

# Re: Printing Problems with Remote Desktop

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- *From:* "GTS" <x>
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There's nothing dense about it. These things aren't obvious when you're doing them for the first time.

When you run Add Printer (from Control Panel Printers and Faxes) one of the first screens has a check off item to specify a local or network printer.

Under the Local printer option, there's another checkbox for "Automatically detect and install my Plug and Play printer." That should not be selected if you are installing a driver when the printer is not physically connected. Otherwise, Windows tries to find the hardware causing some difficulties.

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"Deb B." <dbyers@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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> Okay, now you lost me on the plug and play. I hate to sound so daft, but  
> when I get to the office and load the printer information. Exactly where  
> would I note that it is a non plug and play device. I often wonder how it  
> is

> that you computer savvy folks put up with the dense questions that we  
> slower

> learners ask. But, you can't imagine how you have helped me. I am Health  
> and Safety Director for the Red Cross and with Katrina creating such  
> horrible

> conditions in the South, my department has fell behind quite a bit and not  
> being able to print at home has really thrown me for a loop. \

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> Thanks again.

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> Deb

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> "GTS" wrote:

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>> Yes, you must load the driver for your home printer on the office PC to  
>> be

>> able to print locally while connected by Remote Desktop. (Note when  
>> installing the driver at the office printer specify it a

>> non-plug-and-play

>> local printer.)

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