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The ports read as follows:

USB005 Virtual printer port for USB hp officejet 825c series  
USB004 Virtual printer port for USB Canon MP830 Series Printer  
USB003 Virtual printer port for USB HP OfficeJet Pro K850 Series  
USB002 Virtual printer port for USB Canon MP830 FAX  
USB001 Virtual printer port for USB

There are no NE\*\* ports showing on the Print Server window. That's why I'm at a loss as to where I can delete these settings, I've been looking through all my settings to find where I could remove the information.

"Paul Baker [MVP, Windows – Networking]" wrote:

Some software is messing with you.

Open each printer properties dialogs and, on the Ports page, change the port to what you want (USB\*) and click OK.

Then open the Print Server Properties dialog using File | Print Server Properties. Use it to delete all these silly NE\* ports. Just out of curiosity, what is in the Description column for these ports (in either place)?

Now, print a Test Page using the "Print Test Page" button on the printer properties dialog? Then print from Notepad. Did these work?

Then keep trying one application at a time until something "breaks".

Paul

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Thanks for the reply. All printers have worked, they won't print with all components of Office 2000, Quicken 2004, Adobe Acrobat 7 Professional,

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Notepad, Wordpad, Corel – you name it, these ports have taken over the usb settings. All of the printers are good to go, just these ports have taken over everything and I don't know how to get them deleted or removed.

"Paul Baker [MVP, Windows – Networking]" wrote:

Only certain programs use port names NE00, NE01, NE02, NE03, etc... I