

# Re: Can't delete a printer

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Usually stopping and restarting the print spooler service will get rid of whats in the queue.

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"zoobie" <[zoobie.21i8bs@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:zoobie.21i8bs@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:zoobie.21i8bs@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:zoobie.21i8bs@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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- > Thanks, I did that but there is a document stuck in the queue that I
- > can't get rid of so it won't delete the printer...it says 'Deleting'
- > but just sits there.
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- > I think one of the problems is that the document sitting there was sent
- > from another computer. I used to have a print server installed. I
- > can't uninstall the print server because the port is still in
- > use...because I can't change the port until the document is
- > deleted....I feel like I'm going round in circles.
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- > Rich Barry Wrote:
- >> Zoobie, go to Control PanelAdd/Remove Programs and look for a Epson
- >> Driver or Software. If there, remove it.
- >> Then go to C:\Program Files and look for a Epson Folder there. Delete
- >> it.
- >> Then go back to Control PanelPrinters and Faxesrt click on the Epson
- >> and choose delete.
- >> "zoobie" [zoobie.21i2rs@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:zoobie.21i2rs@xxxxxxxxxxxxx) wrote in message
- >> [news:zoobie.21i2rs@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:zoobie.21i2rs@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)
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- >> I had an EPSON printer that died. I got it replaced under warranty
- >> and
- >> succesfully installed the new printer (newer model). However, I
- >> cannot
- >> delete the old printer from Windows XP. This does not cause any
- >> operational problems as the new printer is my default but its just a
- >> bit of an annoyance.
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- >> There is a document in the queue that has been cancelled (back in
- >> June)
- >> but is just sitting there waiting to delete.

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>> Is there any way that I can forcibly delete this printer?  
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