



## Capture a Network Printer with Windows XP, 2000, NT

1. Install the printer on the Local Machine per manufacturer's recommendations.
  2. Install the Printer on a network workstation as a networked printer.
  3. Print a "test page" from the networked computer, to the networked printer, if successful continue to #4, if not start over
  4. Bring the "test page" to the networked computer and go to "Start", "Run", and type "Cmd". This will bring up a Command Prompt Window.
  5. Look at the "Test Page" and find the Computer Name and Printer Share Name, in many cases it will be shown as \\mycomputername\theprintername.
  6. Then at the command prompt type "net use lptX: \\mycomputername\theprintername /persistent:yes". Hit <enter>, if the response is "The command completed successfully" then that's it, otherwise you have a typo in the computer name or the printer name.
- NOTE: In the above command ... Where X= the captured port, where \\mycomputername is the actual computer name and, where \theprintername is the actual share name of the printer.

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