

.print RDP Engine Second Edition

Print management for Remote Desktop Connections to Microsoft Terminal Servers (version 6.2)

Manual

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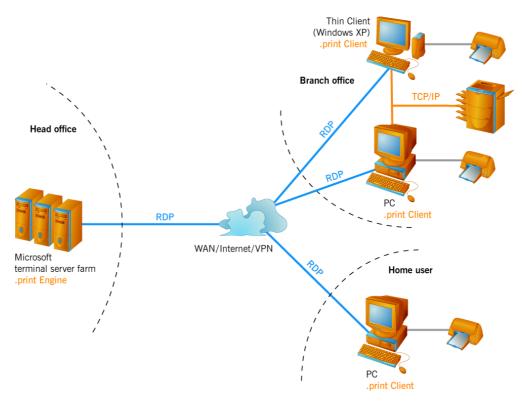
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Introduction

What is ThinPrint .print?

ThinPrint .print optimizes printing in almost any environment. With the inexpensive .print Remote Desktop Printing Engine, smaller businesses and even home workers can use .print technology on Microsoft terminal servers – with a minimum of effort for installation and administration. The .print RDP Engine enables printing via the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) as well as the patent pending **Driver Free Printing** process, with higher compression of print data.



Illus. 1 Possible scenario for running ThinPrint .print

Driver Free Printing

Thanks to this technology, time-consuming server-side installation and administration of printer drivers is no longer necessary. Printer driver conflicts on terminal servers are also a thing of the past. The printer drivers are only installed on the client PCs. That means that any type of printer can be used on any printer port; e.g., multifunctional devices (printer, fax, copier, and scanner in one device) on a USB interface or a laser printer on a bidirectional interface.

Advanced Adaptive Compression

Furthermore, .print Engine combines the efficient Driver Free Printing system with a completely new kind of compression, the **Advanced Adaptive Compression**. This method analyzes the individual components of a print job and compresses each with the respective best algorithm before transmitting the data.

Additionally, user errors that can occur when saving a document are corrected.



.print Engine and .print Clients

On the server side, a .print Engine is installed on each terminal server. .print Engine is responsible for data compression and Driver Free Printing. Auto-created client printers are created by .print AutoConnect, a component of .print RDP Engine.

A .print Client is installed on each Windows 32 client. It supports all available interfaces, including USB, infrared, and bluetooth. Moreover, .print Engine enables printing with network printers – both with TCP/IP printing and printing to shares.

Package contents

The .print Remote Desktop Printing Engine product CD contains:

- This manual
- The installation program Setup.exe for .print Engine (under ...\Software\ThinPrintServer)
- Four installation programs for .print Clients (under ...\Software\ThinPrintClient):

	Installation program		
Operating system of the mobile PC	German	English	
Windows 95, 98, ME	TPRDPde9.msi	TPRDPen9.msi	
Windows NT, 2000, XP	TPRDPdeN.msi	TPRDPenN.msi	

In addition, you should have received a license key from your reseller or by email from ThinPrint (license key type: TRDP-0270-1-xxxxxx-xxxx).

Tips for using this manual

The following conventions should help make using this manual easier. The different typefaces and symbols represent recurring actions and types of text.

Tip!	Important tip, explanation, exception			
SMALL CAPS	Menu, command, dialog panel, option			
Italic "Name"	Proper name, emphasis, variable			
Courier	Keyboard input			
\rightarrow	Consecutive menu or command			
•	Enumeration, head note			
Example	Example			



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Installation

Safety warning

All ThinPrint products are pure software solutions. For safety warnings for your hardware, please consult the technical documentation provided by the respective manufacturer of each hardware device and component.

Administrator permissions

Administrator permissions are required for all installation and configuration procedures. It is therefore best to log on under Windows as ADMINISTRATOR.

System requirements

- On the server: Windows 2000 Server, Service Pack 4 or later, Windows Server 2003;
 - Minimum hardware requirements: Intel Pentium/Celeron, AMD K6/Ath-lon/Duron or compatible processor with 733 MHz, 256 MB RAM, 3.5 MB of available hard disk space
- On the client: Windows PCs (NT, 2000, XP, 9x, ME) or terminals (thin clients) with embedded Windows NT or XP incl. Windows Installer version 2.0 and later;
 Minimum PC hardware requirements: Intel Pentium/Celeron, AMD K6/Athlon/Duron or compatible processor with 233 MHz, 128 MB RAM, 1.1 MB of available hard disk space
- RDP network with at least one printer
- Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher



Installing .print Engine (per terminal server)

Controlling driver signatures

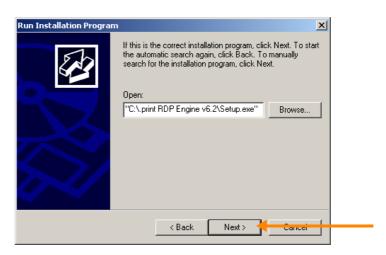
 Check that the file signature verification in Device Manager is not blocked (enable the option Warn in Start→ Settings→ Control Panel→ System→ Hardware→ Driver signing; Illus. 2).



Illus. 2 Select driver signing option WARN

Installation with the .print Engine installation wizard

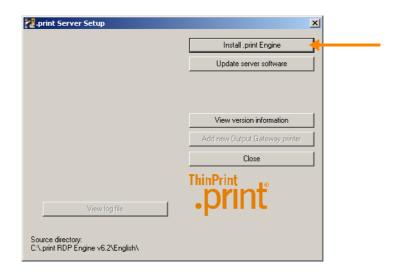
1. Start Setup.exe from Control Panel→ Add/Remove Programs→ Add New Programs→ CD or Floppy→ Next→ Browse, select the path to the Setup.exe and click Next (Illus. 3).



Illus. 3 Selecting installation path

- 2. Choose a language and confirm with Ok.
- 3. Read the license agreement and ACCEPT it. The menu in Illus. 4 opens.
- 4. Select Install .PRINT ENGINE.



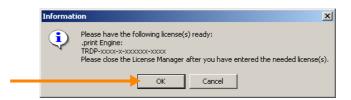


Illus. 4 .print Engine installation menu: Click INSTALL .PRINT ENGINE

License Manager

Entering a license key

- 5. The prompt showed in Illus. 5 reminds you to have a (demo) license key ready for .print Remote Desktop Printing Engine (type: TRDP). Click OK, and License Manager opens (Illus. 6).
- 6. Select LICENSE→ NEW (Illus. 6) and enter the license key (case sensitive!). (If you do not have a license key, contact your dealer.)
- 7. Confirm with Ok. The license key now appears under LICENSE KEY (Illus. 7).



Illus. 5 Tip: Have (demo) license key (TRDP...) ready



Illus. 6 Enter (demo) license key



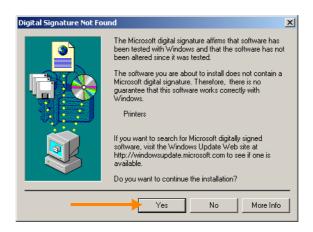


Illus. 7 License key entered (example for 32 bit Windows)

8. Click LICENSE→ EXIT in License Manager to continue with installation (Illus. 6).

Tip! Note that the print spooler is restarted during installation of .print Engine.

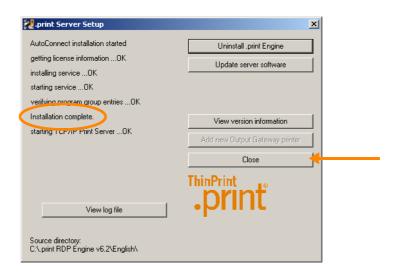
9. Confirm ThinPrint Output Gateway's digital signature with CONTINUE ANYWAY (Windows 2003) or YES (Windows 2000; Illus. 8).



Illus. 8 Confirm Digital Signature of ThinPrint Output Gateway with YES

- 10. Installation has been completed successfully when the statement **Installation complete** appears in the .print Engine installation menu (Illus. 9). CLOSE the window
- 11. Confirm all open windows of the Windows control panel with NEXT, FINISH, or CLOSE.



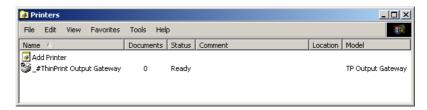


Illus. 9 .print Engine installation successfully completed

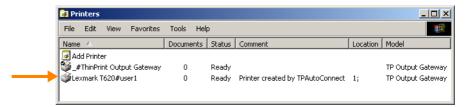
Tip! See Page 20 for information about activating licenses.

ThinPrint Output Gateway

After installation, a ThinPrint Output Gateway is found in the Windows PRINTERS AND FAXES folder (START→ SETTINGS→ PRINTERS AND FAXES; Illus. 10). This printer object is a template for auto-created client printers. In other words, when a user establishes a connection to the terminal server, a printer is created for him in the RDP session; the session printer inherits all settings (e.g., compression level and the "TP Output Gateway" printer driver) from the template (Illus. 11).



Illus. 10 _#ThinPrint Output Gateway printer object in server PRINTERS AND FAXES folder



Illus. 11 A session printer in server PRINTERS AND FAXES folder:
"TP Output Gateway" printer driver inherited from a template (example)

Configuration options for ThinPrint Output Gateway are described on Page 16.

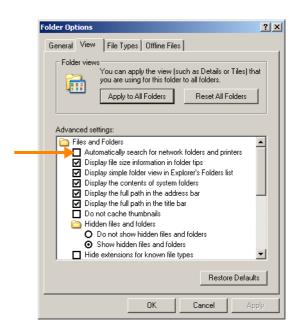


Disabling Windows printer mapping

By default, .print Engine automatically creates (maps) client printers in every terminal session. To simplify the selection of a printer within a session, the Windows automatic printer mapping function should be disabled within and outside of the session. To do so:

Outside of the terminal session

- 1. In Windows Explorer, select Tools→ Folder Options→ View.
- 2. Disable the Automatically search for network folders and printers function (Illus. 12). Confirm with OK.



Illus. 12 Explorer settings for printer mapping

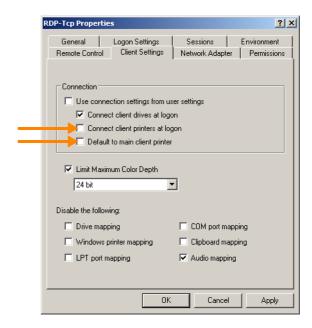
Within the terminal session

- 1. In Windows Control Panel, select Administrative Tools→ Terminal Services Configuration.
- 2. Click on the RDP-TCP connection and select ACTION→ PROPERTIES (Illus. 13)
- 3. Disable Connect client printers at logon and Default to main client printer (Illus. 14). Confirm with OK.



Illus. 13 Opening RDP configuration



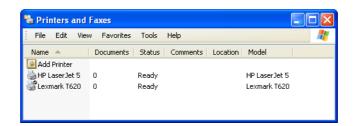


Illus. 14 Terminal session settings for printer mapping

Installing .print Client (per client machine)

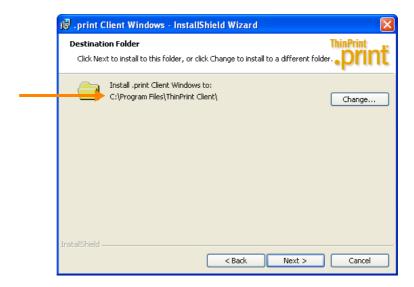
.print Clients must be installed on the client machines to receive .print print data.

- 1. Copy **TPRDPenN.msi** (for NT compatible machines) or **TPRDPen9.msi** (for 9x compatible machines) from the client directory on the product CD onto the relevant client PC. Install .print Client Windows (RDP) as follows:
- 2. Before beginning installation of .print Client, install at least one local printer (Illus. 15). (Additional printers can be installed later at any time.)
- 3. Run PRDPenN.msi.
- 4. Following select NEXT.
- 5. Read the license agreement and accept its terms with NEXT.
- 6. Select the installation path (Illus. 16) and click NEXT.
- 7. Following select INSTALL.
- 8. Click FINISH to complete the installation.



Illus. 15 Locally installed printers;
Windows default printer: Lexmark T620 (example)





Illus. 16 Installing .print Client Windows: path selection



Illus. 17 .print Client in the task bar

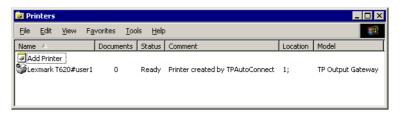
Once installation is complete, .print Client Windows will be started when a RDP session is begun; its icon appears in the task bar on the local Windows machine (Illus. 17).

Tip! The Windows Installer version 2.0 or later is required to install print Client under Windows 9x/ME. In this case, the file **TPRDPen9.msi** will be installed.

Printing

Print process

- Establish a remote desktop connection¹ from the client machine to the terminal server and log on (in this example, as "user1"). The local Windows default printer appears in the sessions PRINTERS AND FAXES folder (Illus. 18).
- Open an application and print using this printer.



Illus. 18 Session printer from "user1" (example)

¹ Also: RDP session or connection as terminal services client



Printing with preview

Once the print preview is enabled (Illus. 29) the print job appears in the .print viewer (= ThinPrint Viewture; Illus. 19). Here you can:

- Print to any local printer
- Navigate in documents with more than one page
- Zoom
- Cancel print job reception
- Save print jobs in .tpf format²



Illus. 19 Preview with Viewture (water mark = demo version; example)

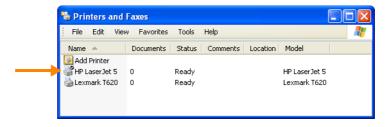
Changing printers

Alternative 1

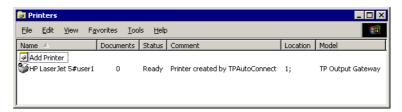
- Disconnect the current terminal session (or remote desktop connection)
 (it is not necessary to log off).
- Select a different Windows default printer in the local PRINTERS AND FAXES folder (Illus. 20).
- Reconnect the terminal session (or start a new one). The new default printer is displayed in the PRINTERS AND FAXES folder (Illus. 21).

² The .print Viewture tool is needed for reloading a saved print job; see:

(www.thinprint.com/dotprint/→ INFORMATION & DOWNLOADS→ SOFTWARE→
SOFTWARE-TOOLS→ THINPRINT VIEWTURE)



Illus. 20 Changing Windows default printer; new default printer: HP LaserJet 5 (example)



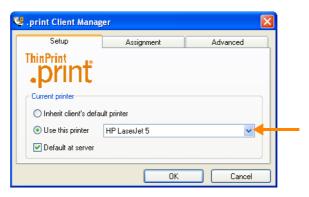
Illus. 21 New session printer from "user1" (example)



Illus. 22 .print Client in the task bar

Alternative 2

- Open the .print Client Manager during a session by clicking its icon in the local machine's task bar (Illus. 22).
- Change the Current Printer and select OK (Illus. 23).
- Disconnect the current terminal session (or remote desktop connection)
 (it is not necessary to log off).
- Reconnect the terminal session (or start a new one)
- Print from the terminal session.



Illus. 23 Changing current printer to HP LaserJet 5 (example)

Alternative 3

- Print from the terminal session (remote desktop connection) with print preview (<u>Page 14</u>).
- Print from the preview to any printer (Illus. 19).



Configuration (optional)

All .print RDP Engine server and client components can be used immediately after installation; The following configuration options are available for adjusting the individual features to your specific requirements.

ThinPrint Output Gateway presettings on the server

(administrators only)

• No images

The following settings for the **_#ThinPrint Output Gateway** template can be made in the server's PRINTERS AND FAXES folder; they will then apply to all session printers.

 Select FILE→ PROPERTIES→ THINPRINT DEVICE SETUP for _#ThinPrint Output Gateway in the server's PRINTERS AND FAXES folder:

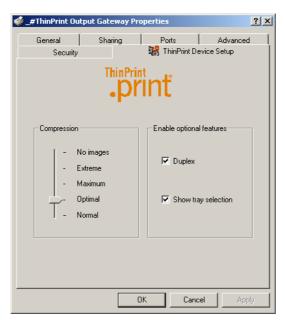
There are five options available for print data **compression** (Illus. 24):

• Normal Lossless

Optimal Lossy but with good image quality
 Maximal Lossy, with average image quality
 Extreme Greatest possible compression without regard to image quality

Lossless, but only text will be printed

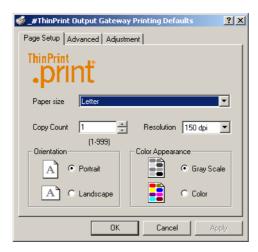
The additional options DUPLEX and PAPER SOURCES can also be enabled for users.



Illus. 24 ThinPrint Output Gateway: compression, duplex, and paper tray selection settings

Select: ADVANCED→ PRINTING DEFAULTS.
 Here, you can edit page and color settings (Illus. 25), including RESOLUTION and color or GRAY SCALE.

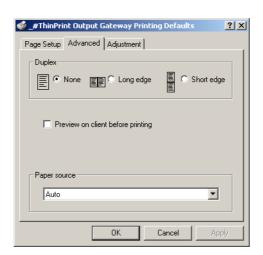




Illus. 25 ThinPrint Output Gateway:
specifying paper format, resolution,
color, etc., on the server

If the printer installed on the client has these options³, you can edit the following settings for double-sided printing under ADVANCED (Illus. 26): LONG EDGE for portrait or Short edge for landscape.

If the user is to have a printable preview of each printout, enable PREVIEW ON CLIENT BEFORE PRINTING. From this preview any client printer can be used.



Illus. 26 ThinPrint Output Gateway: setting compression, duplex, and paper tray selection on the server

ADJUSTMENT offers options for the default procedure if documents appear displaced or smaller on the printout (Illus. 27). It is recommended to leave the template settings enabled, so that the session user can choose whether this function should be disabled (<u>Page 19</u>).

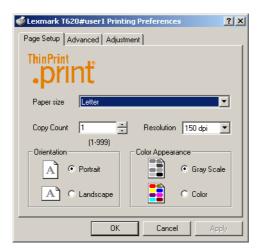




Illus. 27 ThinPrint Output Gateway: disabling scaling and margin adjustment on the server

Printer settings in a terminal session just before printing

It is possible for users (in a session and only for a session) to change some printer settings before printing. The following page and color settings can be edited under GENERAL—PRINTING PREFERENCES (Illus. 28): PAPER SIZE, COPY COUNT, PRINT RESOLUTION, PORTRAIT OR LANDSCAPE, AND COLOR or GRAY SCALE.



Illus. 28 ThinPrint Output Gateway: specifying paper format, resolution, color, etc., in the session

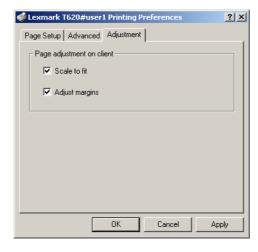
If the printer supports it, there are settings for double-sided printing under ADJUST-MENT (Illus. 29): LONG EDGE for portrait and SHORT EDGE for landscape. If you want a printable page preview, select PREVIEW ON CLIENT BEFORE PRINTING. Select the PAPER TRAY or PAPER SOURCE.





Illus. 29 ThinPrint Output Gateway: specifying compression, duplex, and paper tray selection in the session

ADJUSTMENT offers options for the default procedure if documents appear displaced or smaller on the printout (Illus. 30). If printouts appear small, disable the SCALE TO FIT function. Disable ADJUST MARGINS if printouts are displaced on the page.



Illus. 30 ThinPrint Output Gateway:
disabling scaling and margin adjustment in the session



Appendix

Customer service and technical support

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Call-Support: +49-30-394931-97

ThinPrint website www.thinprint.com/support.htm

Entering and activating licenses

Tip! Activating a .print license

A demo key used to install a test version is valid for 30 days; it cannot be activated. The test period can be seen in License Manager under VALID UNTIL (Illus. 7; Page 9).

Once you have successfully installed and tested .print Remote Desktop Printing Engine, you can purchase a full license. You will receive a new license key, which is then entered in License Manager and activated. To activate the license, select Services — Software Activation at the ThinPrint website and follow the instructions. Once your information has been verified, you will receive an **activation key** by email.

- 1. Open the License Manager from START→ PROGRAMS→ .PRINT ENGINE→ .PRINT LICENSE MANAGER to enter license keys, check registration keys (for activation), and activate licenses (Illus. 31).
- 2. The window depicted in Illus. 32 opens; select the desired function: enter a NEW key, COPY a registration key, or ACTIVATE a license.



Illus. 31 Starting License Manager



Illus. 32 License Manager functions

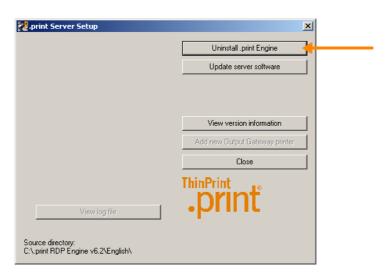


Uninstalling or updating .print Engine

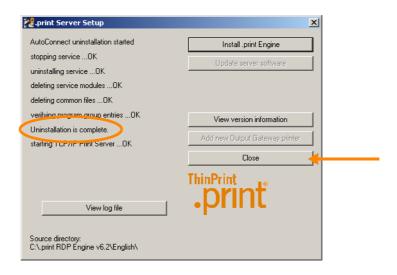
- 1. Delete the printer _#ThinPrint Output Gateway from the server's PRINTERS AND FAXES folder.
- 2. Run **Setup.exe** from Settings→ Add/Remove Programs→ Change or Remove Programs→ .Print Engine→ Change/Remove. This opens the menu displayed in Illus. 33.

Remove

- 3. To uninstall the software, click Uninstall .PRINT Engine.
- 4. Once you confirm the following window with Oκ, all .print Engine components will be removed. You will receive the confirmation shown in Illus. 34: Uninstallation complete; lastly, CLOSE the .print Engine installation menu.



Illus. 33 Uninstalling .print Engine



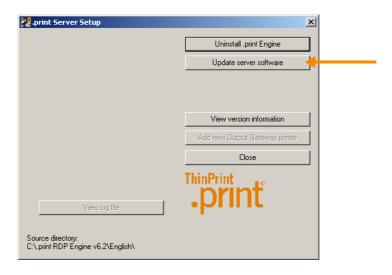
Illus. 34 .print Engine successfully uninstalled

Update Every ThinPrint license includes a 12-month update service.



 To update .print Engine to a higher version, select UPDATE SERVER SOFTWARE (Illus. 35) in step 3.

For the following steps see <a>Page 9.



Illus. 35 Updating .print Engine

End User License Agreement

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: This User License Agreement "ULA" is a legally valid contract between you (either as a natural person or as a legal entity) and ThinPrint GmbH concerning the ThinPrint product as named above, which includes computer software and may contain additional media, printed matter, and documentation in online or electronic form (this bundle is called the SOFTWARE PRODUCT). This SOFTWARE PRODUCT may include amendments or appendices to the present ULA. BY INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE PRODUCT ON A COMPUTER, BY COPYING IT OR BY OTHERWISE USING IT, YOU AGREE TO THE REGULATIONS OF THIS ULA AND ARE LEGALLY BOUND BY THEM. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THE REGULATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS ULA, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO INSTALL OR USE THE SOFTWARE PRODUCT, BUT YOU MAY RETURN IT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE FOR A FULL REFUND OF THE PRICE OF THE SOFTWARE PRODUCT.

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.print Remote Desktop Printing Engine: The software of .print Remote Desktop Printing Engine may be installed on any terminal server. Every terminal server which is installed with the software of the .print Remote Desktop Printing Engine must have at least one valid license for the .print Remote Desktop Printing Engine (TRDP in "Block 1").

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Glossary

Activation key

Entering the activation key in License Manager enables unlimited application of the .print software. An activation key is obtained by submitting license and registration keys to ThinPrint GmbH.

Autocreated printers

.print AutoConnect is the name of the .print tool for auto-created printers. It can be run on any Windows Server. .print AutoConnect automatically creates client printer objects on the server.

Bandwidth

The capacity of a network or data connection for digital transmission, usually measured in bit/second (bit/s, bits/sec, or bps) or in Kilo-bit/ second (kbit/s, kbits/sec, or kbps).

Client

The term client signifies a device which connects to, requests data from, and/or starts an application on, a server. It receives, for example, print data from the server and forwards it to a printer. Typical clients are: desktop PCs, notebooks, thin clients, PDAs, and mobile telephones.

COM Component Object Model; fundamental communication model for icon communication under Windows NT.

Current printer

Setting in .print Client Manager: A document is printed with the current printer if a client has only *one* printer, or if the printer can't be determined by *ID*. Current printer can also be used to set the default printer at the server when using .print AutoConnect (with the option DEFAULT AT SERVER).

Data type

Several types are usually supported for printing under Windows. The two most commonly used, expanded metafile (EMF) and print-ready (RAW), affect performance on both client and print server machines differently.

Device

Here: thin client, print server, printer (print device), print appliance or print server (print box)

Driver Free Printing

To avoid printer driver conflicts on Windows servers, .print delivers a virtual printer driver. Called *ThinPrint Output Gateway*, this driver delegates print job rendering to Windows 32-bit clients, so that no conventional printer drivers have to be installed on the server (Driver Free Printing). A positive side effect is that server load is drastically reduced during print job rendering.

EMF

EMF (enhanced metafile) is default data type for most Windows NT/2000/XP/2003 programs. Unlike RAW format, printed documents in EMF are converted to metafile format.

EMF files are usually smaller than RAW files containing the same print job. In server-based computing, only the first half of a print job is generated on the Terminal Server (in consideration of system performance). The main work is performed by the client machine, which improves the Terminal Server's performance.

Encryption see SSL



Fat client

see Rich Client

License key

Local resources

Local in this sense means available to or installed upon the selected computer. Client operating systems always search first for a local printer driver. When printing on the client side, then, the printer driver is first sought on the client computer, and only if necessary is a driver downloaded from the server.

Output Gateway

ThinPrint's virtual printer driver

.print AutoConnect

We also offer auto-create printers (aka auto-connect, auto-mapping). And to do so, we support printer classes: For example, all HP printers can use the same HP driver, so you can group them into a class. You write a template where all HP printers are sent to this one driver. The software even allows a wild card in the printer name — we're the only system in the world who let's you do that! So you can use HP* as your printer name, and any printer starting with HP will be sent to the HP driver. This drastically reduces the number of drivers on your server.

.print Client

On the client side, *.print Client* is generally responsible for receiving print data, decompressing it, and sending it to the print device. Many .print Clients are available for different end devices and areas of deployment: for all Windows versions incl. Windows CE, PocketPC, and Smartphone, for Linux, Solaris, DOS, Win OS/2, Symbian (e.g. UIQ and Nokia series 60 and 80), Java, ActiveX, as well as for print servers (print boxes) and network printers with their own network cards.

.print Engine

The server component .print Engine is the actual core of the ThinPrint .print framework. It provides complete printer driver management including Driver Free Printing. .print Engine performs two main functions:

- Print job compressing and streaming
- Provision of the virtual printer driver ThinPrint Output Gateway (enables a radical reduction of printer drivers on printing computers = Driver Free Printing).

.print Monitor

.print Monitor is a component of the .print Engine software used for setting up Thin-Print Ports.

.print Viewture

Tool for the client-side print preview with Output Gateway. Viewture consists of the components *TPView.dII* and *TPView.exe* with the following functions and features:

	TPView.dll TPView.exe		
page preview	×		
zoom	×	×	



	TPView.dll	TPView.exe
leaf	×	×
save in .tpf file format	×	
open .tpf file format		×
print	×	×
installation with .print Client	×	
can be downloaded from www.thinprint.com		×

Print device

Contrary to popular nomenclature, hardware which produces printed material is called a print device and NOT a printer. Print resolution is measured in DPI (Dots Per Inch). The higher the DPI value, the better the resolution.

Printer

The point of interface between operating system and print device is called the printer. In NT architecture alone, many possible terms exist: logical printer, printer software, or printer object. Printer settings include, among others, the designation of a connection (i.e., LPT1 or ThinPort), the printer driver (this is normally included by the manufacturer), authorization of share names, etc. In Windows, every printer is represented in the PRINTERS AND FAXES folder by an icon with an obvious name.

There is generally not a one-to-one relationship between printer and print devices. Several printers for a single print device, for example, signify that either the print device is connected to several computers, or that many printers with different parameters for the same print device have been set up on a computer.

Printer driver

Printer drivers are programs which enable communication between client applications and print devices. Each print device requires unambiguous commands which are specific to that device, to employ such print functions as color, margin, format, etc. An operating system comprehends these individual commands for specific print devices through the printer driver.

Printer object

Under Windows: a printer created over START \to SETTINGS \to PRINTERS; it appears with its name in the PRINTERS AND FAXES folder.

Printer queue

The number of documents which are to be printed from a particular print device and/or are already waiting for processing is referred to in NT terminology as the printer queue. Under NetWare and OS/2, the term *printer queue* is synonymous for *printer*.

Printer software

Printer software is the commonly used name for *logical printer* or *printer*.

Print job

Print jobs are composed of a source code in the language of the relevant printer. This source code contains both print data, such as a text or picture, and print device commands such as form feed or page format.



Print server services

Print server services is the term for the print server software which handles communication with non-Windows clients. Because a print job from a UNIX client is different than one from a Macintosh client, there are different print server services. These can change the parameter for data type as needed, for instance.

Queue see Printer queue

RDP Remote Desktop Protocol; communication protocol between multiuser NT (4.0, 2000, XP, or 2003) servers and clients under a MS Windows operating system. The name of the NT service is *Terminal Services*, and the connection type under Windows XP is named *Remote Desktop Connection*.

Remote Desktop see RDP

Connection

Spooler

Spooling

Rendering A printer driver is used to translate a print job into printer-specific format.

Rich client Computer with high performance hardware, Win32 operating system (= PC). Applications can be locally installed and run.

Server based A server-centric basis for enabling user access to applications, with application logic Computing being run on the server and only user interface transmitted through the network.

Print spooler describes the number of those programs or DLLs (Dynamic Link Libraries) which receive, process, temporarily save, chronologically sort, and distribute queued print jobs.

With network printers, the spooler has a client component and a server component. The client component is normally found where the application is being run. The server component is generally where the print device is installed, at the print server, for example.

Print jobs are temporarily stored as files on a hard disk. This procedure is known as spooling and is only one of the several functions of the spooler. Unspooling is the process of reading this file and sending it to the print device.

SSL To establish a secure connection with SSL, the communication partners must first agree on the cryptographic methods and parameters to be used. Basically, SSL offers the options of key exchange, systematic encryption, and the calculation of a cryptographic proof sum. There are various methods that can be used with each of these options.

Template Printer object used as a "model" to enable automatic client printer connection to print Engine over print AutoConnect.

Terminal Server a server with Microsoft Terminal Services

Terminal Services a Windows 2000 service under Windows 2000 Server, Windows XP Professional, or Windows Server 2003



Thin client a minimum performance computer with only very elementary hard- and software

components (no hard drive)

In a server/client architecture, a client system on which no application programs

are run. Instead, all applications are processed at the server.

ThinPrint Output

Gateway

ThinPrint's virtual printer driver

ThinPrint Port To print with .print, printers are associated with ThinPrint Ports on the machine that

creates the print jobs.

Abbreviations

DLL Dynamic Link Library

DSL Digital Subscriber Line

(E)ULA (End) user license agreement

EMF Enhanced Metafile

ID Identification (number)

ISDN Integrated Services Digital Network

LAN Local Area Network

LPD Line Printer Daemon

LPR Line Printer Remote

LPT Windows Line printer Port

Modem Modulator/Demodulator

Output Gateway ThinPrint Output Gateway

PCL Printer Command Language

RAW Standard Print Data Type

RDP Remote Desktop Protocol (Microsoft)

RDP Engine .print Remote Desktop Printing Engine (ThinPrint)

RFC Request for Comments; Series of documents, begun in 1969, which describe the

Internet Protocol Suite and relevant experiments

SBC Server-based Computing

TCP/IP Transport Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

TP ThinPrint

ULA see EULA

VCP Virtual Channel Protocol (= ICA or RDP)

WAN Wide Area Network

Win32 Windows 9x, ME, NT 4, 2000, XP, and 2003

WinCE Windows CE

WinNT Windows NT 4, 2000, XP, and 2003



.print Engine feature comparison

	.print Application Server Engine	.print RDP Engine	.print Server Engine	.print Server Engine Unix	.print Desktop Engine	.print RDP Engine XP
Recommended server environments						
 Terminal Servers with Windows 2003 or 2000 	a	•	_	_		-
Other Windows 2003 or 2000 servers	_	_	a	-	-	-
• Linux, Solaris or AIX servers	_	_	_	•	_	_
PCs with Windows XP Prof.	-	_	_	_	•	•
PCs with Windows 2000 Prof.	-	_	_	_	•	_
Supported client environments						
• .print Clients supporting Driver Free Printing: Windows 9x, ME, NT, XP, 2000, 2003	•	•	•	_	•	•
• Other .print Clients: Unix, Java (e.g. Mac OS X, OS/2), Windows Mobile, CE, 3.x, MS- DOS, Symbian UIQ and Series 60	•	-	•	•	•	-
Plug-and-play installation	•	•	_	_	_	•
MMC configuration	•	_	•	_	•	_
Encryption	•	_	•	_	•	_
Driver Free Printing (including Advanced Adaptive Compression)	•	•	•	-	•	•
Native printing (including compression)	•	_	•	•	•	_
Several printers per user possible	•	_	•	•	•	_
Bandwidth control	•	_	•	•	•	_
Network protocols						
• TCP/IP	•	_	•	•	•	_
• ICA • RDP		_	b b	_	_	_
• LPR/LPD		_		•		_
Supported .print components						
Virtual Channel Gateway	-	_	•	_	_	_
Connected Client Gateway	•	_	•	_	•	_
Queue Manager	•	_	•	_	_	_
Host Integration Service	•	_	_	_	_	_

a Windows Server 2003 x64 included

b via .print Virtual Channel Gateway