

Re: How to Share HP Printer between NT4 and XP Pro?

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1. Open XP's "Help and Support Center".
2. In the Search box type: PRINTER SHARING , and hit enter.
3. Several topics will appear that should be helpful.

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| Hi

| A pal of mine has a small NT4 Workstation network of 4 machines with a
| shared HP Inkjet Printer.

| He has bought a new XP Pro laptop which he plugs into the network to share
| files, but he cannot connect to the network printer.

| He can plug the printer directly to the laptop but its a pain having to
| keep swapping the printer lead from the desktop machine to the laptop!

| I tried installing the shared printer for him but his laptop complains that
| the installed printer driver is not for XP so it won't install it.

| I've looked on the HP web site for a more modern driver but that just
| informs me that XP drivers are supplied by Microsoft as part of XP.

| Can this conundrum be solved?

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| Best regards

| Barry