

# Drag and Drop to Printer Broken

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If I drag and drop a file to a printer or to a printer shortcut in XP Pro it normally prints immediately. However I noticed that now the 'Move Items' window and then the 'Copy Items?' windows appear. Only after I cancel both of these does the printing get started.

Other points:

1. It behaves the same for all users on the computer.
2. Drag and drop to folders works normally.
3. A Google search suggested that HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\Directory\shellex\DropHandler might be involved but this key does not exist on this machine.

Can anyone help on this?

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