Setting up a Network Parallel Printer in Windows 95/98

After the network has been configured and the printer has been physically attached to the PC within the network. (as outlined in Setting up a Local Printer in Win95/98) the printer needs to be shared before it can be recognized within the network. The following steps are needed to share the printer on the network:

- 1. Go to START, SETTINGS, and PRINTERS.
- 2. Right click on the printer that you wish to share.

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- 3. Select the SHARING tab.
- Select the SHARE AS radio button. 4.
- 5. Type in the name of the printer. (i.e. RECEIPT) Click **APPLY.**

Click OK.

The printer is now able to be seen on the network.

From *each* POS station, the shared printer needs to be added. Add the printer as follows:

1. Go to START, SETTINGS, and PRINTERS.

2. Double left click on the **ADD PRINTER** icon.

3. Click **NEXT** on the **ADD PRINTER WIZARD**.

4. Choose **NETWORK PRINTER.**

Click NEXT.

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- 5. Left click on the BROWSE button and locate the computer that the printer is physically attached to within the network.
- 6. left click on the PLUS sign next to that computer, and the printer will appear. Left click on the printer to highlight, then click OK.

- 7. This will automatically bring you back to the ADD PRINTER WIZARD and automatically place the path to the network printer in the path box.
- 8. Select **YES** for printing to MS-DOS programs. Click **NEXT.**
- 9. Left click on the CAPTURE PRINTER PORT button and the next available port will appear in a new window.

- Choose your port and click on the **OK** button. 10. Click **NEXT**.
- Type in the name of your printer. (i.e. RECEIPT) 11.
- 12. Left click on the NO option to use this printer as the default printer in Windows. Click **NEXT**.



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13. Choose **NO** for the printer test page option. Click **FINISH.**

Note: You may be prompted to insert your Windows 95/98 disk. Make sure you have the program available. Follow the instructions on the screen.

An icon for the networked printer should appear in the **PRINTERS** folder.

- **14.** Right click on the printer icon that you just added. (i.e. RECEIPT)
- 15. Left-click on **PROPERTIES**.

- 16. Left click on the **DETAILS** tab.
- 17. Left click on **SPOOL SETTINGS** button.

18. Select **PRINT DIRECTLY TO THE PRINTER** option is enabled.

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- **19.** Left click on the **GENERAL** button tab.
- **20.** Choose to print a test page by left clicking on the **PRINT TEST PAGE** button at the bottom of this screen.

Click OK.

21. Go to START, RUN.

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- 23. Select the **SYSTEM.INI** file and scroll down to make sure that the following statement is present:

[NETWORK] PrintBufTime=5 [IFSMGR] PrintBufTime=5

If the statement is not present, add it.

24. Click on the X to close the SYSEDIT window. You will be prompted to save changes. Click YES.



Type the name of a program, folder, document, or internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.

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OK.

You must repeat this entire process for each station on the network that needs to use that printer.