x 14")  
Stack Bypass: Legal, Letter, Executive, Statement,  
Envelope [No.10 (COM10), Monarch,  
DL, ISO-C5], Envelope Custom Size  
(3-7/8" x 5-7/8" to 8-1/2" x 14"),  
Custom Size (3-7/8" x 5-7/8" to  
8-1/2" x 14")  
Cassette Legal, Letter, Executive, Statement,  
Module-AE1: Custom Size (3-7/8" x 7-1/2" to  
8-1/2" x 14")  
Cassette Legal, Letter, Executive, Statement,  
Feeding Unit-AJ1: Custom Size (3-7/8" x 5-7/8" to  
8-1/2" x 14")  
Cassette Legal, Letter, Executive, Statement,  
Feeding Unit-AK1: Custom Size (3-7/8" x 7-1/2" to  
8-1/2" x 14")

#### Supported Media Weights

Cassettes: 16 lb. Bond to 60 lb. Cover (60 to 163 g/m<sup>2</sup>)  
Stack Bypass: 16 lb. Bond to 80 lb. Cover (60 to 220 g/m<sup>2</sup>)  
Duplexing: 16 lb. Bond to 60 lb. Cover (60 to 163 g/m<sup>2</sup>)

#### Print/Copy Speed (BW and Colour)

C356iF III: Up to 36 ppm (Letter);  
Up to 29 ppm (Legal)  
C256iF III: Up to 26 ppm (Letter);  
Up to 21 ppm (Legal)

#### Warm-up Time

From Power On: Approx. 10 Seconds<sup>3</sup>  
From Sleep Mode: Approx. 10 Seconds<sup>4</sup>  
Quick Startup Mode: Approx. 4 Seconds<sup>5</sup>

#### Dimensions (W x D x H)

Standard 20-1/8" x 25-5/8" x 25-1/8"  
(Desktop): (511 mm x 651 mm x 639 mm)  
With Cassette  
Feeding Unit-AJ1 or AK1: 20-1/8" x 25-5/8" x 41-7/8"  
(511 mm x 651 mm x 1064 mm)

#### Installation Space (W x D)

Basic: 33-1/2" x 35-3/4" (852 mm x 908 mm)  
With Staple  
Finisher-Z1: 55-3/8" x 35-3/4" (1407 mm x 908 mm)

#### Weight<sup>6</sup>

Standard (Desktop): Approx. 108 lb. (49 kg)  
With Cassette Feeding Unit-AJ1: Approx. 143.3 lb. (65 kg)  
With Cassette Feeding Unit-AK1: Approx. 149.9 lb. (68 kg)  
With Cassette Module-AE1: Approx. 130.1 lb. (59 kg)

### Print Specifications

#### Print Resolution (dpi)

1200 x 600

#### Standard Page Description Languages

UFR II, PCL\*6, Adobe\* PS\*3

#### Direct Print

Available from USB, Advanced Box, Remote UI,  
and Web Access<sup>7</sup>

#### Supported File Types

PDF, TIFF, JPEG, EPS, XPS

#### Printing from Mobile Devices and Cloud-based Services

A range of software and MEAP-based solutions are available  
to provide printing from mobile devices or Internet-  
connected devices and cloud-based services depending on  
your requirements.<sup>8</sup>

#### Fonts

PCL fonts: 93 Roman, 10 Bitmap fonts, 2 OCR fonts,  
Andalé Mono WT J/K/S/T (Japanese,  
Korean, Simplified and Traditional Chinese),<sup>9</sup>  
Barcode Fonts<sup>10</sup>  
PS fonts: 136 Roman

#### Operating System<sup>11</sup>

UFR II/PS: Windows\*/Server 2008/Windows\* 7/  
Server 2008 R2/Server 2012/Windows 8.1/  
Server 2012 R2/Windows 10/MAC OS X  
(10.9 or later)  
PCL: Windows Server 2008/Windows 7/Server  
2008 R2/Server 2012/Windows 8.1/Server  
2012 R2/Windows 10  
PPD: MAC OS X (10.3.9 or later), Windows 7/8.1/10

### Copy Specifications

#### First-Copy-Out Time (LTR)

C356iF III: As fast as 5.1 seconds (BW)/  
6.9 seconds (Colour)  
C256iF III: As fast as 6.9 seconds (BW)/  
9.4 seconds (Colour)

#### Copy Resolution (dpi)

Reading: 600 x 600  
Printing: 2400 x 600

#### Multiple Copies

Up to 999

#### Magnification

25%-400% (1% Increments)

#### Preset Reductions

50%, 64%, 78%

#### Preset Enlargements

121%, 129%, 200%, 400%

#### Basic Copy Features

Preset Reduction/Enlargement Ratios by Area, Paper  
Setting, Previous Settings, Favorite Settings, Finishing, Two-  
sided, Density Adjustment, Original Type Selection, Interrupt  
Mode, Setting Confirmation/Cancel

#### Special Copy Features

Two-sided Original, Finishing, Job Build, N on 1, Density  
Adjustment, Original Type Selection, Page Numbering, Copy  
Set Numbering, Sharpness, Erase Frame, Secure Watermark,  
Print Date, Shift, Copy ID Card, Skip Blank Pages, Job Done  
Notice, Copy ID Card, Multi Sheet Feed Detection

### Scan Specifications

#### Type

Single-pass Duplexing Automatic Document Feeder<sup>12</sup>

#### Document Feeder Paper Capacity

100 Sheets (20 lb. Bond)

#### Document Feeder Supported Media Sizes

Legal, Letter, Statement

#### Document Feeder Supported Media Weights

One-sided BW: 12 lb. Bond to 32 lb. Bond (42 to 128 g/m<sup>2</sup>)  
Scanning: Colour: 17 lb. Bond to 32 lb. Bond (64 to 128 g/m<sup>2</sup>)  
Two-sided BW: 13 lb. Bond to 32 lb. Bond (50 to 128 g/m<sup>2</sup>)  
Scanning: Colour: 17 lb. Bond to 32 lb. Bond (64 to 128 g/m<sup>2</sup>)

#### Platen Acceptable Originals

Sheet, Book, 3-Dimensional Objects [Height: Up to 1-1/4"  
(30 mm), Weight: Up to 4.4 lb. (2kg)]

#### Pull Scan

Colour Network ScanGear2 for both Twain and WIA  
Supported OS: Windows 7/8.1/10/  
Server 2008/Server 2008 R2/  
Server 2012/Server 2012 R2/Server 2016

#### Scan Resolution (dpi)

600 x 600, 400 x 400, 300 x 300, 200 x 400, 200 x 200,  
200 x 100, 150 x 150, 100 x 100

#### Scan to Mobile Devices and Cloud-based Services

A range of solutions is available to provide scanning to  
mobile devices and cloud-based services depending on  
your requirements.

#### Scan Speed (LTR)

Single-sided Scanning (BW and Colour):  
50 ipm (300 dpi)/30 ipm (600 dpi)  
Double-sided Scanning (BW and Colour):  
100 ipm (300 dpi)/50 ipm (600 dpi)

### Send Specifications

#### Destination

Email/Internet Fax (SMTP), SMB v3.0, FTP, WebDAV, Mail  
Box, Super G3 Fax, IP Fax (Optional)

#### Address Book

LDAP (2,000)/Local (1,600)/Speed Dial (200)

#### Send Resolution (dpi)

600 x 600, 400 x 400, 300 x 300, 200 x 400, 200 x 200,  
200 x 100, 150 x 150, 100 x 100

#### Communication Protocol

File: FTP (TCP/IP), SMB v3.0, WebDAV  
Email: SMTP, POP3

#### File Format

Standard: TIFF, JPEG, PDF (Encrypted, Compact,  
Searchable, Apply Policy, Optimize for  
Web, PDF A/1-b, Limited Colour, Device  
Signature), XPS (Compact, Searchable,  
Device Signature), Office Open XML  
(PowerPoint\*, Word)  
Optional: PDF (Trace & Smooth, User Signature), XPS  
(User Signature)

#### Universal Send Features

Original Type Selection, Two-sided Original, Density  
Adjustment, Sharpness, Erase Frame, Job Build, Delayed Send,  
Preview, Job Done Notice, File Name, Subject/Message, Reply-  
To, Email Priority, TX Report, Original Content Orientation,  
Skip Blank Originals, Multi Sheet Feed Detection

## Fax Specifications

### Maximum Number of Connection Lines

2 (Line One Standard, Line Two Optional)

### Modem Speed

Super G3: 33.6 Kbps  
G3: 14.4 Kbps

### Compression Method

MH, MR, MMR, JBIG

### Resolution (dpi)

400 x 400, 200 x 400, 200 x 200, 200 x 100

### Sending/Recording Size

Statement to Legal

### Fax Memory

Up to 30,000 Pages

### Speed Dials

Max. 200

### Group Dials/Destinations

Max. 199 Dials

### Sequential Broadcast

Max. 256 Addresses

### Memory Backup

Yes

### Fax Features

Original Type Selection, Two-sided Original, Density for Scanning, Sharpness, Erase Frame, Job Build, Sender's Name (TTI), Direct Send, Delayed Send, Preview, Job Done Notice, TX Report, Multi Sheet Feed Detection

## Store Specifications

### Mail Box Simple (Number Supported)

100 User In-boxes, 1 Memory RX In-box, 50 Confidential Fax In-boxes, 30,000 Maximum Pages Stored

### Advanced Box

Communication Protocol: SMB or WebDAV  
Supported  
Client PC: Windows (Windows 7/8.1/10)  
Concurrent Connections (Max.)  
SMB: 64  
WebDAV: 3 (Active Sessions)

### Advanced Box Available Disc Space

Approx. 16 GB

### Advanced Box Features

Authentication for Advanced Box Log-in, Sort Function, Printing a PDF File with a Password

### Memory Media

Standard: USB

## Security Specifications

### Authentication

Standard: Universal Login Manager, uniFLOW Online Express,<sup>13</sup> User Authentication, Department ID Authentication, Access Management System, Device and Function Level Log-in  
Optional: uniFLOW

### Data

Standard: Trusted Platform Module (TPM), Hard Disk Password Lock, Hard Disk Drive Erase, Mail Box Password Protection, Hard Disk Drive Encryption (FIPS140-2 Validated), Verify System at Startup, McAfee Embedded Control<sup>16</sup>  
Optional: IEEE 2600.2 Common Criteria Certification, Data Loss Prevention (Requires uniFLOW)

### Network

Standard: Encrypted Secure Print, IP/Mac Address Filtering, IPsec, TLS Encrypted Communication, SNMP V3.0, IEEE 802.1X, IPv6, SMTP Authentication, POP Authentication before SMTP, S/MIME, SIEM Integration

### Document

Standard: Secure Watermarks, Secure Print, Adobe LiveCycle® Rights Management ES2.5 Integration, Encrypted PDF, Device Signature  
Optional: User Signatures, Document Scan Lock

## Environmental Specifications

### Operating Environment

Temperature: 50 to 86 °F  
Humidity: 20 to 80 % RH (Relative Humidity)

### Power Requirements

120-127V AC 60 Hz, 6.9 A

### Plug (Main Unit)

NEMA 5-15P

### Power Consumption

Maximum: Approx. 1,500 W  
Standby: Approx. 38.9 W<sup>14</sup>  
Sleep Mode: Approx. 0.8 W or Less<sup>15</sup>  
Typical Electricity Consumption (TEC) Rating<sup>17</sup>  
C356iF III: 0.35 kWh  
C256iF III: 0.25 kWh

### Standards

ENERGY STAR® Certified

## Consumables

### Toner

GPR-58 Toner

### Toner Yield (Estimated @ 5% Coverage)

Black: 23,000 Images  
Colour (C,M,Y): 18,000 Images

- <sup>1</sup> Subscription to a third-party cloud service required. Subject to third-party cloud service providers' terms and conditions.  
<sup>2</sup> Requires additional option.  
<sup>3</sup> Time from device power-on, until copy ready (not print reservation).  
<sup>4</sup> Time from exiting Sleep mode to when printing is operational.  
<sup>5</sup> Time from device power-on to when copy jobs can be programmed.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes consumables.  
<sup>7</sup> PDF print from Web sites is supported.  
<sup>8</sup> For more information, including compatibility, please visit [www.canon.ca](http://www.canon.ca).  
<sup>9</sup> Requires the optional PCL International Font Set-A1.  
<sup>10</sup> Requires the optional Barcode Printer Kit-D1.  
<sup>11</sup> Other operating systems and environments including AS/400, UNIX, Linux and Citrix may be supported. Some of these solutions are chargeable. SAP Device Types are available via the SAP Market Place. For more information, contact your sales representative.  
<sup>12</sup> Detect Feeder Multi Sheet Feed is supported.  
<sup>13</sup> No charge for this solution; however activation is required.  
<sup>14</sup> Reference value (measured one unit).  
<sup>15</sup> 0.8 W sleep mode not available in all circumstances due to certain settings.  
<sup>16</sup> Requires Unified Firmware Platform v3.9  
<sup>17</sup> Based on ENERGY STAR Product Specification for Imaging Equipment Version 3.0.

For detailed specifications and a comprehensive list of optional accessories, see the imageRUNNER ADVANCE C356iF III Series Specifications document.

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