

MFP

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Models: All MX Models

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Subject: Creating a LAN Attached Printer Device Description for Sharp MFPs on the IBM AS400

This document contains information on creating and configuring a LAN attached printer for sending IBM AS400 print jobs to Sharp MFPs using the RAW (port) printing protocol. It is intended as a training aid for users with little or no experience with the IBM OS400 operating system or advanced users unfamiliar with setting up printing to Sharp MFPs. Printing to a LAN attached printer is the preferred printing method for the IBM AS400 as it supports functions not possible with the LPR/LPD protocol used with a remote output queue:

- 1. Bi-directional communications with Sharp MFPs is supported.
- 2. The Page Range printing function is supported.
- 3. The page size can be included in the printer device description.

NOTE: While all current Sharp non GDI MFPs support the RAW printing protocol, not all older Sharp models are supported. Check the documentation for the specific Sharp MFP to determine if it supports the RAW (port) printing protocol before attempting to create a printer device description,

To create a printer device description for a Sharp MFP on the AS400, you must log into the AS400 with a user account with sufficient administrative rights to use the following CL (Command Line) programs:

- VFYTCPCNN (Verify TCP/IP Connection) or
- PING (Verify TCP/IP Connection)
- CRTDEVPRT (Create Device Description Printer)
- DLTDEVD (Delete Device Description)
- VRYCFG (Vary Configuration)
- WRKCFGSTS (Work with Configuration Status)
- STRPRTWTR (Start Printer Writer)
- ENDWTR (End Writer)
- WRKSPLF (Work with Spooled Files)
- CHGDEVPRT (Change Device Description Printer)
- CHGUSRPRF (Change User Profile)
- CHGPRF (Change Profile)
- STRSEU (Start Source Entry Utility)

The following steps must be taken to ensure that the Printing Device Description will successfully print to the Sharp MFP:

- 1) Configure the Sharp MFP with the correct information for the AS400 network.
- 2) Log into the AS400 using a telnet session with a Terminal Emulation Program.

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- 3) Verify network connectivity from the AS400 to the Sharp MFP.
- 4) Review required printer device description parameters for Sharp MFPs.
- 5) Create and configure a printer device description for the Sharp MFP.
- 6) Start the printer device description and the writer for the printer.
- 7) Test the printer using spooled system files.
- 8) Apply a Workstation Customizing Object to the printer device description.
- 9) Set the printer device description for the Sharp MFP as the user's default printer.

10) Test user's default printer with application printing.

1) Configure the Sharp MFP

a) Configure the Sharp MFP with the correct TCP/IP information that is to be connected to the AS400 network. Record the information below:

Sharp Model: ______ IP address: ______ Subnet Mask: ______ Gateway: ______

Top Page	TCP/IP No	etWare	EtherTalk	NetBEUI	
▶ Status	Cubmit(1)				
Address Book	Submit(0)				
Document Operations	TCP/IP Settings				
Job Programs					
User Control	TCP/IP:	Enal	ble 🚩		
System Settings	DHCP/BOOTP:	Disa	ble 💙		
 Network Settings 	ID Addresse:	Disa			
Quick Settings	IP Address.	172.2	29.105.97		
General Settings	Subnet Mask:	255.2	255.254.0		
Protocol Settings	Default Gateway:	170 /	20 104 1		
Services Settings		172.4	23.104.1		
Print Port Settings	Use FTP/LPD Banner:	Disa	ble 🚩		

b) Ensure that the RAW printing protocol is enabled on Sharp models with printer port control. If you are using either the *IBMPJLDRV or the *HPPJLDRV system driver check the bidirectional communications box. (NOTE: These system drivers are NOT recommended as the use an outmoded PJL USTATUS command that is not supported by newer Sharp MFP models for bidirectional communications. Definitions for the 3 system drivers supported by various Sharp MFPs are covered in Section 4, Item 19).

c) Port numbers can vary from model to model or can be changed by the operator. Record the port number that the MFP uses for RAW and record below:

Port Number: _____

MX-5500N	Print Port Settings Update(R)	
Top Page	LPD RAW	
▶ Status	0.1-3413	
Address Book	Submit(U)	
Document Operations	Raw Print Settings	
Job Programs		
▶ User Control	Raw Print:	Enable 🚩
System Settings	Port Number:	9100 (0-65535)
 Network Settings 	Timeout:	90 seconds(0-120)
Quick Settings	Use Bidirectional	
General Settings	Submit(U)	
Protocol Settings		

d) If you are planning on using the *IBMSNMPDRV system driver (or unsure which system driver you will be using), make sure that the SNMP protocol is enabled and that the Get Community and TRAP Community names are set to "public". (See Section 4, Item 19 for further information.) The *IBMSNMPDRV can be used with most Sharp MFPs and it is the recommended system driver for all newer models.

WINS	SMTP	SNMP					
Kerberos	SNTP	mDNS	DNS				
Submit(U)							
SNMP v1 Settin	gs						
SNMP v1 Settings:		Enable	*				
Access Method		Read-w	Read-write Access				
		○ Read-o	only Access (Use "public" for the GET Community Name)				
GET Community:		public	(Up to 15 characters)				
SET Community:		(Up to 15 characters)					
	Change SET Community						
TRAP Community:		public	(Up to 15 characters)				

2) Log into the AS400 Server

a) To log into the AS400 Server, you must have an IBM 5250 compatible terminal emulation program. There are numerous terminal programs available including IBM's Client Access which includes other tools. A low cost alternative is the MochaSoft TN5250 Terminal Emulation Program. Whatever terminal emulation program you use, it must be configured with the IP address or host name of the AS400 server you are

connecting to. You will also need a user account with sufficient rights and permissions to create objects and change system settings. Record the required information below: IP address/Host Name of AS400: _____

User Name:	
Password:	

b) Start the terminal emulation program and the login screen will appear as shown below. Enter your user name and press the <TAB> key to move to the password field and enter your password. (Note: User names and passwords are not case sensitive on the AS400.) Leave all other fields blank and press the <Enter> key when done. (Note: With the IBM Remote Console Program, the right hand <Ctrl> key is used for the <Enter> key.)

	Sign (On	System : Subsystem : Display :	AS400 QINTER QPADEV0005
User			PATRICK	

c) If the user was previously logged in, the following screen will appear. Press the <Enter> key to continue.

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	Previous sign-on		04:05:55	A3400
	Press Enter to continue.			
	F3=Exit sign-on request	F9=Change password		

d) The next screen that appears will depend on how the administrator has your account set up. Typically, it will be a menu screen similar to the one shown below.

IAIN	OS/400 Main Menu	Suctor.	AS4 00	
Select one of the	following:	System.		
l. User tasks 2. Office tas	ks			
4. Files, lib	raries, and folders			
6. Communicat	ions			
8. Problem ha 9. Display a	ndling menu			
11. Client Acc	ess/400 tasks			
90. Sign off				
Selection or comma	nd			
F3=Exit F4=Promp	t F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F23=	Set initial men	 u	

A few general notes about the terminal console window and the keys used in it: In the above screen, the cursor is placed on the command line. Menu numbers, options or Command Line (CL) commands are typed

on this line. Below the command line, the function keys that can be used for this screen are shown. These will vary depending on the screen that is displayed. The IBM AS400 keyboard has 24 function keys rather than the 12 function keys found on PC keyboards. To access function keys higher than 12, you must use the <Shift> key in conjunction with the function key, i.e. <Shift> + <F1> = <F13>, <Shift> + <F2> = <F14> $\sim <Shift> + <F12> = <F24>$. The action taken by a specific function key can vary between different screens so it is important to read the prompts associated with the key before pressing it. However, the <F4> key is always used as a "prompt" key on the command line as well as a "list" key for field values when indicated. System messages are shown at the bottom of the screen to display error messages or the results of a command. Use the <TAB>key to move between screen fields and the command line. The Windows mouse pointer can also be used to move the cursor between fields. If there is more information than can be displayed on one screen, a prompt "More..." will appear in the lower right hand corner. To move to the next screen, press the <PgDn> key. Press the <PgUp> key to return to the previous screen.

3) Verify network connectivity to the Sharp MFP

a) Before creating a printer device description, verify that the Sharp MFP is powered on and connected to the AS400 network.

b) Place your cursor on the start of the command line and type "VFYTCPCNN" and press the <F4> key. (As an alternative, the "PING" command can be used in place of the "VFYTCPCNN" command.)

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MAIN
                                OS/400 Main Menu
                                                              System:
                                                                        AS4 00
Select one of the following:
     1. User tasks
     2. Office tasks
     4. Files, libraries, and folders
     6. Communications
     8. Problem handling
     9. Display a menu
    11. Client Access/400 tasks
    90. Sign off
Selection or command
===> VFYTCPCNN
F3=Exit
          F4=Prompt
                      F9=Retrieve
                                     F12=Cancel
                                                   F23=Set initial menu
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c) When the following screen appears, type in the IP address or host name of the Sharp MFP with leading and trailing single quote marks (`) and then press the <Enter> key.

	Verify TCP/IP	Connection (VFYTCPCNN)	
Type choices, press	Enter,		
Remote system		172.29.104.150/	
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F13=How to use this	F5=Refresh display	F10=Additional parameters F24=More keys	Bottom F12=Cancel

d) The screen below will be displayed showing the system message: Verifying connection to host system xxx.xxx.xxx. The plus sign (+) indicates there are additional message lines to display.

MAIN	OS/400 Main Menu	Strate	
Select one of the following;		8780	em; AS400
1. User tasks 2. Office tasks			
4. Files, libraries, and	folders		
6. Communications			
8. Problem handling 9. Display a menu			
11. Client Access/400 task:	S		
90. Sign off			
Selection or command ===>			
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrie	eve F12=Cancel	F23=Set initial	menu
Verifying connection to host s	ystem 172.29.104.1	.50	•

e) The VFYTCPCNN or PING command issues a Ping 5 times when it is executed. Click on the plus sign (+) with your mouse and press the <PgDn> key to display the results of the Ping.

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                               OS/400 Main Menu
                                                            System;
                                                                      AS400
Select one of the following:
     1. User tasks
     2. Office tasks
     4. Files, libraries, and folders
     6. Communications
     8. Problem handling
     9. Display a menu
    11. Client Access/400 tasks
    90. Sign off
Selection or command
===>
F3=Exit
         F4=Prompt
                      F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel
                                                 F23=Set initial menu
PING reply 1 from 172.29.104.150 took 2 ms. 256 bytes. TTL 255.
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If the Sharp MFP is available on the network, the message line will change as shown below each time the <PgDn> key is pressed:

PING reply 2 from 172.29.104.150 took 2 ms. 256 bytes. TTL 255. + PING reply 3 from 172.29.104.150 took 2 ms. 256 bytes. TTL 255. + PING reply 4 from 172.29.104.150 took 2 ms. 256 bytes. TTL 255. + PING reply 5 from 172.29.104.150 took 2 ms. 256 bytes. TTL 255. + Round-trip (in milliseconds) min/avg/max = 1/1/2Connection verification statistics: 5 of 5 successful (100 %).

f) If the connection to the MFP is not confirmed, correct the problem before proceeding.

4) Review required printer device description parameters for Sharp MFPs.

While AS400 printer device descriptions created with the CRTDEVPRT command have a number of parameters, not all parameters need to be changed from the system defaults for Sharp MFPs. Listed below are only the parameters that are required or recommended for use with Sharp MFPs in the printer device description. All other values can be left at the system defaults.

NOTE: All descriptions shown are from Version V5R1 of the OS400 operating system. Other versions descriptions may vary slightly from those shown below.

- 1. Device description The name of the printer is required. It can be any name you desire unless a printer device description already exists with that name.
- Device class This defines how the print device is attached to the network. Printers (such as Sharp MFPs) that are connected directly to the AS400 network by an Ethernet cable must use *LAN as the device class.
- 3. Device type This defines what types of data streams are supported by the print device. The IBM AS400 can send EBCDIC (Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code) or ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) data streams to printers. Different types of IBM printers are assigned different numbers depending on the data streams they can use. Non IBM page printers that support ASCII are defined as type 3812 by IBM. As Sharp MFPs use ASCII data streams, enter 3812 for the device type.

- 4. Device model This number defines the operational characteristics of the device combined with the device type. Type 3812 printers (such as Sharp MFPs) can only have a model value of 1 which indicates they support PJL and SNMP communications.
- 5. LAN attachment This needs to be set to *IP as the AS400 will communicate with the Sharp MFP using the TCP/IP protocol. The default value is *LEXMARK.
- 6. Port number Typically, this value is set to 9100 but the port number must be set to the same value as the port number used by the Sharp MFP.
- 7. Font: Identifier Normally this value is set to 11, which is the default 10 CPI font. A font ID is required to create the device description. Unless there is a special requirement in your operation for a different font, set this value to 11.
- 8. Form feed The default value is set to *TYPE. However this value must be set to *Autocut for all Sharp MFPs.
- 9. Printer error message This defaults to *INQ but IBM recommends that this value should be set to *INFO so the printer's message queue will receive informational messages whenever possible. If this is set to *INQ and a problem occurs on the MFP (for example, off line or in a paper jam) a message will be sent to the printer's message queue that must be answered before printing can continue. Often, this can also cause the writer to end while in the middle of a spooled file.
- 10. Activation timer The activation timer refers to the amount of time to wait for the LANattached printer device to respond. The printer device is considered not available, and an error message is posted if there is no connection before this timer expires. This defaults to 170 (seconds) which should be sufficient for normal operations but can be set from any value from 1 to *NOMAX.
- 11. Inactivity timer This value determines when the print driver closes the connection to the printer (freeing it up to received spooled output from another source) once there are no operating system spooled files left in RDY (ready) status. While this value defaults to *ATTACH, IBM recommends that this be set to *SEC15 so the operating system will free up the printer 15 seconds after all RDY (Ready) spooled files have been processed.
- 12. Host Print Transform This needs to be set to *YES so the AS400 Host Print Transform (HPT) function will convert both SCS (SNA Character Stream a text-based, EBCDIC data stream) and AFPDS (Advance Function Presentation Data Stream) spooled files to the printer's data stream.
- 13. Manufacturer type and model The IBM AS400 ships with predefined printer descriptions from a number of manufacturers, but Sharp does not provide one. For basic printing functionality, set this value to *HP8000. Sharp MFPs closely match this model but not exactly. For full functionality, a modified Workstation Customizing Object for the specific Sharp model would be used. In that case, this value would be set to *WSCST.
- 14. Paper source 1 By convention, this is set to *LETTER for the paper size when creating the printer device description. It can later be modified to reflect the paper size in Tray 1.
- 15. Paper source 2 This is also set to *LETTER for the paper size when creating the printer device description. It can later be modified to reflect the actual paper size in Tray 2.
- 16. Envelope source As Sharp MFPs normally do not offer an envelope feeder option, the recommended value should be set to *NONE.
- 17. Remote location: Name or address This parameter must be set to the Sharp MFP's TCP/IP address or DNS name if a DNS server is being used. If a TCP/IP address is used, it should be entered without leading zeros (for example, use `172.29.105.97' instead of `172.029.105.097'). Whether using an IP address or a DNS name, the entries should be delimited with a single quote mark (').
- 18. Data transform program Ensure that this value is set to *NONE when using the Host Print Transform function.
- 19. System driver program This driver determines the bidirectional communications protocol used by the AS400 to get information from the Sharp MFP. Currently, there are 3 systems drivers that can be used by Sharp MFPs. The system driver selected to use with the Sharp MFP is dependent on the network infrastructure and end user preferences.

- a. *IBMSNMPDRV This driver uses the SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) for communications with the Sharp MFP. This driver does not require that bidirectional communications be enabled for RAW printing. However, SNMP must be enabled with the Get Community and TRAP Community names set to "public". This allows the printer device description to check the status of the Sharp MFP using the SNMP port rather than the RAW printing port. Again, this is the recommended system driver for newer Sharp MFPs.
- b. *IBMPJLDRV This driver written by IBM uses the HP PJL USTATUS command to query the status of printers before sending a print job on the port used for printing. NOTE: While older Sharp models can use this system driver, newer MFP models do not support the PJL USTATUS command so it is not recommended.)
- c. c. *HPPJLDRV This driver is written specifically for HP printers but it is functionally identical to the *IBMPJLDRV system driver. As with the *IBMPJLDRV, this system driver is not recommended
- 20. Publishing Information This is not required, but it is a good practice to include this information about the Sharp MFP capabilities:
- 21. Workstation Customizing Object Set this value to *NONE if the Manufacturer Type and Model is set to *HP8000. Otherwise if it is set to *WSCST, fill in the name of the workstation customizing object (WSCST) for the specific Sharp model being used.

5) Create and configure the Printer Device Description for the Sharp MFP.

The following example for creating a printer device description with the Create Device Description – Printer (**CRTDEVPRT**) command is based on using a *Sharp MX-5500N* with the Port for RAW printing set to 9100 at an IP address of 172.29.104.150. Record the values that you will need to use to create your own printer device description.

Device description	
Port Number:	
Host/DNS name (if used)	
IP address:	
System driver program	

a) Place yo	ur cursor of	n the start of	of the comman	nd line and type	"CRTDEVPRT	" and press the	e <f4></f4> key
and the foll	lowing scre	en will app	ear:				

Create Device Desc (Printer) (CRTDEVPRT)	
Type choices, press Enter.	
Device description Name Device class *LCL, *RMT, *VRT, *SNPT, *LAN Device type Device model 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 13, 301	
Bottom	
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F10=Additional parameters F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display F24=More keys	

b) Type in the desired name of your printer in the Device description field and then press the <F9> key to display all the parameters for the printer device description. Fill in the values for the following fields: Device class > *LAN, Device type > 3812, Device model > 1 and LAN attachment > *IP. Tab to the Port number field and enter the RAW port number of your Sharp MFP.

Create Device Desc (Printer) (CRTDEVPRT) Type choices, press Enter. Device description > MX5500 Name Device class > *LAN *LCL, *RMT, *VRT, *SNPT, *LAN 3287, 3812, 4019, 4201... 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 13, 301... LAN attachment * IP Switched line list *LEXLINK, *IP, *USRDFN Name + for more values 00000000001-FFFFFFFFFFFF LAN remote adapter address . . . * INTERNAL Adapter type *INTERNAL, *EXTERNAL * PARALLEL *PARALLEL, *SERIAL Adapter connection type Emulated twinaxial device . . . 3812, 5219, 5224, 5256 Advanced function printing . . . *NO *NO, *YES *WSC *WSC. *APPC AFP attachment 0-65535 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Switch setting Local location address 00- FE More... F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display F3=Exit F24=More keys

d) When the following screen appears, ensure that the Activation timer is set to 170 and the Inactivity timer is set to *SEC15. Press the <PgDn> key to move to the next screen.

Create Device Desc	Printer) (CRTDEVPRT)
Type choices, press Enter.	
Message queue *CTI Library *CAI Maximum length of request unit *CAI Application type *NON Activation timer 170 Inactivity timer *SEC SNA pass-through device desc *NON Host signon/logon command *NON	D Name, *CTLD, *SYSOPR, QSYSOPR Name, *LIEL, *CURLIB C *CALC E *NONE, *NRF, *DEVINIT 1-2550, *NOMAX 15 1-30, *ATTACH, *NOMAX E Name, *NONE E Name, *NONE
Pacing	1-7 PE *TYPE, 150, 300, 600, 1200 PE *TYPE, 7, 8 NE *TYPE, *EVEN, *ODD, *NONE More Cancel F13=How to use this display

e) Fill in the values for the following fields: Host print transform > *YES, and Manufacturer type and model > *HP8000. The recommended values for the paper and envelope sources are: Paper source 1> *LETTER, Paper source 2> *LETTER and Envelope source > *NONE. Press the <PgDn> key to move to the next screen.

Type choices, press Enter.		
Stop bits	1	*TYPE, 1, 2
Host print transform > Manufacturer type and model >	*YES *HP8000	*NO, *YES
Paper source 1 > Paper source 2 > Envelope source >	*LETTER *LETTER *NONE	*MFRTYPMDL, *LETTER *MFRTYPMDL, *LETTER *MFRTYPMDL, *MONARCH
ASCII code page 899 support Image configuration	*NO *NONE	*NO, *YES *NONE, *IMGA01, *IMGA02
Print while converting	° ×YES ×NOMAX	1-31 *NO, *YES 1-3600, *NOMAX
Form definition	F1C10110 *LIBL	Name Name, *LIEL, *CURLIB
Graphic character set Code page	*SYSVAL	1-32767, *SYSVAL 1-32767

f) For the Remote location: Name or address field, enter the DNS name or the IP address of the Sharp MFP delimited with single quote marks ('). Ensure that the Data transform program field is set to *NONE. Press the <PgDn> key when finished

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emote location;		
Name or address	172,29,104	<u>,150'</u>
ocal location	*NETATR	Name, *NETATR
íode	QSPWTR	Name, QSPWTR, *NETATR
Jser-defined options	*NONE	Character value, *NONE
+ for more values		
Jser-defined object:		
Object	*NONE	Name, *NONE
Library		Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
Object type		*DTAARA, *DTAQ, *FILE
ata transform program	*NONE	Name, *NONE
Library		Name, *LIEL, *CURLIB
		More
	El 2-Canacl	More
F3=Evit F4=Promot F5=Petrech		

g) In the System driver program field, enter the system driver to be used with the Sharp MFP. This value is determined by the network environment and user preferences and can be: *IBMSNMPDRV, *IBMPJLDRV or *HPPJLDRV. Fill in Publishing information appropriate for the Sharp MFP being installed. Press the <PgDn> key when completed.

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Create Device Desc (Printer) (CRTDEVPRT)
Type choices, press Enter.
                                                 Name, *NONE
User-defined driver program . . *NONE
                                                 Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
 Library . . . . . . . . . . . .
System driver program . . . . . > <u>*IBMSNMPDRV</u>
Publishing information;
  Support duplex . . . . . . . > <u>*DUPLEX</u>
                                                 *UNKNOWN, *SIMPLEX, *DUPLEX
 Support color . . . . . . . . > *COLOR
Pages per minute black . . . . > <u>55</u>
                                                 *UNKNOWN, *NOCOLOR, *COLOR
                                                 1-32767, *UNKNOWN
 Pages per minute color . . . > \frac{45}{45}
                                                 1-32767, *UNKNOWN
 Text 'description' . . . . . . > 'Sharp Color & Black & White MFP MX-5500N'
Dependent location name . . . . *NONE
                                                 Name, *NONE
                           Additional Parameters
Remote network identifier . . .
                                  *NETATR
                                                Name, *NETATR, *NONE
                                                                       More...
        F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display
F3=Exit
F24=More keys
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h) Since a standard Manufacturer type and model has been used for this device description (*HP8000), ensure that the Workstation customizing object field is set to *NONE.

(Create Device	Desc (Printer)	(CRTDEVPRT)	
	Type choices, press Enter.			
	Workstation customizing object Library	*NONE *LIBCRTAUT	Name, *NONE Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB Name, *LIBCRTAUT, *CHANGE	
	F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F24=More keys	ı Fl2=Cancel	Bottom F13=How to use this display	

i) Use the <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to review all of your entries. When you are satisfied they are all correct, press the <Enter> key to create the printer device description. Assuming all information has been entered correctly, the following system message will be displayed:

Description for device {device_description_name} created. If you receive an error message at this point, press the <F9> key to recall the last command issued (CRTDEVPRT) and press the <F4> (prompt key). This will re enter all previous values for the printer device description. Be sure to press the <F9> key to display all parameters and make any corrections that are needed. Press the <Enter> key to resubmit the corrected information. If you have successfully created the printer device description but want to review the information before proceeding to the next step, type "CHGDEVPRT" (Change Device Description – Printer) at the command line and press the <F4> key. Type in the name of the printer device you just created and press the <F9> key to display all parameters. Review all information and make any corrections as needed. Press the <Enter> key and the following system message will be displayed: Description for device {device_description_name} changed.

6) Start the printer device description and the writer for the printer.

Before you can print to the Sharp MFP, the newly created printer device description as well as its associated print writer must be started. Use the steps below to prepare for printing to the MFP.

a) To start the printer device description, at a command line, type 'VRYCFG' (Vary Configuration) and press the <Enter> key. Fill in the values shown for the following fields: Configuration object > {device_description_name}, Type > *DEV and Status > *ON.

	Vary Cor	nfiguration (V	(RYCFG)
Type choices, press E	nter.		
Configuration object + for f Type	more values	> <u>MX5500</u>	Name, generic*, *ANYNW *NWS, *NWI, *LIN, *CTL
Status		> *0N	*ON, *OFF, *RESET
			Bottom
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F24=More keys	F5=Refresh	F12=Cancel	Fl3=How to use this display
Parameter CFGOBJ requ	ired.		+

b) Press the <Enter> key and the following system message will be displayed: Vary on completed for device {device_description_name}.

c) When the printer device description was created, a corresponding print writer object was also created with the same name. The writer must also be started before attempting to print to the MFP. In addition to outputting the data stream from the AS400 to the MFP, the writer also controls other important aspects of the printing process. Of note are two optional parameters of the Start Print Writer Command. The first, Allow direct print, controls whether non spooled files can be printed directly to the MFP. The second, Align page, determines whether a page alignment message must be answered before printing can occur. To start the writer as well as set optional parameters, type "STRPRTWTR" (Start Print Writer) at a command line and press the <F4> key. Press the <F9> to display all parameters and enter your printer device description name in the Printer field. Next, tab to the Message option field and type in *INFOMSG.

rinter			> MX5500	Name, *ALL, *SYSVAL
Dutput queue			*DEV	Name, *DEV
Library				Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
Queue for writer mess	ages		*DEVD	Name, *DEVD, *REQUESTER
Library				Name, *LIEL, *CURLIB
form type options:				
Form type			*ALL	Form type, *ALL, *STD, *FORMS
Message option			> *INFOMSG	*INQMSG, *MSG, *NOMSG
file separators			*FILE	0-9, *FILE
)rawer for separators	÷		*DEVD	1-255, *DEVD, *FILE
	2	Addit:	ional Paramete	rs
T			* 13 13 7	N + 19137
vriter			~DEV	Name, ADEV
				More

d) Press the <PgDn> key and fill in the following values: Allow direct print > *YES and Align page > *File. With the Allow direct print parameter set to *YES, non-spooled files can print directly to the MFP which can increase the output speed. The Align page parameter was originally intended for use with line printers to alert the user to position paper to the print head or to load a pre printed form before printing to ensure that data was printed in the correct position on the page. With this parameter set to *FILE and the Message option parameter set to *INFOMSG, printing can start without having to answer an alert message first.

Start Print	er Writer (STR	RPRTWTR)
Type choices, press Enter.		
Auto-end options: Automatically end writer If yes, when to end Allow direct print	*NO *NORDYF *YES *FILE *WTR *NONE * *ONLY *BEGIN	*NO, *YES *NORDYF. *FILEEND *NO, *YES *FILE, *WTR, *FIRST *WTR, *FIRST, *ALL Name, *NONE, *LAST Name 000000-999999 1-999999, *ONLY, *LAST Number, *BEGIN
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F24=More keys	F12=Cancel	Bottom F13=How to use this display

NOTE: Do not start the writer until the printer device description is varied on

e) Press the <Enter> key and the following system message will appear: Reader or writer XXXXX/QSPLJOB/{device_description_name} submitted to job queue QSPL in lib...

7) Test the printer using spooled system files.

Once the printer device description and the print writer have both been started, you can then test basic printing to the Sharp MFP using spooled system files. Changing the attributes of a spooled file allows you to change certain parameters of the file including the printer to print to, the output queue, paper source, single sided or double sided prints, etc. As the print device description you created is using the HP8000 printer description, the printed output may not be as expected. However, it will let you know whether the print device description you created is configured correctly. To test basic printing, follow the steps outlined below:

a) At a command line, type WRKSPLF (Work with All Spooled Files) and press the <Enter> key. A list of all spooled files for your user profile will be displayed as shown:

l=Send 2=Change 3=Hold 8=Attributes 9=Work		d 4=Delete k with print:	5=Display ing status	6=R	elease	7=Messa	ldes	
			Device or			Total	Cur	
pt	File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Сору
_	SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	44		1
_	SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	14		1
_	OPSECO	PATRICK	PRT_01	PRTOATT	RDY	14		1
2	QP JOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV0005	RDY	6		1
_	OPJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV 0005	RDY	1		1
_	QPDSPJOB	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	7		1
_	OPSRVDMP	PATRICK	OEZDEBUG		RDY	5		1
_	OPJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV 0005	RDY	2		1
							Mo	ore
ara	ameters for	options 1, 2	, 3 or comman	nd				

b) Place the cursor in the Opt (Option) field for the file you wish to print and type "2" (change) and press the <Enter> key. Then press the <F9> key to display all of the parameters of the spooled file. Tab to the Printer field and enter the name of your printer device description.

Change Spooled File Attributes (CHGSPLFA) Type choices, press Enter. Spooled file > QPJOBLOG Name, *SELECT Job name > QPADEV0005 Name, * Spooled file number > 1 1-999999, *ONLY, *LAST Select files for: Form type, *ALL, *STD*ALL *STD

 Form type
 1
 1-255, *SAME

 Copies
 1
 1-255, *SAME

 Restart printing
 *STRPAGE
 Number, *SAME, *STRPAGE...

 Identifier, *SAME
 Identifier, *SAME, *NONE

 More

 More... F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display F24=More keys

c) Press the <PgDn> and enter "*DEV" in the Output queue field. Tab to the Save file field and type in *YES so this file can be used for printing again.

Change Spooled File Attributes (CHGSPLFA) Type choices, press Enter. Diskette label *SAME Character value. *SAME Additional Parameters Output queue > *DEV Name, *SAME, *DEV Library Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB File separators . . 0-9, *SAME 0 Page range to print: Number, *SAME, *ENDPAGE Starting page 1 * EN D Ending page Number, *SAME, *END File becomes available *FILEEND Save file *YES *SAME, *JOBEND, *FILEEND... *SAME, *NO, *YES Output priority 1-9, *SAME, *JOB 5 User data 'OPADEV0005' User data, *SAME Align page *NO *SAME, *NO, *YES Print quality *STD *SAME, *STD, *DEVD, *DRAFT... More... F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display F24=More keys

d) Press the <Enter> key to submit the spool file to your print device description and you will be returned to the Work with All Spool Files screen. The job you submitted to your printer will display a status of "*CHG" (changed).

8=	Attributes	9=Wor	k with print:	ing status	0 10		, 100.00	
			Device or			Total	Cur	
Opt	File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Copy
_	SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	44		1
_	SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	14		1
_	SEPPAGNEW	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	14		1
_	OPSECO	PATRICK	PRT_01	PRTQAUT	RDY	3		1
_	QPJOBLOG	PATRICK	MX5500	QPADEV0005	*CHG	6		1
_	QPJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV0005	RDY	1		1
_	<u>O</u> PDS PJOB	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	7		1
_	OPSRVDMP	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	5		1
_	<u>O</u> PJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV0005	RDY	2		1
							Мо	re
Para	meters for a	options 1, 2	, 3 or comman	nd				
===>		-						

e) To check the status of the job you just submitted, press the <F5> key several times to refresh the screen. If the Sts (Status) field changes to "MSGW" (Message Waiting), a response to the message or a

corrective action on the MFP is required before printing can occur. Type "7" in the Opt field to display the message.

1= 8=	Send 2=Cha Attributes	ange 3=Hol 9=Wor	d 4=Delete k with print:	5=Display ing status	6=Re	lease	7=Messa	ges
			Device or			Total	Cur	
pt	File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Copy
2	QPJOBLOG	PATRICK	MX5500	QPADEV0005	MSGW	6		1
_	SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	44		1
_	SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	14		1
_	SEPPAGNEW	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	14		1
_	QPSECQ	PATRICK	PRT_01	PRTQAUT	RDY	3		1
_	<u>O</u> PJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV 0005	RDY	1		1
_	QPDSPJOB	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	7		1
_	QPSRVDMP	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	5		1
_	<u>O</u> PJOBLOG	PATRICK	OEZJOBLOG	QPADEV 0005	RDY	2		1
ara	meters for a	options 1, 2	, 3 or comman	nd			Mc	ore

f) The following screen shows the message you will receive if the Align page parameter is not set to *FILE in the STRPRTWTR (Start Printer Writer) command.

Additional Message Information Message ID : CPA3 3 94 Severity : 99 Message type : Inquiry Date sent : 09/04/08 Time sent : 10:53:46 Message : Load form type '*STD' device MX5500 writer MX5500. (G B I HRC) Cause The file on output queue MX5500 in library QUSRSYS requires form type '*STD' to be loaded on device MX5500. The form type for the file was all blanks when '' appears as the form type. B -- Begin processing the current file after loading and aligning the form type (no alignment message is sent - same as option 1 on System/36). I -- Ignore the request to load the form type. Print the file on the current formtype (same as option 0 on System/36). More... Type reply below, then press Enter. Reply F3=Exit F6=Print F9=Display message details F12=Cancel F21=Select assistance level

g) The message in this case is an alert to load a form into the printer and requires a response to the message before printing can commence. Additional information may be displayed by pressing the <PgDn> key. The possible reply to this message is G, B, I, H, R and C.

Additional Message Information Severity : Message ID : CPA3394 99 Message type : Inquiry H -- Hold the file and print the next file on the output queue. R -- Search the output queue for the first available file with the correct form type. Reply value R is useful after using the Change Writer (CHGWTR) command to change the form type or the output queue of the writer. *FILEEND must be specified for the option (OPTION) parameter on the CHGWTR command for the change to take effect. C -- Cancel the writer (same as option 2 on System/36). Bottom Type reply below, then press Enter. Reply . . . I F9=Display message details F12=Cancel F3=Exit F6=Print F21=Select assistance level

h) No action is required at the MFP as this is an alert and not a critical error. Print output will continue once a reply is sent to the message. For this type of message, type "I" (Ignore) in the Reply field and press the <Enter> key. Other messages indicating a problem with the MFP (out of paper, off line, out of toner) require no response and printing will start automatically after the required action is taken on the MFP.

1= 8=	Send 2=Ch	ange 3=Hol 9=Wor	d 4=Delete k with print:	5=Display ing status	6=Re	lease	7=Messa	ges
			Device or			Total	Cur	
pt	File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Copy
9	QPJOBLOG	PATRICK	MX5500	QPADEV0005	MSGW	6		1
_	SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	44		1
_	SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	14		1
_	SEPPAGNEW	PATRICK	PRT 01		RDY	14		1
_	OPSECO	PATRICK	PRT 01	PRTQAUT	RDY	3		1
_	OPJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV0005	RDY	1		1
_	QPDS PJOB	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	7		1
_	OPSRVDMP	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	5		1
_	OPJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV0005	RDY	2		1
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ara	meters for a	options 1. 2	. 3 or comma	nd				

i) When the following screen is displayed, press the <F5> key several times to refresh the status of the job.

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```
Work with Printing Status
Job
                         QPADEV 0005
                                        File . . . . . . . . :
                                                                  QPJOBLOG
     . . . . . . . . .
                          PATRICK
043388
  User . . . . . . . .
                                         Number . . . . . . :
                                                                   1
                                                                  QPADEV 0005
  Number . . . . . . .
                                       User data . . . . . :
Type options, press Enter.
  2=Change status 5=Display detailed description
Opt
       Status Description
  (Status is pending)
                                                                        Bottom
Command
=== >
                     F5=Refresh
F3=Exit
         F4=Prompt
                                  F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel
```

j) If no message is generated, the status should show that the job was printed and saved as the *SAVE option was selected in the spool file attributes. If a different status is shown ("This file is not associated with a started printer" for instance), ensure that the printer device was varied on and the print writer was started.

```
Work with Printing Status
   File . . . . . . . . :
Job
                                                     OPJOBLOG
                    PATRICK
043388
                                 Number . . . . . :
  Uger . . . . . . . :
                                                     1
                     043388
                               Number . . . . . . :
Type options, press Enter.
  2=Change status 5=Display detailed description
Opt
      Status Description
      This file was printed and saved.
                                                          Bottom
Command
===>
      F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F9=Retrieve
                                      F12=Cancel
F3=Exit
```

Check the MFP and ensure that the job printed out. If letter sized paper was not loaded in Tray 2, the print job will be in the MFPs job queue displaying a message to load letter size paper. Since this printer used the

*HP8000 description file, the job just printed should have been printed in simplex mode from Tray 2 even though the job attributes show that Tray 1 was selected for paper feed.. This is because there are some differences between the Sharp and HP specific PCL printer commands. While this might work for users who require only basic printing, other users might require other features such as duplex printing from a different feed tray. To test whether the print device description needs to include a

Workstation Customizing Object for the user, we will make further changes to the same spooled file and reprint the job.

k) If you are still on the Work with Printing Status screen, press the <Enter> key to return to the Work with All Spooled Files screen. Otherwise, type "WRKSPLF" at a command line. Then type "2" into the Opt field of the file just printed and press the <Enter> key.

ttributes	9=Wor	k with print:	ing status	6= Fa	elease	/=Messa	ges
		Device or			Total	Cur	
File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Copy
QPJOBLOG	PATRICK	MX5500	QPADEV0005	SAV	6		1
SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	44		1
SEPPAG	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	14		1
SEPPAGNEW	PATRICK	PRT_01		RDY	14		1
OPSECO	PATRICK	PRT_01	PRTQAUT	RDY	3		1
OPJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV 0005	RDY	1		1
QPDSPJOB	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	7		1
OPSRVDMP	PATRICK	QEZDEBUG		RDY	5		1
OPJOBLOG	PATRICK	QEZJOBLOG	QPADEV 0005	RDY	2		1
						Мо	re
eters for c	ptions 1, 2	. 3 or comman	nd				
	ttributes File <u>QPJOBLOG</u> SEPPAG SEPPAGNEW <u>QPSECQ</u> <u>QPJOBLOG</u> <u>QPJOBLOG</u> <u>QPJOBLOG</u> eters for o	ttributes 9=World File User QPJOBLOG PATRICK SEPPAG PATRICK SEPPAG PATRICK SEPPAGNEW PATRICK QPSECQ PATRICK QPJOBLOG PATRICK QPJOBLOG PATRICK QPDSPJOB PATRICK QPJOBLOG PATRICK QPJOBLOG PATRICK QPJOBLOG PATRICK QPJOBLOG PATRICK	ttributes 9=Work with print: Device or File User Queue QPJOBLOG PATRICK MX5500 SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 SEPPAGNEW PATRICK PRT_01 QPSECQ PATRICK PRT_01 QPJOELOG PATRICK PRT_01 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPJOBLOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG eters for options 2. 3 or command	ttributes 9=Work with printing status Device or File User Queue User Data QPJOBLOG PATRICK MX5500 QPADEV0005 SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 SEPPAGNEW PATRICK PRT_01 QPJOELOG PATRICK PRT_01 QPJOELOG PATRICK PRT_01 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPADEV0005 QPDSPJOB PATRICK QEZDEBUG QPADEV0005 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG QPADEV0005 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG QPADEV0005 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG QPADEV0005 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG QPADEV0005	ttributes 9=Work with printing status Device or File User Queue User Data Sts QPJOBLOG PATRICK MX5500 QPADEV0005 SAV SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 RDY SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 RDY SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 RDY SEPPAGNEW PATRICK PRT_01 RDY QPSECQ PATRICK PRT_01 RDY QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPADEV0005 QPJOBLOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG RDY QPSRVDMP PATRICK QEZDEBUG RDY QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG RDY QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG RDY QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPADEV0005 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPADEV0005 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPADEV0005 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPADEV0005	Device or Total File User Queue User Data Sts Pages QPJOBLOG PATRICK MX5500 QPADEV0005 SAV 6 SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 RDY 44 SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 RDY 14 SEPPAGNEW PATRICK PRT_01 RDY 14 OPSECQ PATRICK PRT_01 RDY 14 QPJOELOG PATRICK PRT_01 RDY 14 OPSECQ PATRICK PRT_01 RDY 14 OPSECQ PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPADEV0005 RDY 1 OPDSPJOB PATRICK QEZDEBUG RDY 7 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG RDY 5 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZDEBUG RDY 5 QPJOELOG PATRICK QEZJOBLOG QPADEV0005 RDY 2 eters for options 1 2 3 or command	Device or Total Cur File User Queue User Data Sts Pages Page QPJOBLOG PATRICK MX5500 QPADEV0005 SAV 6 6 SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 RDY 44 SEPPAG PATRICK PRT_01 RDY 14 OPSECQ PATRICK PRT_01 PRTQAUT RDY 3 OPJOELOG PATRICK OEZJOELOG OPADEV0005 RDY 1 OPDSPJOB PATRICK OEZDEBUG RDY 7 OPSRVDMP PATRICK OEZDEBUG RDY 5 OPJOELOG PATRICK OEZJOBLOG OPADEV0005 RDY 2 OPJOELOG PATRICK OEZJOBLOG OPADEV0005 RDY 2 OPJOELOG

I) Press the <F9> key to display all parameters. Press the <PgDn> key twice to access the following screen. Tab to the Source drawer field and change the default value from "1" to "2" to feed from the second cassette. Next, Tab to the Print on both sides field and change the default value from *NO to *YES. Before proceeding, remove paper from Tray 2 on the Sharp MFP and ensure that letter size paper is placed in Tray 1.

Type choices, press i			
Form feed		*DEVD	*SAME, *DEVD, *CONT, *CUT
Source drawer	 $\sim >$	2	1-255, *SAME, *E1, *FORMDF
Print fidelity		* CON TENT	*SAME, *ABSOLUTE, *CONTENT
Print on both sides	 $\sim >$	*YES	*SAME, *NO, *YES, *TUMBLE
Pages per side		1	1-4, *SAME
Page definition		*SAME	Name, *SAME, *NONE
Library			Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
Form definition		*NONE	Name, *SAME, *NONE, *DEVD
Library			Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
AFP Characters		*SAME	Coded font name, *SAME, *NONE
Front side overlay:			
Overlay	 •	*NONE	Name, *NONE, *SAME
Library			Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
Offset down			0.00-57.79, *SAME
Offset across	 •		0.00-57.79, *SAME

m) After ensuring that the Sharp MFP is setup as described, submit the changes to the spooled file by pressing the <Enter> key. Next, type "9" (Printing status) in the Opt field of the job and press the <Enter> key.

0-	ALL I IDULOS	5-1101		ing status		_		
			Device or			Total	Cur	
Opt	File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Сору
	QPSECQ	PATRICK	MB 55N	PRTQAUT	SAV	2		1
	OPSUPRTF	PATRICK	MX 5500Q		SAV	12		1
	OPSUPRTF	PATRICK	MX 55 00 Q	corrected	SAV	12		1
<u>9</u>	QPJOBLOG	PATRICK	MX5500	QPADEV0005	*CHG	6		1
							в	ottom

n) Type "2" (Change status) in the Opt field and press the <Enter> key. When the Change Status window appears, type "1" in the Selection field and press the <Enter> key to resubmit the job for printing. After the job is printed, press the <F12> (Cancel) key to

return to the Work with All Spooled Files screen.

```
Work with Printing Status
Job
   . . . . . . . . .
                  OPADEV 0005
                              File . . . . . . . . :
                                                 QPJOBLOG
                   PATRICK
 User . . . . . . . :
                               Number . . . . . . :
                                                   1
                   043388
                              User data . . . . . :
                                                 QPADEV0005
 Number . . . . . . .
Type options, press Enter.
 2=Change status 5=Display detailed description
   Change Status
Opt
                                                          2
     Select one of the following:
        1. Print this file and save it again
        2. Print this file and delete it
     Selection
   .
        1
Com :
     F6=Display details F12=Cancel
===
F3=
```

If you have followed the instructions correctly, you will find that the job printed on both sides of the page from Tray 1 rather than Tray 2 as expected. This indicates that a Workstation Customizing Object should be used with the print device description. A workstation customization object (WSCST) is a modification of a standard manufacturer type and model description supplied with the operating system. The following example shows using a pre compiled WSCST in place of the *HP8000 type and model description. (For complete instructions on creating and modifying WSCSTs, see the document "Creating and Compiling WSCST for Sharp MFPs on the AS400")

8) Apply a Workstation Customizing Object to the Print device description.

a) Before a print device description can be modified, the print writer must be stopped and the printer device description varied off. At a command line, type "ENDWTR" and press the <F4> key. Type in the name of your print device description in the Writer field, tab to the When to end writer field, type in "*IMMED".

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		End	Writer (ENDW)	TR)
Type cho	ices, press i	Enter.		
Writer . When to	end writer .	· · · · · · >	MX5500 *IMMED	Name, *SYSVAL, *ALL *CNTRLD, *IMMED, *PAGEEND
F3=Exit F24=More	F4=Prompt	F5=Refresh	Fl2=Cancel	Bottom F13=How to use this display

b) Press the <Enter> key to end the writer.

MAIN	CG/400 Main Menu	G	10100
Select one of the following:		system:	A5400
l. User tasks 2. Office tasks			
4. Files, libraries, and	folders		
6. Communications			
8. Problem handling 9. Display a menu			
11. Client Access/400 tas)	(S		
90. Sign off			
Selection or command			
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retr:	ieve F12=Cancel F23	=Set initial menu	ı
Writer 044419/QSPLJOB/MX5500 :	in process of ending.		

c) Next, at the command line, type "VRYCFG" and press the <Enter> key. Fill in the values shown for the following fields: Configuration object > {printer device_description_name}, Type > *DEV and Status > *OFF.

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	Vary Con	figuration (V	RYCFG)
Type choices, press E	nter.		
<mark>Configuration object</mark> + f o r	> more values	<u>MX5500</u>	Name, generic*, *ANYNW
Type	> >	*DEV *OFF	*NWS, *NWI, *LIN, *CTL *ON, *OFF, *RESET
F3=Exit F4=Prompt	F5=Refresh	F12=Cancel	Bottom F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys Parameter CFGOBJ requ	ired.		+

d) Press the <Enter> key to vary off the printer device description.

MAIN	OS/400 Main Menu	<i>a</i> -		35400
Select one of the following:		53	stem:	A5400
l. User tasks 2. Office tasks				
4. Files, libraries, and	d folders			
6. Communications				
8. Problem handling 9. Display a menu				
11. Client Access/400 tas	sks			
90. Sign off				
Selection or command ===>				
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Ret	rieve Fl2=Cancel F2	23=Set initi	al menu	
Vary off completed for device	e MX5500 <mark>.</mark>			

e) At the command line, type "CHGDEVPRT", press the <F4> key and then enter in name of the printer device. Press the <F9> key to display all of the parameters for the print device description. Press the <PgDn> key twice, tab to the Manufacturer type and model field and enter "*WSCST".

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Change Device Desc (Printer) (CHGDEVPRT) Type choices, press Enter. Host signon/logon command . . . *SAME 1-7, *SAME * SAME Pacing 19200 Line speed *SAME, *TYPE, 150, 300... Word length 8 *SAME, *TYPE, 7, 8 * NONE Type of parity *SAME, *TYPE, *EVEN, *ODD... Stop bits *SAME, *TYPE, 1, 2 1 Host print transform * YES *SAME, *NO, *YES Manufacturer type and model . . *WSCST Paper source 1 * LETTER *SAME, *MFRTYPMDL, *LETTER... Paper source 2 *LETTER Envelope source *NONE ASCII code page 899 support . . *NO Image configuration *NONE *SAME, *MFRTYPMDL, *LETTER... *SAME, *MFRTYPMDL... *SAME, *NO, *YES *SAME, *NONE, *IMGA01... More... F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display F3=Exit F24=More keys

f) Press the <PgDn> key 3 times, tab to the Workstation Customizing object field and enter "ALLSHARP" (or the name of an existing, compiled WSCST). Tab to the Library field and enter "QGPL" as this is the default location for compiled WSCSTs.

Change Device Desc (Printer) (CHGDEVPRT) Type choices, press Enter. Publishing information: * DUPLEX *SAME, *SIMPLEX, *DUPLEX... *COLOR *SAME, *NOCOLOR, *COLOR... 55 1-32767, *SAME, *UNKNOWN Support duplex Support color Pages per minute black . . . Pages per minute color 45 1-32767, *SAME, *UNKNOWN * BLANK Location Text 'description' 'SHARP Color & Black & White MFP MX-5500N' Additional Parameters Workstation customizing object > ALLSHARP Library Remote network identifier . . . *SAME Name, *SAME, *NETATR, *NONE Name, *SAME, *NONE Library QGPL Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB Bottom F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display F3=Exit F24=More keys

g) Press the <Enter> key to apply the changes to the printer device description.

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MAIN	OS/400 Main Menu	Suctor	38400
Select one of the following	ng:	System:	A5400
l. User tasks 2. Office tasks			
4. Files, libraries,	and folders		
6. Communications			
8. Problem handling 9. Display a menu			
11. Client Access/400	tasks		
90. Sign off			
Selection or command			
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=1	Retrieve F12=Cancel	F23=Set initial menu	
Description for device MX	5500 changed.		

h) The printer device description must be restarted (varied on) after applying the work station customizing object. At the command line, type 'VRYCFG' (Vary Configuration) and press the <Enter> key. Fill in the values shown for the following fields: Configuration object > {device_description_name}, Type > *DEV and Status > *ON. Press the <Enter> key to vary on the printer.

1 101	MOTO VATOOD		
	· · · · · · >	*DEV *0N	*NWS, *NWI, *LIN, *CTL *ON, *OFF, *RESET

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i) As with the printer device description, the printer writer must also be restarted. (NOTE: When the writer is ended and restarted, all of its parameters will be reset to defaults.) Type "STRPRTWTR" (Start Print Writer) at a command line and press the <F4> key. Press the <F9> to display all parameters and enter your printer device description name in the Printer field and *INFOMSG in the Message option field.

/	Start Printer	r Writer (STR)	PRTWTR)
	Type choices, press Enter.		
	Printer	MX5500	Name, *ALL, *SYSVAL
	Output queue	*DEV	Name, *DEV
	Library		Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
	Queue for writer messages *	*DEVD	Name, *DEVD, *REQUESTER
	Library		Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
	Form type options:		
	Form type *	*ALL	Form type, *ALL, *STD, *FORMS
	Message option *	*INFOMSG	*INQMSG, *MSG, *NOMSG
	File separators *	*FILE	0-9, *FILE
	Drawer for separators *	*DEVD	1-255, *DEVD, *FILE
	Additiona	al Parameters	
	Writer , *	*DEV	Name, *DEV
	F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F F24=More keys	Fl2=Cancel 1	More F13=How to use this display

j) Press the <PgDn> key and set Allow direct print to*YES and Align page to *File. Press the <Enter> to start the writer.

Automatically end writer If yes, when to end Allow direct print Align page Initialize printer Spooled file	* NO * NORDYF > <u>*YES</u> > <u>*FILE</u> * WTR * NONE * * ONLY * BEGIN	*NO, *YES *NORDYF, *FILEEND *NO, *YES *FILE, *WTR, *FIRST *WTR, *FIRST, *ALL Name, *NONE, *LAST Name, * Name 000000-999999 1-999999, *ONLY, *LAST Number, *BEGIN
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k) At the command line, type "WRKSPLF". When the list of spooled files is displayed, type "9" (Printing status) in the Opt field of the same file you printed previously and press the <Enter> key.

8=	Attributes	9=Wo1	ck with print	ing status				
			Device or			Total	Cur	
Opt	File QPSECQ	User PATRICK	Queue MB 55N	User Data PRT <u>Q</u> AUT	Sts SAV	Pages 2	Page	Copy 1
	OPSUPRTF	PATRICK	MX 5500Q		SAV	12		1
	QPSUPRTF	PATRICK	MX 5500Q	corrected	SAV	12		1
9	QPJOBLOG	PATRICK	MX5500	QPADEV0005	SAV	6		1
							В	ottom

I) Next, type "2" (Change status) in the Opt field and press the <Enter> key. Type "1" in the Selection field and press the <Enter> key to resubmit the job for printing. After the job is printed, press the <F12> (Cancel) key and then the <Enter> key.

```
Work with Printing Status
                  QPADEV 0005
                             File...
                                               OPJOBLOG
Job . . . . . . . . . . .
 User . . . . . . . . PATRICK
Number . . . . . . . 043388
                             Number . . . . . :
                                                1
                                                OPADEV0005
                             User data ....:
Type options, press Enter.
 2=Change status 5=Display detailed description
   Opt
  .
                        Change Status
2
    Select one of the following:
   :
        1. Print this file and save it again
        2. Print this file and delete it
     Selection
   :
        1
Com :
     F6=Display details F12=Cancel
===
  F3=
```

m) Check the job status of the Sharp MFP. If you left the MFP in the same condition as the previous print job, you will now find that the MFP will be displaying a message to "Add paper to Tray 2". After adding 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 paper into Tray 2, the job will then print from Tray 2, indicating that the source drawer commands are now customized correctly for the Sharp MFP. Again, the printed documents should be printed on both sides.

9) Set the print device description for the Sharp MFP as the user's default printer.

Typically, most AS400 print jobs are sent to a spool rather than directly to a printer. This allows further formatting of the file or allows the job to be redirected to a different output device. However, for some users and jobs, it is more efficient to directly print out the job on a known printer. In a large network environment with multiple printers, users are assigned default printers by their administrator. If they have sufficient rights, users can assign a printer to themselves. Both methods are shown below:

Administrative Method

a) Log into the AS400 with the administrator account. At the command line, type CHGUSRPRF and press the <F4> key. Type in the user account name and press the <F9> key to display all of the parameters.

User profile JERRY	Name
User password *SAME	Character value, *SAME, *NONE
Set password to expired *NO	*SAME, *NO, *YES
Status *ENABLI	D *SAME, *ENABLED, *DISABLED
User class *SECOFM	8 *SAME, *USER, *SYSOPR
Assistance level *ADVANG	ED *SAME, *SYSVAL, *BASIC
Current library *CRTDF	Name, *SAME, *CRTDFT
Initial program to call *NONE	Name, *SAME, *NONE
Library	Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
Initial menu MAJOR	Name, *SAME, *SIGNOFF
Library *LIE	Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
Limit capabilities *NO	*SAME, *NO, *PARTIAL, *YES
Text 'description' 'Privi	eged User'
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Car	More ncel F13=How to use this display

b) Press the <PgDn> key twice. For the Print device type in the name of the print device description desired for the user and *DEV for the Output queue fields. Press the <Enter> key when done.

(Change User	Profile (CHG	USRPRF)
	Type choices, press Enter.		
	Owner *** Group authority ** Group authority type ** Supplemental groups ** + for more values Accounting code * Document password * Library J Delivery **	USRPRF ALL PRIVATE NONE ELANK SAME JERRY QUSRSYS	*SAME, *USRPRF, *GRPPRF *SAME, *NONE, *ALL *PRIVATE, *PGP, *SAME Name, *SAME, *NONE Name, *SAME, *NONE Name, *SAME, *USRPRF Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB *SAME, *NOTIFY, *BREAK
	Severity code filter 0 Print device) 1X5500	0-99, *SAME Name, *SAME, *WRKSTN, *SYSVAL
	Output queue	SYSVAL	Name, *SAME, *WRKSIN, *DEV Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB Name, *SAME, *SYSVAL Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB
	F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F F24=More keys	712=Cancel	More F13=How to use this display

c) The user has now been assigned the print device description as his default printer when the following system message appears.

User profile {username} changed.

1. Select Command by Name	SLTOND
2. Verb Commands	VERB
3. Subject Commands	SUBJECT
4. Object Management Commands	CMDOBJMGT
5. File Commands	CMDFILE
6. Save and Restore Commands	CMDSAVRST
7. Work Management Commands	CMDWRKMGT
8. Data Management Commands	CMDDTAMGT
9. Security Commands	CMDSEC
10. Print Commands	CMDPRT
ll. Spooling Commands	CMDSPL
12. System Control Commands	CMDSYSCTL
13. Program Commands	CMDPGM
	More
Selection or command	
===>	

User Method

a) Log into the AS400 with your user account. Type CHGPRF on the command line and press the <F4> key. Press the <F9> key to display all parameters

	Change	Profile (CHGPRF)
Type choices, press Enter.		
Assistance level Current library Initial program to call . Library Initial menu Library Text 'description'	· · · · · · · · · · · ·	*SYSVAL *SAME, *SYSVAL, *BASIC *CRTDFT Name, *SAME, *CRTDFT *NONE Name, *SAME, *NONE Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB MAIN Name, *SAME, *SIGNOFF *LIEL Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB 'Privileged user'
i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Addition	nal Parameters
Keyboard buffering Job description Library Document password	· · · · · ·	*SYSVAL *SAME, *SYSVAL, *NO QDFTJOBD Name, *SAME QGFL Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB *SAME Name, *SAME, *NONE
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Re: F24=More keys	fresh	More F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display

b) Press the <PgDn> key once. For the Print device type in the name of the print device description desired for the user and *DEV for the Output queue fields. Press the <Enter> key when done.

Change Profile (CHGPRF) Type choices, press Enter. Message queue > PATRICK Name, *SAME, *USRPRF eue > PATRICK > QUSRSYS *NOTHEY Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB Library *NOTIFY *SAME, *NOTIFY, *BREAK... Delivery Severity code filter 0-99, *SAME Ω Name, *SAME, *WRKSTN, *SYSVAL Name, *SAME, *WRKSTN, *DEV Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB Library *SYSVAL Name, *SAME, *NONE... Attention program Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB Library *SYSVAL Sort sequence Name, *SAME, *SYSVAL, *HEX... Name, *LIBL, *CURLIB Library *SYSVAL *SYSVAL *SYSVAL *SYSVAL *SAME, *SYSVAL... Languag**e** ID *SAME, *SYSVAL... Country ID *SAME, *SYSVAL, *HEX... Coded character set ID *SAME, *SYSVAL, *DEVD... Character identifier control . . More... F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display F3=Exit F24=More keys

d) You have assigned the print device description as your default printer when the following system message appears:

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User profile {your name} changed.

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MAIN
                               OS/400 Main Menu
                                                              System:
                                                                        AS4 00
 Select one of the following:
      1. User tasks
      2. Office tasks
      4. Files, libraries, and folders
      6. Communications
      8. Problem handling
      9. Display a menu
     11. Client Access/400 tasks
     90. Sign off
 Selection or command
 ===>
 F3=Exit
          F4=Prompt
                       F9=Retrieve
                                     F12=Cancel
                                                   F13=Information Assistant
 F16=AS/400 Main menu
 User profile PATRICK changed.
```

Test user's default printer with application printing

To ensure that the print device description has been assigned to your user account, you will need to select an application that allows you to print directly print to the printer. For this exercise, use the Source Entry Utility as it allows source code to be printed as an option. Note that the printer file used for this has been modified so that the job will be printed in duplex mode from Tray 1 and the print job will be printed and saved as a spooled file. Use the following procedure to test your user account:

a) At the command line, type in STRSEU (Start Source Entry Utility) and press the <F4> key. Fill in the following values for the parameters shown: Source file: > QTXTSRC, Library:> QGPL, Source member > *SELECT and Source type: > TXT. Press the <Enter > key when done:

ource file Library ource member	> <u>QTXTSRC</u> > <u>QGPL</u> > *SELECT	Name, *PRV Name, *LIEL, *CURLIB, *PRV Name, *PRV, *SELECT
ource type ption ext 'description' .		Name, *SAME, BAS, BASP *BLANK, ' ', 2, 5, 6

b) A list of text source code files for Workstation Customizing Objects will be shown similar to the following screen. Type "6" (Print) in the Opt field for any of the files and press the <Enter> key.

	Work with Members Using SEU
Source file	QTXTSRC Library Q3PL
Type options, press Enter. 2=Edit 4=Delete	5=Browse 6=Print
Opt Member Type	Text
6 ALLSHARP	Master template source code for Sharp MFPs
ARMB 55MFP1	Source code modified from HP8000
_ AR27 5N	AR275 source code
_ BOB	Custom folder for 'bob'
_ CDRAGON1	Color Dragon
_ CDRAGON2	Color Dragon with Finisher
_ CUSTFLDR	CUSTOM FOLDER
_ DOP	Master template source code for Sharp MFPs
	More
F3=Exit F5=Refre	sh F12=Cancel F14=Display date
F15=Sort by date	F17=Subset
Member ALLSHARP has been	printed.

c) If all information has been entered correctly, the selected file will print directly to your default printer using the print device description you created. The job will be formatted, printed and saved in the spooler using the options selected in the printer file for this job.

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(For more information on using AS400 printer files, see the document "Modifying AS400 Printer Files for use with Sharp MFPs"). Press the <F3> key to exit the source entry utility. A sample of the printout is shown below:

5722 WDS	V5R1M0 010525 SEU SOURCE LISTING
SOURCE	FILE
MEMB ER	ALLSHARP
SEQNBR*	+ 1+ 2+ 3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7
100 :	WSCST DEVCLASS=TRANSFORM. /** SHARP GENERIC WSCST **/
200	/** MODIFY AS NEEDED FOR SPECIFIC MODELS **/
300	TRNSFRMTBL.
400	: PRTDTASTRM
500	DATASTREAM=HPPCL5.
600	: NO PRTEDR
700	OPTION=TOP
800	ORIENT= PORTRAIT
900	DATA = 240.
1000	:NO PRTEDR
1100	OFTION=LEFT
1200	ORIENT= FORTRAIT
1300	DATA = 360.
1400	:NO PRTEDR
1500	OPTION=RIGHT
1600	ORIENT=PORTRAIT
1700	DATA = 360.
1800	:NO FRIBDR
1900	OPTION=BOTTOM
2000	ORIENT= FORTRAIT
2100	DATA = 240.
2200	: NO FRTBDR
2300	OPTION=TOP
2400	ORIENT=LANDSCAFE
2500	DATA = 240.
2600	:NO FRTEDR
2700	OPTION=LEFT
2800	ORIENT-LANDSCAPE
2900	DATA = 288.
3000	NO FRI BUR
3100	
3200	DRIERIE LANDSCAFE
3300	DAIA = 200.
2500	
2600	
3000	
3000	
3900	
4000	- PERFERT
4100	DTA = 1845'X
4200	
4200	
4400	SPACE
4500	
4600	CARRTN
4700	DATA = '0D'X.
4800	FORMFEED
4900	DATA = '0C'X.
5000	LINEFEED
5100	DATA = '0A'X.
5200	VERMOV
5300	DIRECTION=UP

If you have successfully created and tested the LAN attached printer but do not plan on using it for production, take the following housekeeping steps:

a) Delete any spooled files that are using your printer device description. At a command line, enter "WRKSPLF" and press the <Enter> key. Type "4" (Delete) in the Opt field of the spooled file using your

printer device description and press the <Enter> key. Press the <Enter> key again to confirm deletion of the file. Repeat for all spooled files using your printer.

0-	ALLIDULES	5-101	K WICH PIHCI	ing scatus				
			Device or			Total	Cur	
Opt	File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Copy
_	OPSECO	PATRICK	MB 55 N	PRT <u>O</u> AUT	SAV	2		1
_	OPSUPRTF	PATRICK	MX5500Q		SAV	12		1
	OPSUPRTF	PATRICK	MX5500Q	corrected	SAV	12		1
4	QPJOBLOG	PATR ICK	MX5500	QPADEV0005	SAV	6		1
_			_				в	ottom

b) Enter "ENDWTR WTR({printer device description}) OPTION(*IMMED)" at a command line and press the <Enter> key to end the printer writer.

1= 8=,	Attributes	9=Woi	k with print	ing status	6=Fa	316786	/=Messa	ly es
			Device or			Total	Cur	
Opt	File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Copy
	OPSECO	PATRICK	M3 5 5 N	PRTQAUT	SAV	2		1
	OPSUPRTF	PATRICK	MX5500Q		SAV	12		1
	Opsuprtf	PATRICK	MX5500Q	corrected	SAV	12		1
							В	ottom

c) At a command line, enter "VRYCFG CFGOBJ({printer device description}) CFGTYPE(*DEV) STATUS(*OFF)" and press the <Enter> key to vary off the printer.

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NOTE: if you receive a system error message "Unable to obtain lock on device {printer device description}.", the writer is still active. Repeat step b) above.

		Мо	rk with All &	Spooled Files	:			
Type 1= 8=	options, pr Send 2=Cha Attributes	ress Enter. ange 3=Holo 9=Worl	d 4=Delete k with print:	5=Display ing status	6=Rele	ease	7=Messa	ges
Opt 	File QPSECQ QPSUPRTF QPSUPRTF	User PATRICK PATRICK PATRICK	Device or Queue M355N MX5500Q MX5500Q	User Data PRT <u>O</u> AUT corrected	Sts I SAV SAV SAV	Total Pages 2 12 12	Cur Page	Copy 1 1
Para ===> F3=E	meters for o VRYCFG CFGC xit F10=Vi	options 1, 2 DBJ (MX5500) iew 4 F11=	, 3 or comma) <mark>CFGTYPE(*DEV)</mark> View 2 F12:	nd <mark>) STATUS(*OFF</mark> =Cancel F22	<mark>')</mark> =Printe:	rs F	B 24=More	ottom keys

d) Enter "DLTDEVD DEVD({printer device description}) at a command line and press the <Enter> key to delete the printer device description you created. In addition to the device description, you will also delete the associated output queue and writer. NOTE: if you receive a system error message "Device Description {printer device description} not deleted. Device in use.", the printer is still being used by a spooled file. Repeat step a) above.

8=	Attributes	9=Wor	k with print	ing status	0 14	510450	, 100.00	.90%
~+	File	Haer	Device or	Heer Data	Sta	Total	Cur	Cont
	OPSECO OPSUPRTF	PATRICK PATRICK	M355N MX5500Q	PRTQAUT	SAV SAV	2 12	raye	1 1
_	OPSUPRTF	PATRICK	MX5500Q	corrected	SAV	12		1

e) At a command line, type "CHGPRF PRTDEV(*WRKSTN) OUTQ(*WRKSTN)" and press the <Enter> key to restore your user profile to its default values for the print device and out queue.



f) Enter "SIGNOFF" at a command line and press the <Enter> key to log off of the AS400.

8=	Attributes	9=Wor	k with print	ing status				-
			Device or			Total	Cur	
Opt	File	User	Queue	User Data	Sts	Pages	Page	Сору
_	OPSECO	PATRICK	M355N MX55000	PRTQAUT	SAV	12		1
—	OPSUPRIF	PATRICK	MX55000	corrected	SAV	12		1
-								
							_	

g) Exit the terminal emulation program.