



Driveve | Print 4: Express Installation - First Steps

Knowledge base article #5718



Target of this document

This document describes the Driveve | Print Express installation and the initial configuration wizard of Driveve | Print.



Prerequisites

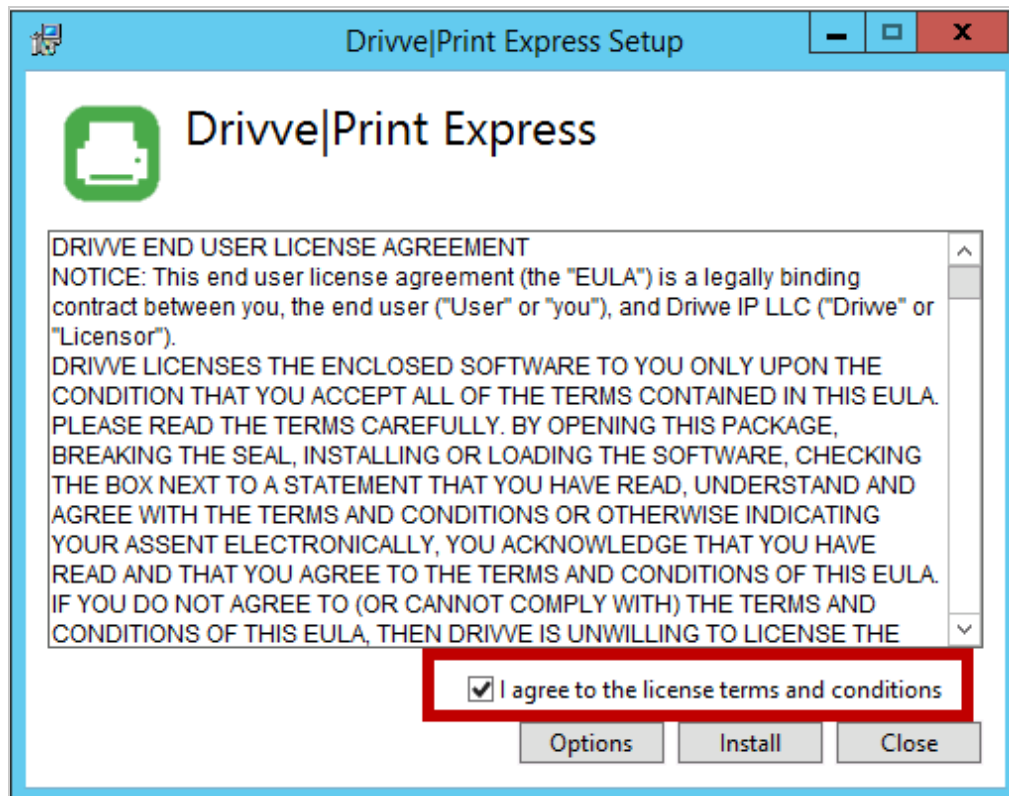
Before you start the Driveve | Print Express Installation, the following conditions have to be met:

- The system requirements are met.
- A Driveve | Print license certificate is required.
- The server on which Driveve | Print is installed must be member of an Active Directory domain.
- The devices (printer and MFPs) you want to control by Driveve | Print have to be shared and installed on the Driveve | Print Server.

Installing Driveve | Print

Proceed as follows:

1. Unzip the Driveve | Print archive and run the file **Express Bootstrapper.exe**. Make sure to right-click and "Run-as Admin".
2. Read the license agreement and tick the checkbox **I agree to the license terms and conditions**



3. Click **Options**.

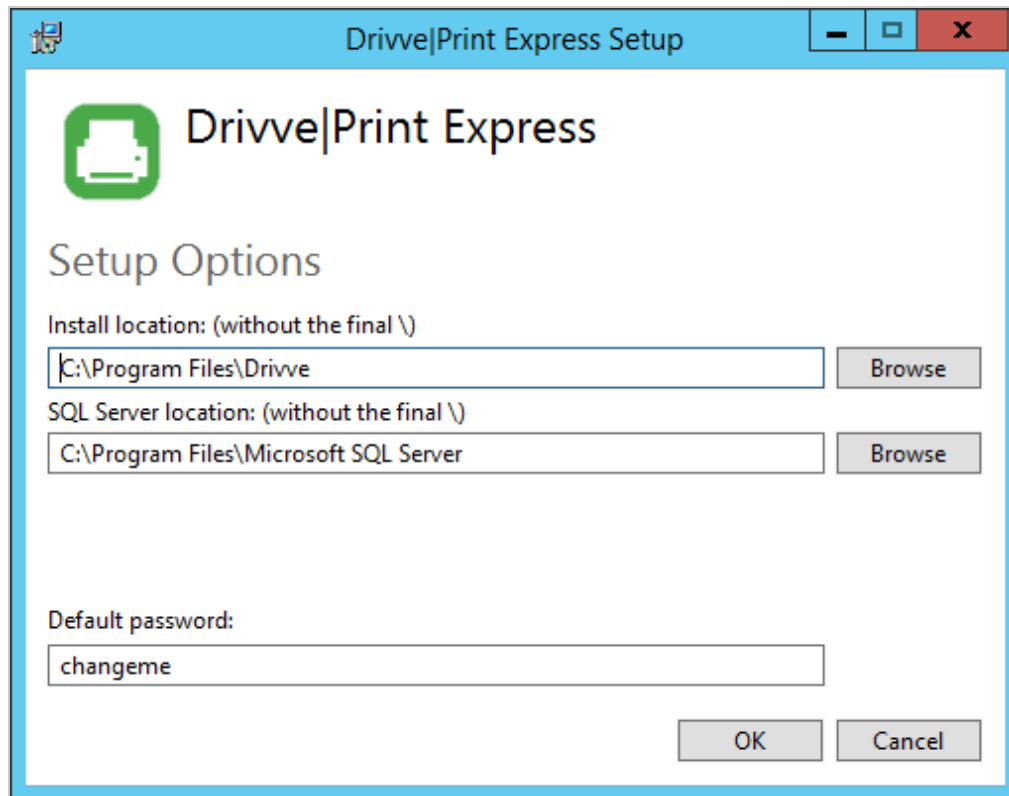
4. Configure the required settings:

- Default installation directory for Drive | Print
- Default installation directory for the SQL Server
- Default maintenance password (recommended)



Note

The directory paths must not include a trailing backslash (\). In addition, the directory paths must include a directory name. You cannot use the volume root directories (for example: d:\)



5. Click **OK**.

6. Click **Install**.

The various required components are installed if they are not already available on the server.

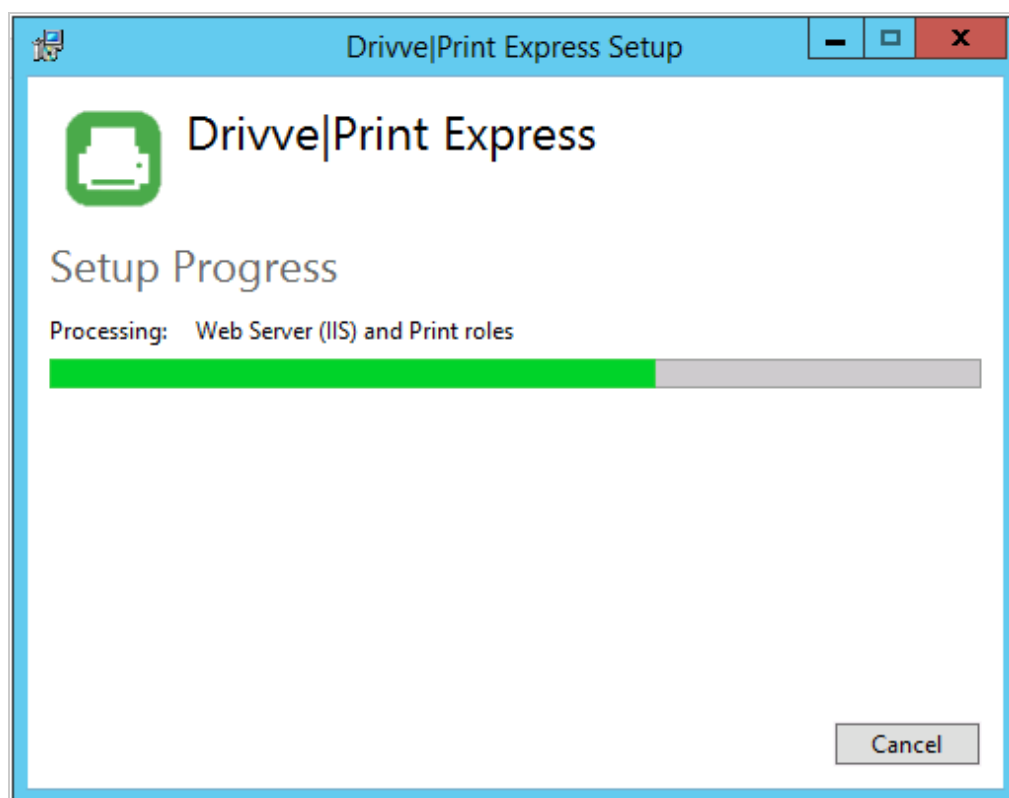
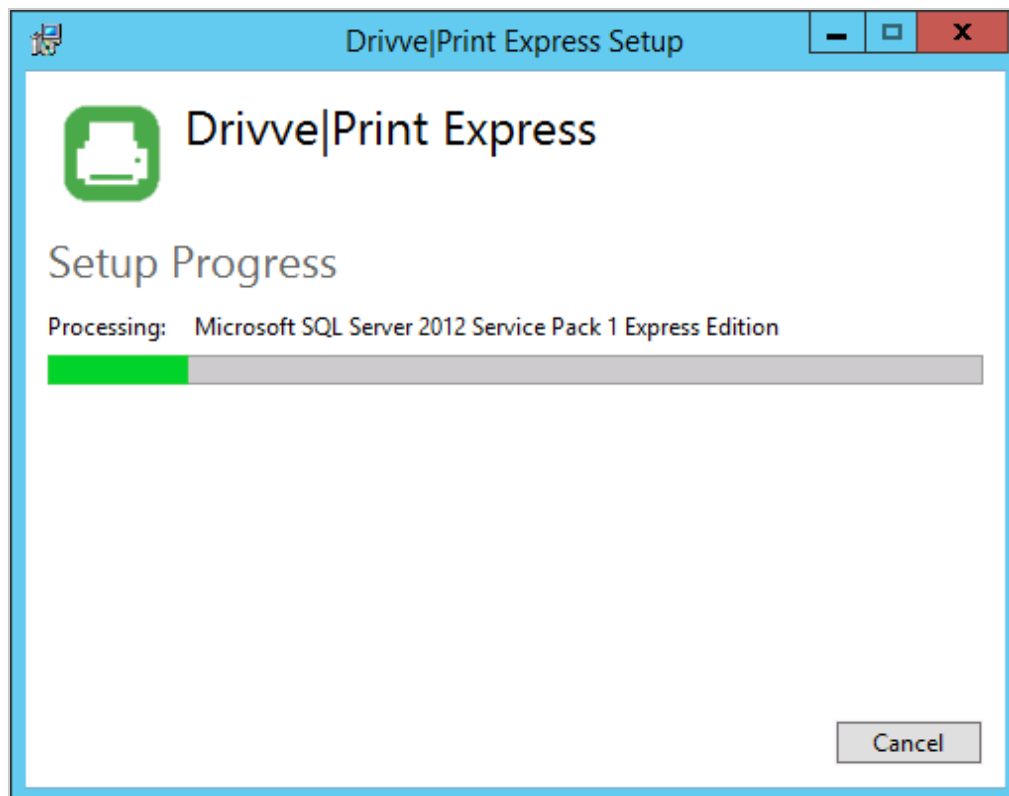
The following components are installed:

- Visual C++ 2010, 2012, 2013
- .Net framework 4.5.2
- Sql Server 2012 Express Edition SP1

The following roles are installed:

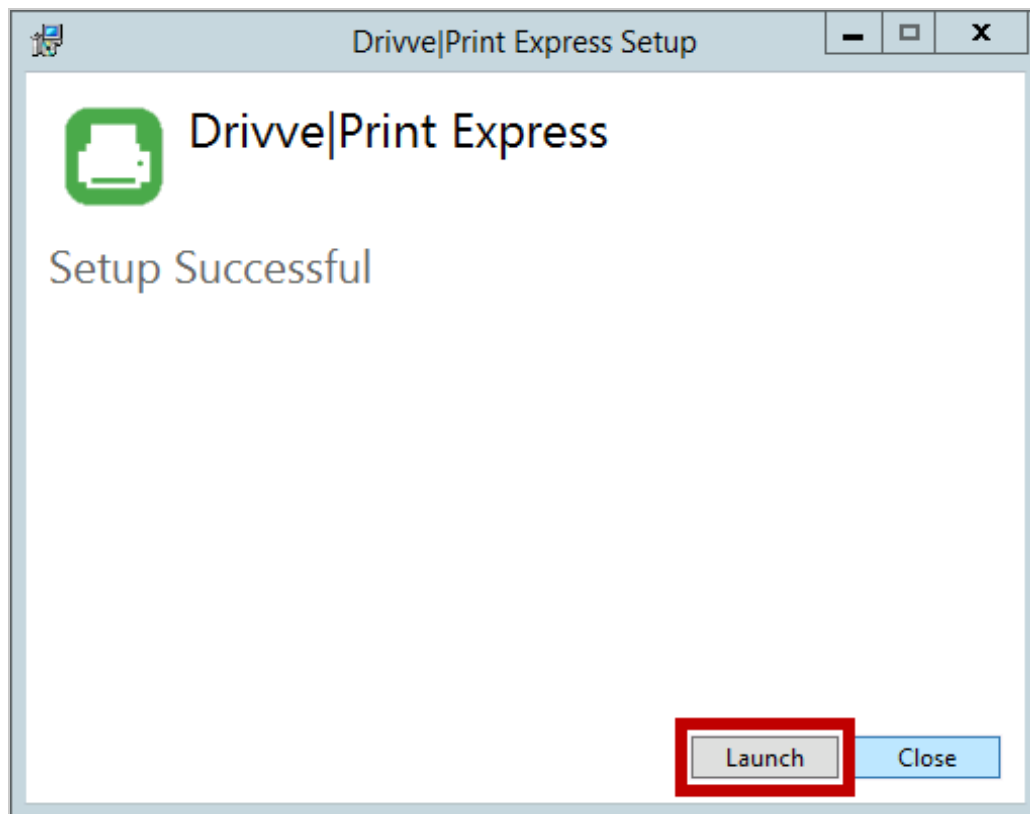
- Application server (IIS)
- Print server

The setup dialog displays the current component being installed.

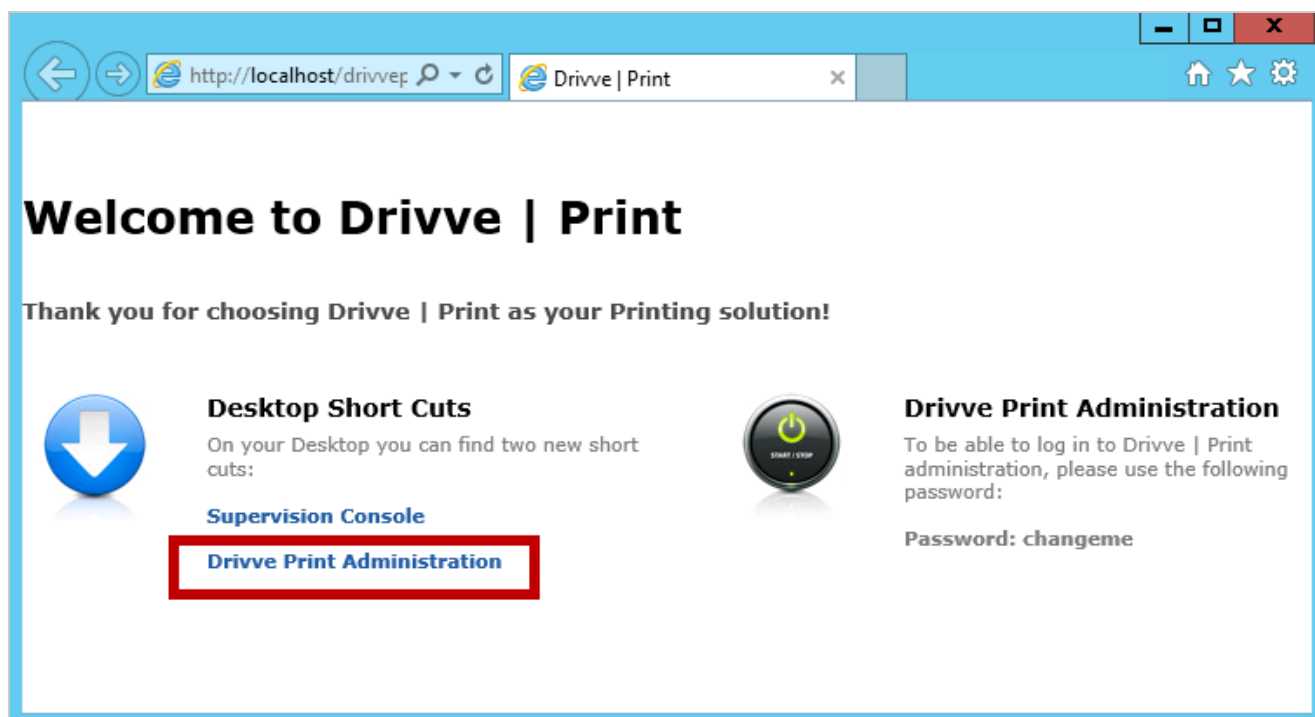


Depending on the installed components, some steps may require the server to reboot. The install will resume automatically after login. The setup dialog indicates the completion of the installation.

7. Click **Launch** to start the Drive | Print configuration website.



8. Click **Drive Print Administration**.



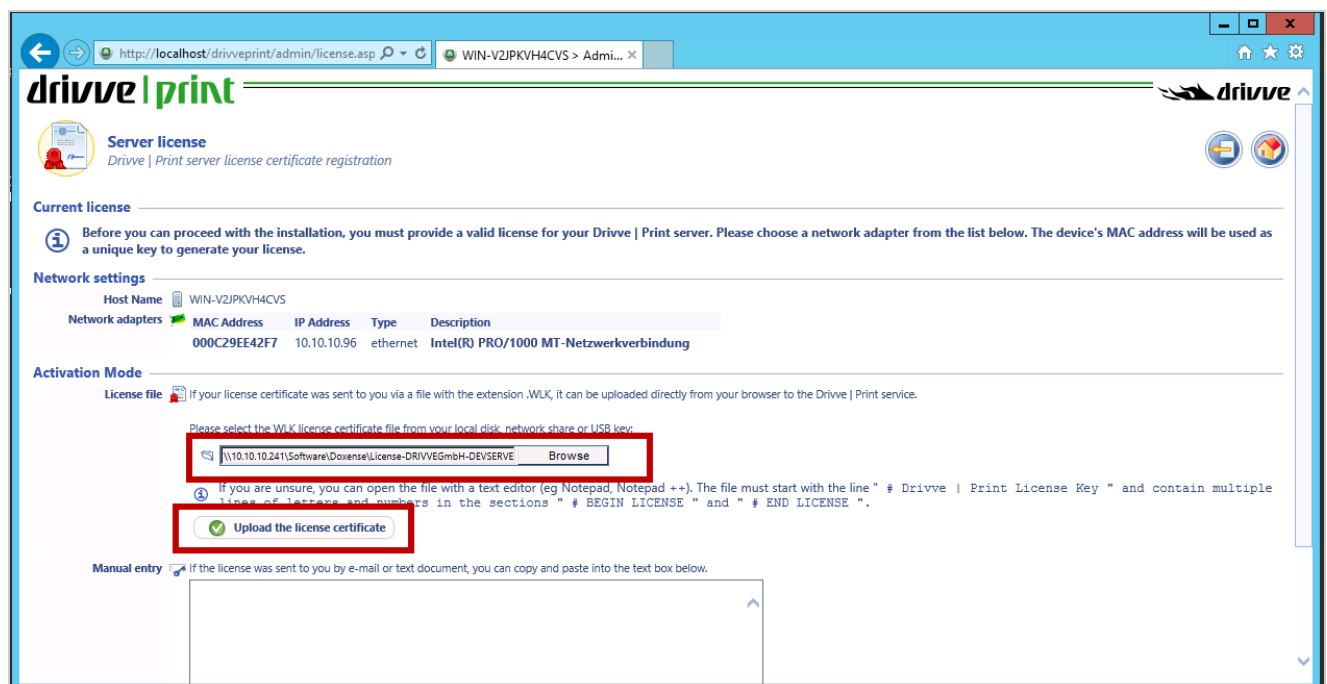
The login page of the Drive | Print administration website is displayed.

9. Enter the password and click the key symbol.



Now, you have to activate the Drive | Print license.

10. Click the **Browse** button, select the file of the license certificate you have received and click **OK**. Then click the button **Upload the licence certificate**.



The Drive | Print Express configuration wizard is launched automatically to set up the few parameters that are required to start the service.

11. Click **Next**.
On the next page, you do not need to change anything.

Initial service configuration
This allows you to configure the service for the first time

Informations

Version: Drive | Print Server 4.6.0.1728
Platform: Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard
Network Queues: Limited to 20 controlled queues
Local Queues: Limited to 10 controlled queues
Validity: Expire on 08/11/2016

Drive | Print Service

Identification

Server ID: OWIN-V2JPKVH4CVS
Server Name: WIN-V2JPKVH4CVS (DRIVE GmbH)
Description:
Location:
Server DNS: ☒ Use default name: WIN-V2JPKVH4CVS
☐ DNS name:
Super-User: ☐ Prohibit the super user access from the network
Password:

Organization

Working Hours: 8h-20h
Week-end: Saturday / Sunday

Contact

Administrator

Name: Admin
E-Mail:
Phone:
Message:

Spool manager

Spool path: ☒ Use the default spool path
☐ Path:
EMF: ☒ Default configuration for the advanced printing features (EMF)
☐ Keep the configuration defined by the printer driver.
☐ Enable the advanced printing features (EMF).
☐ Disable the advanced printing features (RAW).
CSR: ☒ Default configuration for the Client Side Rendering mode (CSR)
☐ Keep the configuration defined by the printer driver.
☐ Use Client Side Rendering when possible (CSR enabled).
☐ Use Server Side Rendering when possible (CSR disabled).
Filtering: ☒ Automatic deletion of empty jobs
Failsafe: ☒ Print anyway the documents with errors
Synch.: ☒ Synchronize the configuration on all Shadow printers when the service starts
☒ Synchronize the configuration of the Shadow printer when a monitored queue is restarted

Contextual help

Drive | Print Service

Server ID
DNS address of the server returned to the clients. The NetBIOS name of the server is automatically used if the value is not specified.

Server Name
Friendly name of this server.

Description
Description of this server, for internal use (example: "Main Site Print Server.")

Location
Location of this server (example: "Data Center, Building 3, Rack 17")

Server DNS
By default, Drive | Print uses the NetBIOS name of the server for all external links and UNC's. You can change this name if you are having DNS resolution problems. This feature allows specifying a fully qualified name that can be accessed by every user and the administrator.

Super-User
You can modify the super user's password to access the maintenance mode. You can also forbid the login of the super-user from a network station (in this case only the http://localhost/Drive | Print/admin/ address will be valid).

Contact
You can specify here the contact details for the main Drive | Print administrator. This allows Drive | Print servers to notify the administrator about any system or device error, and users to identify the administrator.

Name
Full name of the administrator.

Phone
Phone number (internal or external) of the administrator or help desk. You can also use a Skype ID ("skype:john_doe" for example).

Message
Message displayed to the end user that can be used to specify contact details, support hours...

Print spooler

Server
If you are working in stand-alone mode, choose "Connect to the local service". If you are using the cluster mode, please specify the DNS name of cluster or remote server.

12. Click **Next**.

13. In the sections **Cost per page** and **Billing**, select the required currency format.

Initial service configuration
This allows you to set up the currency and notification settings

Currency units

Cost per page: ☒ Display format used for cost per page and total operating costs:

Profiles: ☒ 0,1234 € - Euro (4 digits)
☐ \$0.12 - Dollars (2 digits)
☐ £0.12 - Pounds (2 digits)
☐ 0,12 FCFA - CFA Franc (2 digits)
☐ 123 XPF - Franc pacifique
☐ 0,12 dirham - Moroccan dirham (2 digits)
☐ Custom profile...

Formula: $100 \times \pi \times @ 4 \text{ digits} + \text{Euros (€ EUR)} = 314.159\text{€}$

Billing: ☒ Display format used for payment and billing (Quota, SmartCard, Reports)

Profiles: ☒ 123,45 € - Euro
☐ 123 - No units
☐ 123,45 - Pounds
☐ 1,23 € - Euro Cents
☐ \$123.45 - Dollars
☐ £123.45 - Pound sterling
☐ 123,45 FCFA - CFA Franc
☐ 123,45 XPF - Franc pacifique (XPF)
☐ 123,45 dirham - Moroccan Dirham
☐ Custom profile...

Formula: $100 \times \pi \times @ 1 @ 2 \text{ digits} + \text{Euros (€ EUR)} = 314.16\text{€}$

Warning: if you use a coefficient other than 1, the cost per page and the billing price will not be interchangeable.

Contextual help

Currency units

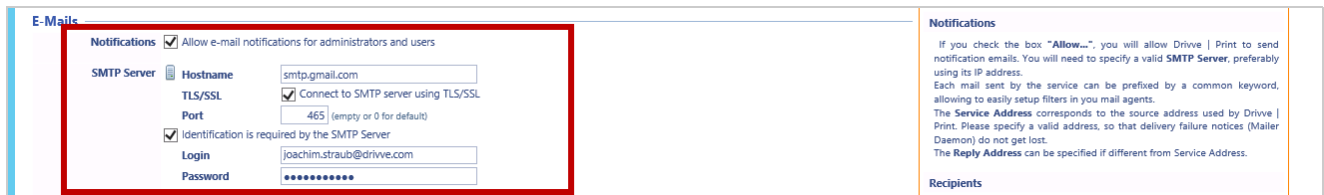
Cost per page
You can specify the monetary format used to display all costs, such as cost per page, supplies, and services. This will be used in all statistics, simple pricings and billing reports whenever there is a 'cost' column.
For example, if your contract has a cost of \$ 0.0134 (1.34 cents) per page, you will need to use 4 digits and the '\$' unit.

Billing
You can specify the monetary format and formula used to display all prices for invoicing or quotas. This will be used on the client web consoles, VP, quotas, complex pricings and billing reports whenever there is a 'price' column.
You can also multiply the values by a coefficient before displaying.
For example, if you are using the '\$' symbol and a coefficient of 0.01, then 100 units will be displayed as "\$1.00", thus working with 'cents' as the base unit.
If you use a coefficient of 1, all costs and prices will be compatible, and useable together in formulas. Changing the coefficient is usually only needed in specific cases (page quotas or smartcard payments).

E-Mails

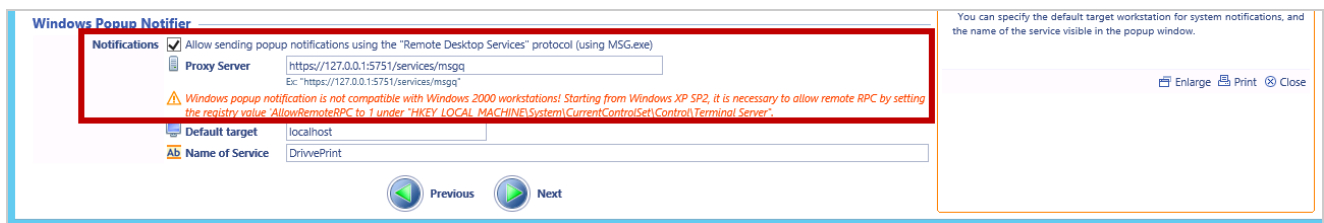
14. Configure the email notifications for administrators and users:

- Tick the checkbox **Allow e-mail notifications for administrators and users**
- In the **Hostname** field, enter the name of the SMTP server.
- Enable the checkbox **Connect to SMTP server using TLS/SSL**
- In the **Port** field, enter the SSL port.
- If identification for the SMTP Server is required, tick the checkbox **Identification is required by the SMTP server** and enter the login credentials.



15. If you plan to implement printing rules, configure Windows popup notification:

- Tick the checkbox **Allow sending popup notifications...**
- In the field **Proxy Server**, enter the IP address of the proxy server used.



Note

If you wish to use Windows popup notifier, further configurations are required. These are described in the following document:



[How Do I Configure Notifications with Windows Messages?](#)

16. Click **Next**.

The page for the database configuration is displayed.

17. Check the databases for statistics and quotas: In the sections **Statistics** and **Quotas**, click the button **Check the database**.



Note

The express installer automatically installs SQL Express and creates the databases for you.

The screenshot shows the 'Database configuration' window in the Drive | Print application. The window has a blue header bar with navigation icons and a title bar showing the URL 'http://localhost/driveprint'. Below the header, there's a green 'drive | print' logo and a subtitle 'Database configuration' with a description: 'This allows you to setup the statistics and quota databases'. The main area is divided into two sections: 'Statistics' and 'Quotas'. Both sections have identical configuration options: 'Connection Type' (Microsoft SQL Server), 'SQL Server' (localhost\DRIVE), 'Login' (sa), 'Password' (masked), 'Database' (drivestats for Statistics, drivepmv for Quotas), and 'Path' (%data%). In both sections, the 'Management' section shows a red warning icon and the message 'Please check or create the database', with buttons for 'Create a new database...' and 'Check the database...'. The 'Check the database...' button is highlighted with a red rectangle in both sections. On the right side, there's a 'Contextual help' panel with tabs for 'Statistics' and 'Login'. The 'Statistics' tab is active, showing information about enabling statistics, server types supported, and login details. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Save' buttons.

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Database configuration

This allows you to setup the statistics and quota databases

Statistics

Connection **Type**

SQL Server

Ex: "SERVER", "SERVER\INSTANCE", "192.168.12.34", ...

Login

Password

Database

Ex: "drivvestats", "SERVER1_drivvestats", ...

Path

Management **Database checked successfully.**

Create a new database...

Check the database...

Quotas

Enabled ☒ Enable quotas database

Connection **Type**

SQL Server

Ex: "SERVER", "SERVER\INSTANCE", "192.168.12.34", ...

Login

Password

Database

Ex: "drivvepmv", "SERVER1_drivvepmv", ...

Path

Management **Database checked successfully.**

Create a new database...

Check the database...

Previous Save

Contextual help

Statistics

Enabled

To specify whether you want to have statistics available in Drive | Print.

Type

Type of SQL server used. Drive | Print currently supports Microsoft SQL Server 2005/2008, Microsoft SQL Desktop Engine, SQL Server 2005/2008 Express, PostgreSQL 8.x, SQLite 3.x and MySQL.

SQL Server

Name of the machine that hosts the SQL server. It is recommended to use its IP address when possible, in order to speed up the connection time (it saves a DNS request). When the SQL server and Drive | Print are on the same machine, use 'LOCALHOST' or '127.0.0.1'. To obtain the IP address of a machine from its name, type-in 'ping name_of_the_machine' in a DOS command window.

Login

Identifier to connect to the database. The account by default for MSSQL Server is usually 'sa'. Please create a specific account for Drive | Print with the read/write access rights on the database for more security. Avoid using a 'root' or 'administrator' account.

Password

Password used to connect to the database

Note: the empty password is forbidden for security reasons. The installation by default of MSDE creates an account 'sa' with an empty password. It is mandatory to change it before being able to use it with Drive | Print.

Database

Name of the statistics database. The name by default is 'drivvestats'.

18. Click **Save**.

The page for the user directory declaration is displayed. On this page, you do not need to change anything if your server is tied to the domain. You can optionally specify a server and a user to connect as, but generally this is not needed.

http://localhost/driveprint | Drive | Print | WIN-V2JPKVH4CVS > User ...

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User directory declaration

This allows you to setup the user directory

User directory

Configuration and authorization

Windows Domain WIN-V2JPKVH4CVS

Type of domain Microsoft Active Directory (LDAP)

Description Local users of WIN-V2JPKVH4CVS

DN DC=devdrive,DC=intern
Root DN of the directory. Ex.: DC=domain,DC=com

Server Name or IP of the LDAP server (optional)

Port Server port (optional, 389 by default)

☐ Use the following login account:

Login

Password

Cache ☒ Cache the requests in memory for a period of time.

Contextual help

Configuration and Rights

Windows Domain

Please indicate here the NetBIOS name of the Windows domain to which the Drive | Print server belongs. In the case of an autonomous station, please specify the NetBIOS name of the station. Note: the NetBIOS name is the one that appears upon opening the session.

Type of domain

Please specify the type of domain. The "Microsoft Windows NT Domain (SAM)" type must only be used when the domain controller is running Windows NT 4.0, or when the server is not a member of any domain. Please use the "Microsoft Active Directory (LDAP)" type in the case of a domain controlled by a Windows 2000 server or higher.

Description

You can specify the nature of the domain created.

DN

In the case of an LDAP domain, this is the "Default Naming Context" on an LDAP server. For instance, if your NetBIOS domain "DOMCOMPANY" has a DNS name

Previous **Ignore** **Register**

19. Click **Register**.

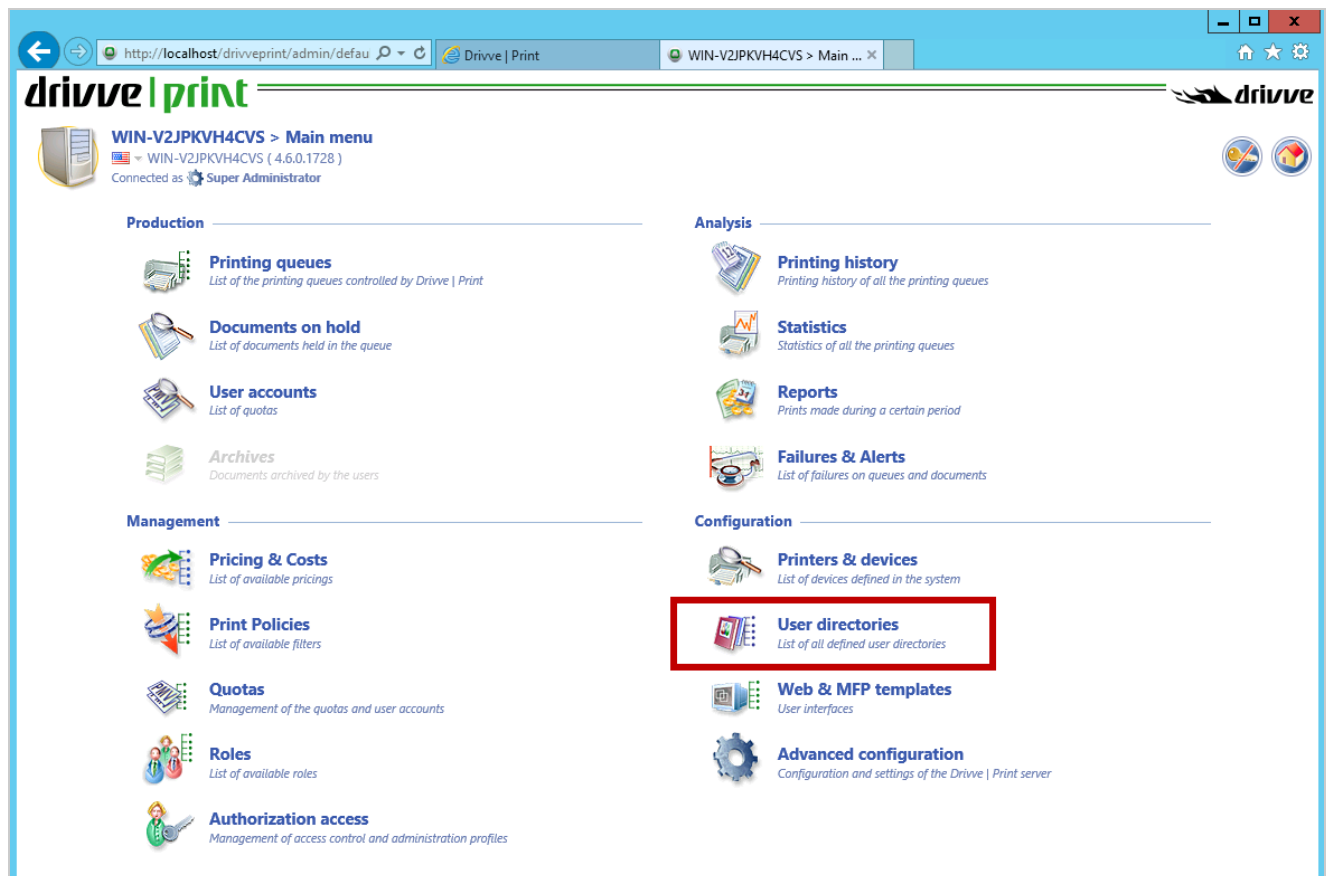
The page of the default settings for all queues is displayed. On this page, you do not need to change anything.

The screenshot shows the 'drive | print' web interface in a browser window. The address bar shows 'http://localhost/driveprint'. The page title is 'Default settings for all queues' with a subtitle 'Specify the values that will be assigned by default to the queues'. The interface is divided into several sections:

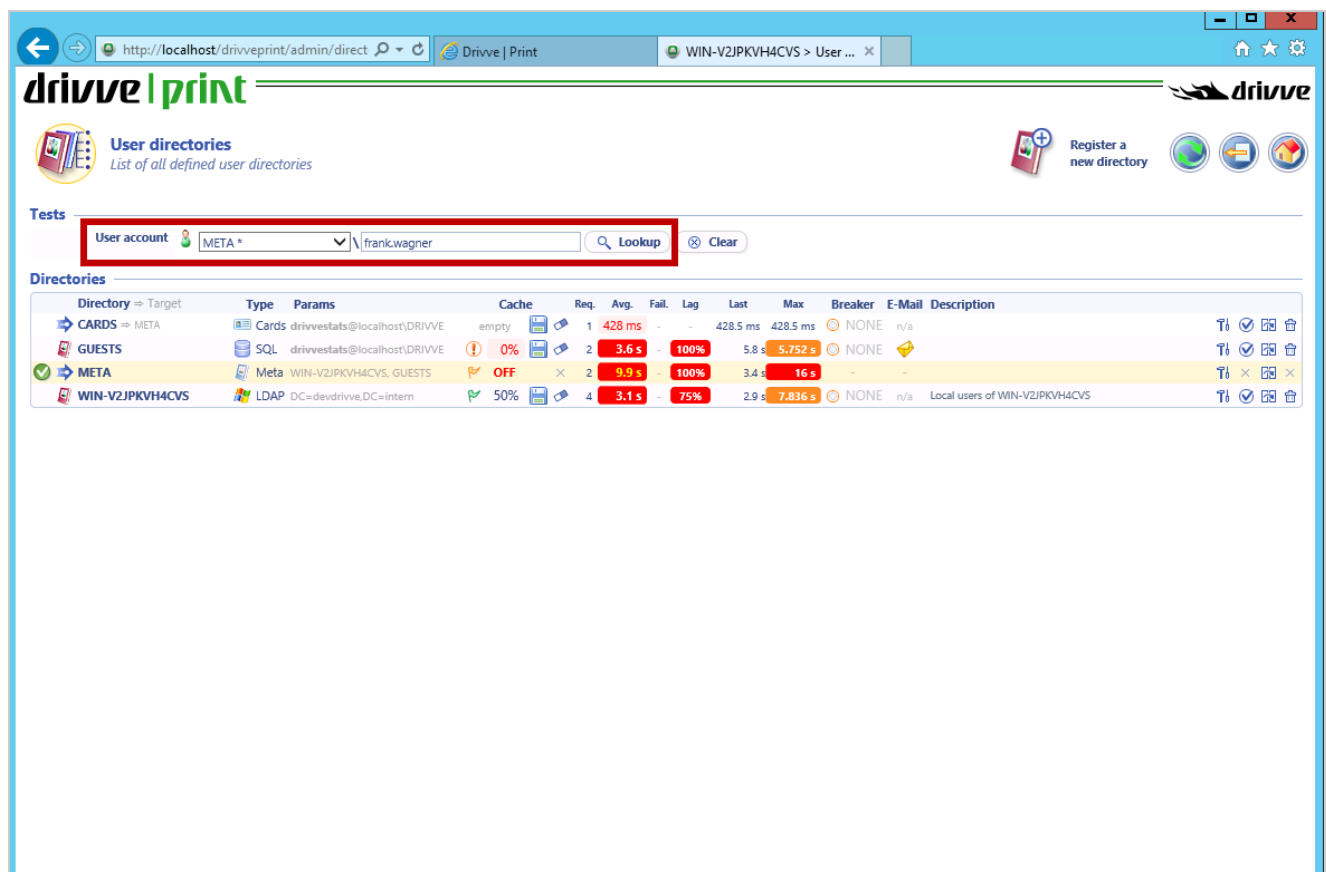
- Restrictions:** Includes 'Expiration' (set to 'Automatically delete the document') and 'Lifetime' (set to '4 hour(s)').
- Archiving:** Divided into 'Temporary' and 'Permanent' storage options. 'Temporary' includes 'Short term storage on the server' with options for 'Authorize temporary archive', 'Fast reprint', and a '1 day(s)' duration. 'Permanent' includes 'Long term storage on the server' with options for 'Authorize permanent archives', 'Printing audit', and a '0 month(s)' duration (0 -> no expiration).
- Automatic configuration:** Includes checkboxes for 'WES' (checked) and 'Guest users' (checked).
- Contextual help:** A sidebar on the right titled 'Default values' containing sections for 'Mode' (explaining blocked and accounting queues), 'Color detection' (explaining automatic vs forced color sensing), and 'Max size' (explaining document size limits).

At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Save' buttons.

20. Click **Save**.
The menu **Printers & devices** is displayed. Before bringing in your devices to Drive | Print, you should verify whether your LDAP directory is working correctly.
21. Go to the menu **User directories**.



22. Enter an LDAP user and click **Lookup**.



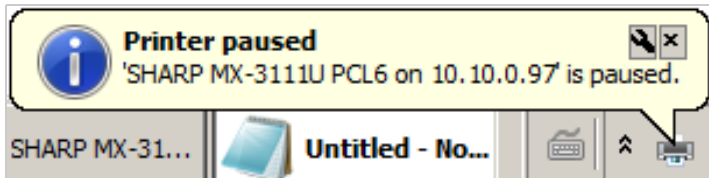
If the user is found, your LDAP directory works correctly.



Note: Paused Printer notifications

Before bringing in your devices into Drivve | Print, you should disable the "Paused Printer" notifications. For more information on this topic, go to the section below

By default, starting at Windows Vista, you are notified when you print a document to a paused network queue:



Drivve uses two print queues, the live one that is shared to the user desktops and the shadow queue. The live queue is paused so that Drivve can intercept the print stream and apply quotas, create previews of the document, apply rules, and analyze the data for reporting metrics. The job is then immediately moved to the shadow queue and released.

Even though the jobs are still printed out as usual, the users may become confused at the "printer paused" error. It is a good idea to disable these notifications before implementation using one of the following methods:

- Disabling Print Notifications Using the Registry Key Method
- Disabling Print Notifications Using the Manual Method

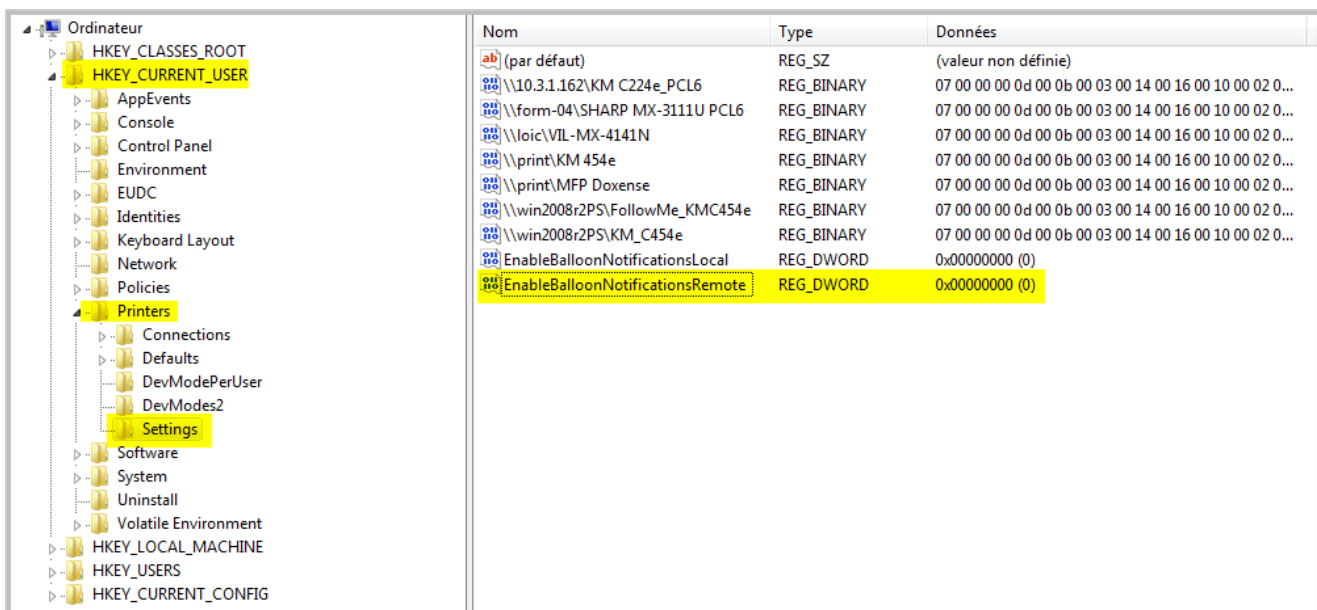
Disabling Print Notifications Using the Registry Key Method

One simple option is to create a .reg file with the following text and run it either via a login script or attach it to a GPO policy:

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Printers\Settings]

"EnableBalloonNotificationsRemote"=dword:00000000



Using a GPO, you can simplify the creation of the registry key on each workstation. For more information on how to do this, refer to the following website:

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/Cc753092.aspx>



Caution

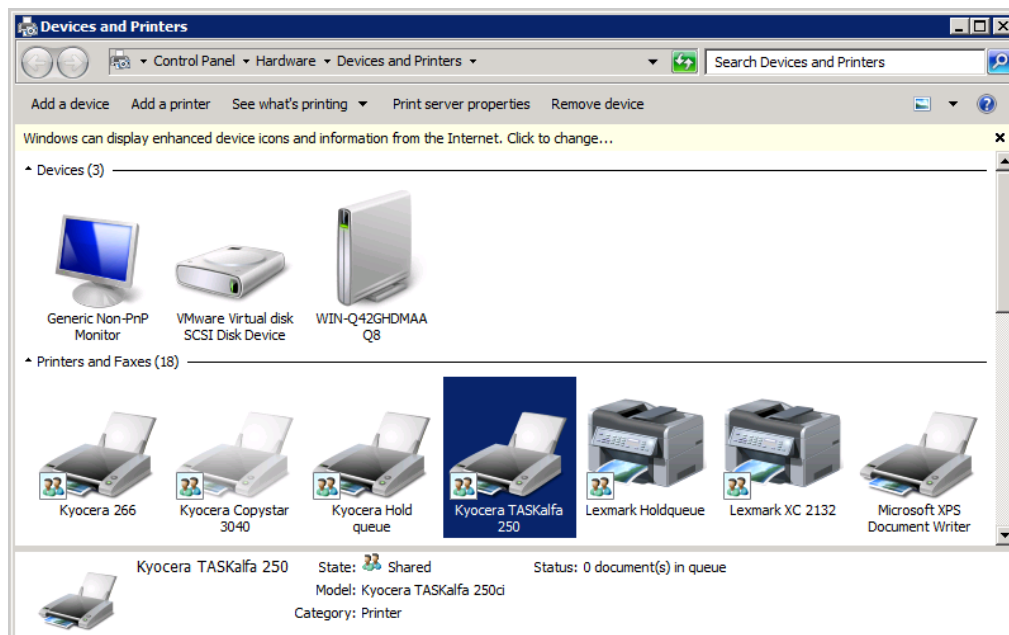
Make sure to reboot the respective workstation so that the GPO takes effect. If you use the /force trigger, you do not have to reboot the workstation.

Disabling Print Notifications Using the Manual Method

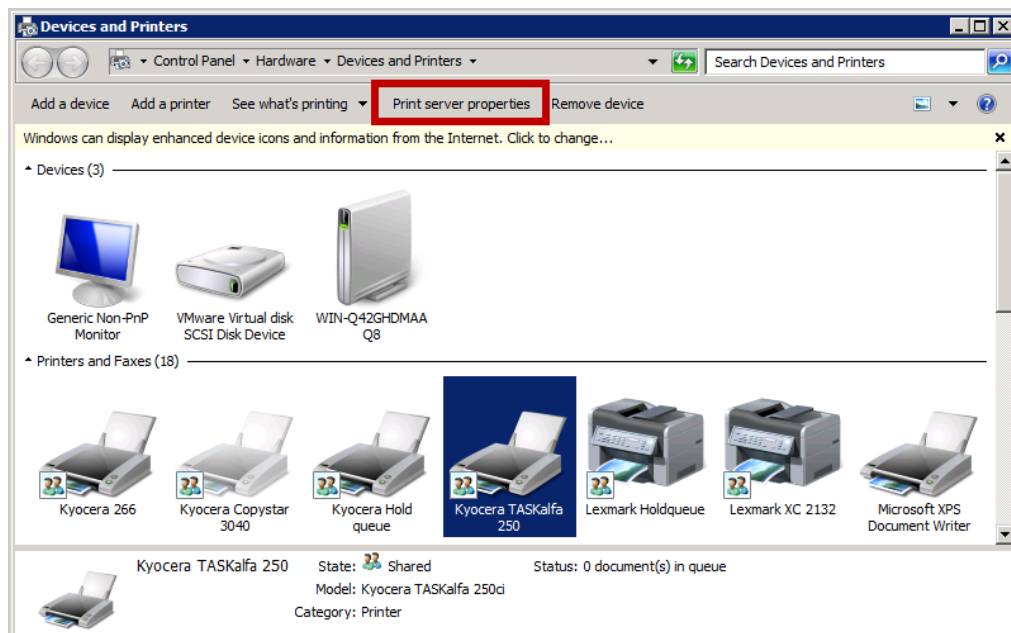
It is also possible to disable this notification manually.

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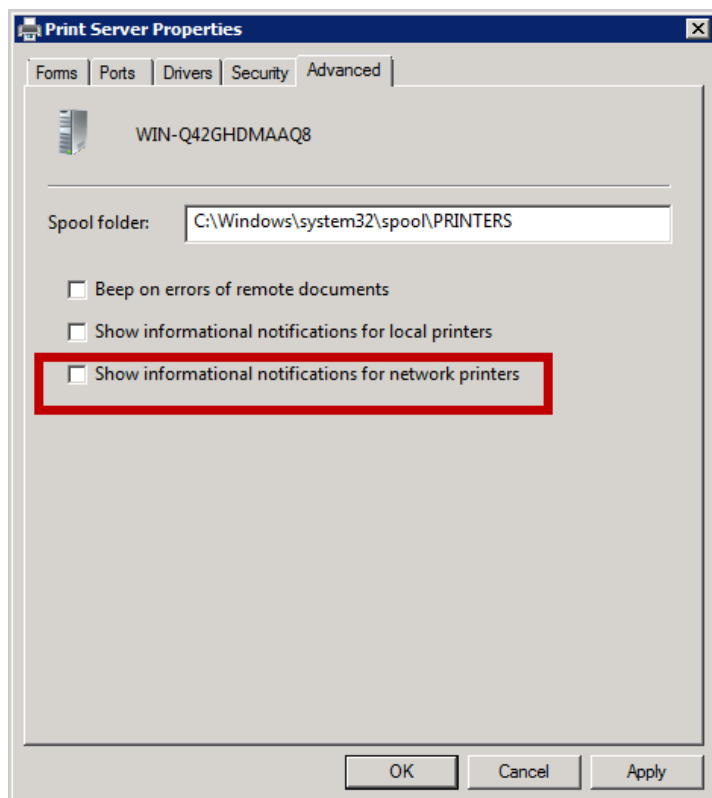
1. On the workstation, go to **Start > Devices and Printers**
2. Click on a remote printer.



3. Click **Print server properties**.



4. In the **Advanced** tab, clear the checkbox **Show informational notifications for network printers**.



5. Click **OK** to confirm.
The change immediately takes effect. The print notifications will not displayed anymore.