

# Re: Lexmark Inkjets and TS

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Printing has always been a sore spot with server based computing, that's why there are so many 3rd party printing companies. The cost of one of these products is less than a normal laptop or a LaserJet 4200N or equivalent network printer, i.e. \$1000-1500, and will allow you to print to whatever printer the client has.

The problem with printing in a basic TS environment is that you're strapped to the printer drivers that ship with the OS, and as time goes on these printers are harder and harder to find.

Generally HP LaserJet 4xxx series printers are the most compatible, as they all work with the standard LaserJet 4 or 4 Plus Drivers, so you can map those with a user defined inf file. For inkjet based printers, they must be PCL compatible, i.e. NOT host based printers.

You can find sample mapping files on my website here:  
<http://www.workthin.com/tsp.htm>

I make a decent living on support calls from people who refuse to spend money on a 3rd party printing product, I'm just telling you that in a business environment it's more cost effective to purchase one of these and not have to deal with printing problems.

Companies that make sub \$200 printers don't normally care if they work in a SBC environment (even HP). Stay away from Multi-function printers, as these are the most troublesome.

The best compatibility list is here:  
<http://www.printingsupport.com/matrix.htm>

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"Hal Berenson" wrote:

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> We don't use Citrix, or ThinPrint, or triCerat, or....  
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> It makes little sense to me that I should pay \$1000s in additional software  
> order to support \$50-\$150 printers. What I'd rather do is develop a list of  
> current printers that work with TS and recommend only those printers to our  
> users. I'm perfectly happy telling our users that Lexmark doesn't give a  
> damn about them and they should look elsewhere.  
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> Hal Berenson, President  
> PredictableIT, LLC  
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> "Patrick Rouse" <PatrickRouse@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
> [news:F339DC04-118C-404A-B80A-2A0478F92F3D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:F339DC04-118C-404A-B80A-2A0478F92F3D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> If you're using Citrix Presentation Server 4.0 (with Win32 ICA Client 9.x)  
> or  
>> other EMF based printing products like ThinPrint or triCerat Screwdrivers  
> you  
>> can print to any client printer.  
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>> Map lexmark printers to native drivers:  
>> <http://www.printingsupport.com/mappings/lexmark.htm>  
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>> Other printing info:  
>> <http://www.workthin.com/tsp.htm>  
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>> Patrick Rouse  
>> Microsoft MVP – Terminal Server  
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>> "Hal Berenson" wrote:  
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>>> FYI, I just got the following from Lexmark Technical Support: "None of  
> our  
>>> current line of inkjets has support for Citrix or other terminal service  
>>> applications..."  
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>>> Hal Berenson, President  
>>> PredictableIT, LLC  
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