



Government agencies require the tools to protect confidential and sensitive data from both internal and external security threats – and with strict regulations and compliance requirements, Brother knows that the security of your printing and imaging environment is always top of mind.

To provide a more advanced level of security for federal government agencies, Brother has partnered with API Technologies Corp to offer Netgard™ MFD, a Common Access Card (CAC) / Personal Identity Verification (PIV) authentication solution. The optional Netgard reader is compatible with many Brother printers and MFPs including the TAA-compliant MFC-L6900DWG and HL-L6400DWG.

## How the CAC System Works

Netgard protects a network by requiring users to authenticate themselves with a smart card (CAC/PIV) and personal identification number (PIN), thereby preventing unauthorized users from accessing privileged materials or distributing unauthorized materials. Without a card and PIN, Netgard does not permit the user to print, scan, or send from the Brother device to network resources.



Additional purchase required.

## Using the Solution

- Smart card is inserted into Netgard™ reader connected to the printer or MFP, and PIN is entered
- Netgard™ reader uses standard protocols to validate CAC/PIV card against information within government server
- Netgard™ checks to ensure CAC/PIV card has not been revoked; either grants or denies access to secure network
- Upon successful authentication, allows the printer or MFP to connect to secure network
- Ends session once CAC/PIV card is removed

## Benefits

- Meets HSPD-12 and DoD requirements
- Cost-effective, plug-and-play solution
- Easy to manage and use
- Protects network from unauthorized distribution of information
- Enables Secure Print Release with CAC/PIV card

## Features

- **Ease of installation and administration:** Simple to manage with easy-to-use administrative interface
- **Interoperability and management:** Enables Secure Copy
- **Security and compliance:** Automatic session termination, strong two-factor authentication, email encryption, and signing
- **Secure Print Release:** Scan to email with email encryption and signing or scan to home placing a scanned document to a user's home network drive.



Device is sold separately. The Netgard™ MFD is an API Technologies Corp product and Brother International Corporation makes no representations or warranties regarding such product.

With TAA-compliant printers and the Netgard CAC integration, Brother now offers a secure printing solution for the federal government.

To learn more, please visit <https://www.brother-usa.com/business/taa-compliant-printers> or reach out to [governmentsales@brother.com](mailto:governmentsales@brother.com).