

Topic / Issue: LPR Printing for MAC's

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How can I print to an Alloy Print Server from my Mac using TCP/IP instead of AppleTalk?

In today's TCP/IP only environments LPR printing to printers is a necessity

To enable your computer to access the Print Server, you need to set up the Desktop Printer Utility, which is located in your Mac's Utilities folder (if not, use Sherlock to search for it). This utility lets you create an LPR (Line Printer Remote) desktop printer, which enables printing via TCP/IP. Launch the utility, select the Printer (LPR) option in the New Desktop Printer window, and click OK. In the dialog box that appears, click Change in the PostScript Printer Description (PPD) section and select the targeted printer from the Printer Descriptions list. Next, click Change in the LPR Printer Selection section and enter the IP address of the Print Server in the Internet Printer dialog box. (you may need to optionally enter the logical port name L1 for port1, L2 for port2, etc). Finally, click Create to generate your new desktop printer.

OS X users will find a similar utility app, called Print Center in the Utilities folder, that functions in the same manner. Simply launch Print Center and click Add Printer in the Printer List window. Then select LPR Printers Using IP from the drop-down menu, enter the IP address in the LPR Printers Address field, click Add, and you're done.

Summary:
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