

Re: rename network printer

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Hi cornel,

Try adding the user(s) with total permission in the properties of the printer (security tab), and then try to rename. It may work.

Also take a look here:

<http://members.shaw.ca/bsanders/NetPrinterNoPP.htm>,

Try to rename the printer on the server first.

Note that the Printer Name and the printer's Share Name are two different things and changing the Printer Name does not change the printer's Share Name (which is what is needed to actually connect to the shared printer).

Hope this helps

On Thu, 26 Feb 2004 22:31:06 -0800, cornel

<microsoft.public.windowsxp.print_fax> wrote:

>Hi Roger,

>thanks for answering. I wasn't very clear about my problem, sorry (and I reposted it to the print&fax group) . I do know how to install/share a printer on a server and how to connect/install it to the clients, and it works very fine with all applications except one, but ...

>To be specific: I don't want to change the share name from "HPLaser" to "Laser", but I need to get rid of the idiotic " on MyServer" string attached to the printer name in Control Panel – Printers of the WinXP client computer.

>If it's not possible, can anyone explain why Microsoft disabled this option in Win2000/WinXP? On Win9x/Me this option was available...

>Thanks.