

# Adding a new printer share then remove old

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The situation I'm in is we are renaming all our printers and shares. I have used in the past a script that checks for the old printer, installs the new one, checks for if it was a default then deletes the old. Unfortunately this was when we where changing server names and the difference is we are keeping the same server name but changing the printer names and shares. However I can't seem to get this script working because the old printer name no longer exists because it has been renamed. Is there a way around this? Below I have a copy of our test script

```
strComputer = "."
```

```
Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\." & strComputer & "\root\cimv2")  
Set colPrinters = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * From Win32_Printer")
```

```
For Each objPrinter in colPrinters
```

```
on error resume next
```

```
If Lcase(objPrinter.name) = Lcase("\\appprint\test1") Then  
Set objNetwork = CreateObject("WScript.Network")  
objNetwork.AddWindowsPrinterConnection "\\appprint\testprint1"
```

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Else
```

```
If Lcase(objPrinter.name) = Lcase("\\appprint\test2") Then  
Set objNetwork = CreateObject("WScript.Network")  
objNetwork.AddWindowsPrinterConnection "\\appprint\testprint2"
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End If
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End If
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Next
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```
Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\." & strComputer & "\root\cimv2")  
Set colPrinters = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * From Win32_Printer Where  
Default = TRUE")
```

```
For Each objPrinter in colPrinters
```

```
If Lcase(objPrinter.name) = Lcase("\\appprint\test1") Then  
Set objNetwork = CreateObject("WScript.Network")  
objNetwork.SetDefaultPrinter "\\appprint\testprint1"
```

```
Else
```

```
If Lcase(objPrinter.name) = Lcase("\\appprint\test2") Then  
Set objNetwork = CreateObject("WScript.Network")  
objNetwork.SetDefaultPrinter "\\appprint\testprint2"
```

```
End If
```

```
End If
```

```
Next
```

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Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:\\." & strComputer & "\root\cimv2")  
Set colPrinters = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * From Win32_Printer")
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For Each objPrinter in colPrinters
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on error resume next
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```
If Lcase(objPrinter.name) = Lcase("\\appprint\testprint1") Then  
Set objNetwork = CreateObject("Wscript.Network")  
objNetwork.RemovePrinterConnection "\\appprint\test1"
```

```
Else
```

```
If Lcase(objPrinter.name) = Lcase("\\appprint\testprint2") Then  
Set objNetwork = CreateObject("Wscript.Network")  
objNetwork.RemovePrinterConnection "\\appprint\test2"
```

```
End If
```

```
End If
```

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