

# Re: Batch file IP Printer setup in Windows XP and 2000

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since the clients are Win2k and XP, it would be best to use the printui interfaces using rundll32. You need to have the port already added on the client machine.

For XP machines you can use the `\windows\system32\prnport.vbs` script to add the ports but be sure to specify `-o` option in the command line, this can be performed remotely.

You can also set up a batch file to delete the printer as well.

for help

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rundll32 printui.dll,PrintUIEntry /?
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Hi there

I've got a number of networked PCs running both Windows XP and Windows 2000. Each connect to printers as Local IP (even though they're networked printers). Printer drivers for each PC are located on a shared network drive that everyone can see. Is there a way to create a batch file or something so that, should a user say "I want to be able to print to Printer XYZ", they just click on a batch file and the driver is installed without user input?

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Thanks.

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