

# Re: Printing from a UNIX system using a LPR Port

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make sure that TCP port 515 is opened if a firewall is enabled. Also the service is set to manual start on XP. If you always want the service running change the start mode to automatic in services in computer management.

This should work for any local printer as long as the data is properly formatted on the UNIX machine. In the past UNIX sends text or raw postscript to the device.

What printer models do you have and what drivers are you using?

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"Greg Grotyohann" <[ggrotyohannNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ggrotyohannNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:%233QCasTuFHA.1132@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%233QCasTuFHA.1132@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> I am trying to print from a UNIX system using a LPR port. I've installed  
> Print Services for UNIX and started the TCP/IP Print Server service on 2  
> different systems. One Windows XP system has a LPT printer and the other  
has  
> an USB printer. I created the LPR port for the printer with the IP address  
> and print queue name on each Windows XP system. When I try a test print it  
> only works on the system with the LPT printer and not on the system with  
the  
> USB printer. Any ideas????  
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> TIA,  
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- ◇ *From:* Greg Grotyohann

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