Multiple Upgrade and Configuration of Print Servers with FTP

This text describes how to upgrade and configure single/multiple print servers with FTP. This is done with two scripts: nps_upgrade and nps_config. You can download a WinZip file with the scripts by clicking here.

nps_upgrade

This is a script for upgrading multiple AXIS Network Print Servers via FTP. You can either supply a text file with the IP-addresses/names for all AXIS Print Servers to be upgraded, with one address/name per line or you can give an IP-address/name with the -a option, if you just want to upgrade one print server.

Upon completion, it creates a log file (nps_upgrade.err.) containing the IP-adresses/names for the print servers where the upgrade failed or where there were no contact.

SYNTAX:

nps_upgrade -h | (IP_file | -a IP_address) flash_file version

- IP_file is the file containing the IP addresses of the print servers to upgrade
- Flash_file is the file which shall be uploaded to the print servers.
- Version is the version number you are upgrading to. Used to check that the upgrade was successful.

EXAMPLES:

- 1. Print the help file:nps_upgrade -h
- Upgrade the flash file with version number 5.15 to the print servers described in the file <ip.addresses>:
 - nps_upgrade ip.addresses flash1 5.15
- 3. Upgrade the flash file of the print servers with IP-address 171.16.1.32: nps_upgrade -a 171.16.1.32 flash2 5.20

nps_config

This is a script for configuring AXIS Network Print Servers via FTP. You can either supply a text file with the IP-addresses/names for all AXIS Print Servers to be configured, with one address/name per line or you can give an IP-address/name with the -a option, if you just want to configure one NPS.

Upon completion it creates a log file (nps_config.err.) containing the IP-adresses/names for the print servers where the configuration failed, i.e. there were no contact.

SYNTAX:

nps_config -h | (IP_file | -a IP_address) config_file

IP_file is the file containing the IP addresses of the print servers to upgrade

Config_file is the file which shall be uploaded to the print servers.

EXAMPLES:

- 1. Print the help file: nps_config -h
- Upload the config.txt file to the print servers specified in the file <ip.addresses>: nps_config ip.addresses config.txt
- Upload the config.txt file to the print servers with IP-address 171.16.1.32. nps_config -a 171.16.1.32 config.txt