

Customer Tips

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Preconfiguring the Xerox User Interface Version 5.x Print Drivers

Purpose

This document contains the procedure to preconfigure the Xerox WC 73xx Series and WC 56xx Series PostScript, PCL, and PCL6 print drivers. System administrators can use the information in this document to customize the default configuration settings that initialize when a print driver is installed. A preconfigured driver maintains its customized defaults in subsequent installations.

Preconfiguration is used to alter default settings "pushed" to users in a network environment. For example, a company may want all of their users to staple multi-page jobs. By pre-configuring a driver with this setting, the multi-page print jobs of everyone in the environment that connects to this print driver are stapled. Pre-configuration is not necessary in all environments. For example, in a Windows Point and Print environment, you can use Printing Preferences (Windows 2000/Windows XP, Windows 2003) to preconfigure a driver.

Only one preconfigured Xerox driver per product family is advised. If two preconfigured drivers exist for the same product family, the settings of the last driver installed takes precedence.

Warning: Pre-configuring a WHQL Microsoft certified driver voids the certification.

Pre-installation Requirements

- Administrative privileges on the workstation.
- Windows 2000 or XP operating system.
- Required Driver versions:
 - WCP 73xx Series – 5.36.10.0 or above.
 - WCP 56xx Series - 5.43.9 or above

This document applies to these Xerox products:

X	WC 73xx Series
X	WC 56xx Series

Preconfiguring the Print Driver

The following procedure can be used to preconfigure all driver options. The .cfg file, mentioned in this procedure, contains the driver's options which allow the options to be propagated.

1. Ensure that the workstation (not a server) does not have a Xerox User Interface drivers installed for the device you are about to preconfigure.
2. Copy the Xerox print driver files to a folder on a workstation (Windows XP or Windows 2000).
3. Install the Xerox print driver on the workstation.
4. In the printer's folder, right click on the printer icon and select **Properties → Options** tab.
5. Set the **Write Defaults to Driver Confirmation File** to **Enable** and click **Apply**.
6. To access the driver options select the **Advanced** tab and click the **Printer Defaults** button.
7. Within the **Printing Defaults** window update driver options.
8. Select **Apply** and **OK** to retain the options.
9. Click on the **Options** tab and **Disable** the **Write Defaults to Driver Confirmation File** selection.
10. Click **Apply** and **OK**.
11. Copy the .cfg file from the '%systemroot%\System32\spool\drivers\w32x86\31' directory for the product/driver you are configuring.
 - **PostScript driver file**
 - WC 73xx Series – xGPINP**.cfg**
 - WC 56xx Series – xWR75p**.cfg**
 - **PCL driver file**
 - WC 73xx Series – xGPINL**.cfg**
 - WC 56xx Series – xWR75L**.cfg**
 - **PCL 6 driver file**
 - WC 73xx Series – xGPINX**.cfg**
 - WC 56xx Series – xWR75x**.cfg**

** indicates any alpha-numeric character.*
12. Paste the .cfg file into the folder you specified in step 1. You will be prompted to overwrite the file, click **Yes**.
13. You may now copy the XUI driver files, with the modified .cfg file, to a location where they can be used to install the preconfigured driver.

Verify Driver Configuration

To verify that the print driver is configured properly, install the print driver. Once the installation is complete, access the Printer's folder and select Printing Defaults by right clicking on the printer icon. If the options are not correct, a step may have been missed during the pre-configuration procedure.

IMPORTANT: After the pre-configuration steps have been completed and the driver has been installed on the Print Server, the driver settings will be propagated to the client workstations once connected. Any changes to the driver after initial installation of the pre-configured driver will not automatically propagate to the client. To make additional changes to the driver configuration you must follow the procedure in this document beginning at step 1.

Additional Information

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