

Re: Adding printers to NTPRINT.INF

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Yes, but this isn't possible with some driver packages.

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=?Utf-8?B?SnVuaW9y?= <Junior@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote on
26 nov 2005 in microsoft.public.windows.terminal_services:

> I believe that an easier way to install the drivers on the TS is
> to find the driver install package, right click on the .inf file
> and this installs the drivers for you. Much less work than
> actually installing the printer and uninstalling it.
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> "Vera Noest [MVP]" wrote:
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>> If the drivers are really Windows Hardware Quality Labs (WHQL)
>> signed drivers, you can install the driver on the server.
>> Just install a local printer on the Terminal Server (you don't
>> actually need to have the printer connected), but do *not*
>> print a test page during the creation. Then delete the printer
>> again. The server will keep the driver and use it to
>> autocreated the client printer.

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>> "Myles Duffy" <Myles.Duffy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote on 29 sep 2005
>> in microsoft.public.windows.terminal_services:
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>>> We use win 2003 terminal services for remote clients that
>>> only print to their own local printers (never to a server
>>> attached printer).
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>>> I understand the auto creation of client printers and that

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>>> has all been working great. What I am confused about is
>>> whether or not there is a way to get a new printer which
>>> supplies a supposed microsoft certified driver that is not
>>> contained in the ntprint.inf installed so remote users can
>>> have their a client attached printer of the new printer to
>>> work within their session.
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>>> I have seen the new "hit it over the head with a hammer"
>>> feature of win 2003 sp1 which allows the specification of a
>>> single new fallback printer driver to be installed for all
>>> unknown printers but that does not work in our case.
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>>> I have also seen article Q275495 at:
>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us;q275495>
>>> 5 that talks about using the PrinterMappingINFName and
>>> PrinterMappingINFSection to specify a new inf file that can
>>> be used to map an unknown printer to a printer known to
>>> ntprint.inf.
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>>> Both of these assume that there is a backward compatible
>>> driver available for a new printer.
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>>> I've seen articles that talk about modifying the ntprint.inf
>>> to add a printer but the above article says this file has a
>>> digital signature and if you edit the file it really screws
>>> things up. I've also read things that tell me I should modify
>>> the ntprint.inf.
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>>> Since Win 2003 has been out for 2 years many of the printers
>>> in ntprint.inf aren't even made any longer. How do you go
>>> about adding a new printer driver for a new and currently
>>> available printer that is not contained in the ntprint.inf or
>>> driver.cab for win 2003?
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>>> We need to support new printers with supposedly Microsoft
>>> certified drivers in client sessions that do not have
>>> backward compatible versions of drivers in the ntprint.inf
>>> that allow us to use the new printers client attached and
>>> through that specific client session only.

• **References:**

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