
Topic / Issue: Dos LPT port printing from windows systems

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Windows 9x DOS Printing - Print Server Configuration

Use the "net use" command:

1. To use net use in Win9x DOS window you need to have NETBEUI installed, you cannot just use TCP/IP.
2. The command syntax is as follows: net use lpt1: \\scxxxxxx\l1
3. This should result in a response replying that the command was successful.
4. To test the function type: dir > lpt1

Or use printer sharing:

1. An alternative to the previously described method is to install the ptp_win95nt drivers and then share the printer.
2. You can then use net use on a remote computer in the format shown below:
e.g. net use lpt1: \\workstation1\generic

Where generic is share name you assigned to the Shared Printer Object.

* However, you cannot print to the Print Server from the local computer where you have shared the printer.

The only way to print to the Print Server directly using the local computer is using NETBEUI and the net use command.

Summary:
(If required)