

Application layer printing/spooler problems

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On Win2k pro and NT4 workstations the spooler is going crazy everytime we try to print from within an application. I can print a test page by connecting to the printer and sending one, without any problems, but when trying to print anything from an application (word, excel etc) the spool service takes a high percentage of processor time on the local machine and does nothing. Only some machines are affected, some running Office XP Pro, some running Office 97 Pro. Seems to be spooler related rather than application related as even printing to Adobe Acrobat Distiller falls over!

Any ideas?

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