

MFP

TECHNICAL TIP

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Models: All MFPs that have PCFAX for 32 & 64 bit Windows Server 2008

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Subject: How to Share 32 bit PCFAX Drivers from 64 bit Windows Server 2008

Description: Follow these instructions to install 32 bit PCFAX drivers on 64 bit architecture.

The PCFAX driver supports both 32 and 64 bit architectures exclusively. This tip exceeds

current driver specifications.

Procedure: Please see the following page for the instructions.

Note: This procedure should be performed by the Print Server Administrator.

To be performed at the 64 bit Print Server

- 1. Run the PCFAX driver GUI based installation
- 2. Share the printer from step 1

To be performed at a 32 bit administrative workstation

This 32 bit workstation may be Windows 7, Vista, or Server 2008.

- 3. Run the PCFAX driver GUI based installation
- 4. Export printers to a file using the Print Management Console MMC

If possible try to perform step 4 on a clean system with only the PCFAX printer and driver installed and no other printers or drivers on the system. You can use the Print Note: Management Console MMC to backup the current printers and restore later if you decide to delete other printers and drivers.

5. Import printers from a file onto the 64 bit print server using the Print Management Console MMC

If you wish to perform step 5 using the MMC at the administrative workstation, make sure Note: you are logged in with credentials which have administrative rights over the remote 64 bit print server.

Procedure is complete, you should be able to perform point and print functions on the 2008 64 bit print server from 32 bit workstations (Windows 7, Vista, and XP).