

Re: Can't rename a shared printer

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On Wed, 20 Oct 2004, sglasstetter <sglasstetter@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

- > *I'm not sure if this is an XP question or has more to do with our Win 2000*
- > *Server.*
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- > *We have some shoddy Quicken 2004 software on an XP Pro workstation that is*
- > *trying to print to a shared printer on another workstation. Unfortunately,*
- > *Quicken has a bug where it won't recognize a printer with the word "on" in*
- > *the name. Win 2000 automatically assigns all network printers a name that*
- > *includes "on" (for example, the printer I'm trying to send to is*
- > *automatically called "Lexmark 321 on WS11").*
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- > *Is there any way to rename this printer on the XP WS? Is there some way to*
- > *install it as a local printer by setting up a virtual port? If so, how is*
- > *that done with XP?*
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- > *Any help would be greatly appreciated....*

I don't know if it is possible to set up a local port for a Win shared printer, but if the printer is capable of being used on a print server, you can set that up as a "local" (not network) TCP port. I had to do that in some cases when HP or Linksys software could not find the print server (especially if on a different subnet).

Quicken sounds brain dead if it cares about the printer name. I noticed a Quicken 2004 related error in my event log (mrtRate service failed to start, the system could not find the file specified), when I had never used it. So I uninstalled Quicken.