

## Re: multi threading

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Hi,

The program i designed have 3 option, usb printer, network printer and parallel port printers. As for parallel port printers, i have successful print with 8 printers with a physical electronics print switch. that is connected to an PC. If it was the case of usb printers, it will be connected to a usb hub, and finally if it is through a network, they will be connected to the main PC through LAN.

As for the usb connection and network printing, i have been trying many type of techniques like threading and processstartinfo() to help me, but to no valid...

i try using windows API, but most of them refer to VB6, and they mostly use default printing, i do not think changing default printers in different threads will work, or does it work? not too sure...

Thanks for all your advices, i appreciated all ur helps, pls let know also if there any other suitable platform to ask this type of question, because personally i feel this is 50% VB.net question and 50% windows question, it might not be enough to solve this with vb.net knowledge alone...

regards  
YouYi

"Cor Ligthert" wrote:

> Youyi,  
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> *I have seen both parts of your question. In the multithreading part I see no  
> problems. In the printing without drives have I thought it seen that Ken  
> wrote to you that it is impossible.*  
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> *Mostly when there comes than no other answer, than nobody active in this  
> newsgroups know an answer.*  
>  
> *However your question is difficult. You can print over the network however  
> than you print to a spool or you can print to a parallel port (for mostly*

- > *old printers as well serial ports) however than you can only connect one*
- > *printer.*
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- > *So I think at least you have to tell more where those simultanisly 8*
- > *printers are connected too.*
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- > *Not that I than have direct an answer.*
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- > *Cor*
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