

WfW and LANTastic 7.0 with AXIS Print Utility for Windows

This technical note describes how to install an Axis print server on a Windows for Workgroups computer that is using the LANTastic 7.0 operating system.

The AXIS Print Utility for Windows uses NetBIOS/NetBEUI for printing, so make sure that your LANTastic client is running this protocol.

Follow the 3 main steps below:

1. Install the AXIS Print Utility according to the instructions in the readme.txt file or according to your user documentation.
2. Install the Axis print servers for peer-to-peer printing.
 1. Double-click the AXIS Print Utility icon.
 2. In the Port menu, click Add.
 3. In the NPS Port list, select the Axis port to be installed. The port will appear as <name>.LP1, where <name> is AX followed by last six digits of your print server number e.g. AX100086.LP1. However, this alphanumeric name will be superseded by any new name given to your Axis print server when using AXIS NetPilot.
 4. Accept or change the suggested Windows port name and type any required comment in the Description field. Make a note of the Windows port name as you will need this later, then click OK to install the Windows port.
 5. In the Port menu, click Connect... to bring up the Windows Printers dialog.
 6. Select a printer driver from the list of Installed Printers (or click Add>> to install a new driver), then click Connect...
 7. Select the Windows port name from step 4 above (this name can be found at the bottom of the Ports list).
 8. Click OK to close the Connect dialog, and Close to close Printers.

The setup is completed and you can now print through your Axis print server.

If more clients on the network wishes to print through the Axis print server the AXIS Print Utility must be installed on each client. Sharing of ports is only supported if Windows 95 is used.

Note!

AXIS Print Utility for Windows must be running when you print. We strongly recommend that you copy the AXIS Print Utility icon into your StartUp folder.