

Re: Set default printer for the machine

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Using System.Management and WMI.

```
public static void Main() {
    if (SetAsDefaultPrinter("Printerdev") != 0)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Failed to set default printer");
    }
}
static int SetAsDefaultPrinter(string printerDevice)
{
    int ret = 0;
    string path = "win32_printer.DeviceId=" + printerDevice + "";
    using (ManagementObject printer = new ManagementObject(path))
    {
        ManagementBaseObject outParams =
printer.InvokeMethod("SetDefaultPrinter",
        null, null);
        ret = (int)(uint)outParams.Properties["Return Value"].Value;
    }
    return ret;
}
```

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"Vivek" <vivek@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:u8b415xtEHA.3832@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> Hi People,
>
> I want to change the default printer of the machine. I tried this.
>
> PrinterSettings pdDefault = new PrinterSettings();
>
> pdDefault.PrinterName = "PrinterName";
>
> It did not work. Please guide.
>
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> *Thanks*
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