

AccData's April Fool's Joke Submission Winner

A Director of IT of a well-known advertising agency sent out an email about a printer "upgrade" that now features voice commands. Here is what he sent out to the entire agency on the morning of April 1, 2010.

Team,

The new Sharp MFPs are very high-tech machines, with an open API allowing all kinds of great software to be added onto them.

We have installed the Linguistics Command Module 4.01 which allows VOICE CONTROLS! (sweet).

When first installed the printers are in "learning mode" where they listen to the background noises so they can learn what to ignore.

Here is a quick list of the commands available:

SHARP

This MFP Has Been Upgraded

Linguistics Command Module 4.01

COPY

- 1) Say **"COPY"**
- 2) State the quantity **"ONE"**, **"TWO"**, **"THREE"**, etc
Optional: **"Collate"**, **"Staple"**, etc
- 3) Say **"START"**

FAX

- 1) Say **"FAX"**
- 2) Say Number (ie: **800-555-1212**)
- 3) Say **"START"**

SCAN

- 1) Say **"SCAN"**
- 2) Say **"START"**

File will be saved to printer drive accessible via the network

PLEASE NOTE: This MFP is in "learning mode". It is learning the background noise of the environment. Commands may need to be repeated until learning mode is complete.

