

File and Print services for Unix – Win XP

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Hi,

After installing file and print services for unix on XP, it sets up your printer to accept unix (LPD) commands to your printer on valid IP (\\19x.x.x.x\hp)

This works fine, however, The LPD service is not configured to work for localhost (\\127.0.0.1\hp)
Is there any way for me to get this to work?

A quick way to test see if the service is available, after installing f&p services for unix, open a window using the Ip address ie \\19x.x.x.x and you will see a folder called: printers and faxes.

When you open \\127.0.0.1 this folder is not available.... however for a brief while only, immediately after installing the Service for the 1st time (before reboot) it actually is available...

Also for some reason??? when connecting to the network via dial-in) the service is also suddenly available for \\127.0.0.1

Please help, I really need this to be available for normal LAN connections also.

Many Thanks
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