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Manual abstract:

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For the KPrint Installation instructions, refer to your Product Library CD. KPrint uses a stand-alone installer. Utilities Installation On the Installation Method screen, click Utilities to install printer utilities. You can also select utilities to install during the Custom Installation procedure. Upgrading Driver Components If the installation wizard detects older driver or utility components, the Software Component Upgrade page appears. 1 2 3 Choose the component to upgrade. Click Next. Confirm your upgrade settings. To start the upgrade, click Upgrade.

When the upgrade completes, click Next. The Installation Method page appears. Express Installation Express mode applies to driver installation for a USB or network connection only. The installation wizard discovers printers that are turned on, and connected by USB and network cable. In Custom Mode, you are able to select the installation packages and specify the port.

Installing on Windows Vista and Windows XP This section describes the express installation procedure of the driver software on Windows Vista and Windows XP. 1 Ensure that your printer and computer are turned on and connected by USB or network cable. Note: If the Found New Hardware Wizard dialog box appears during the installation process, click Cancel. If the Hardware Installation warning dialog box appears, click Continue Anyway. 1-2 User Guide Installation 2 3 On the Installation Method page, click Express Mode.

The Discover Printing System page opens to search for your printer. If Discover does not find your printing system, a message appears. Remove and reinsert the USB or network cable, and ensure it is connected properly. Click Refresh to retry the discovery. If the system still cannot find your printer, contact your system administrator. If Discovery finds your printer, click the printer name to select it. 4 5 6 Select Use host name for port name to use a host name for the Standard TCP/IP port. If the installation wizard still displays the IP address, contact your system administrator. (Not available with a USB connection.) Click Information if you want to open a dialog box with details about IP Address, Host Name, Printer Model, Contact, Location, and Serial Number.

Click OK. Click Next. (Not available with a USB connection.) On the Printer Settings page, you can assign a name to the printing system. You can also choose to share this printer with others or set this printer as the default printer. Make your selections, and then click Next. 7 8 On the Confirm Settings page, click Install if the settings are correct. Click Back to correct the settings. The Installation Completed page appears displaying the following driver options. Print a test page This selection verifies a connection with the printer and creates a print out of the installed driver components.

Show Quick Print Tab This selection lets you define basic print options into group profiles that can be accessed easily. The Show Quick Print tab option also appears in the Administrator Settings in the Device Settings tab. Enable Status Monitor The Status Monitor displays system status messages on your computer screen during printing tasks. The Status Monitor button appears on the Advanced tab. Device Settings Select Device Settings to open the Device Settings tab where you can choose installed options for your printing system.

(In Windows Vista, or with a USB connection, the Device Settings check box is not displayed). When the installation completes successfully, click Finish to exit the installation wizard and return to the Product Library CD menu. Software installation failures generate the following message: One or more software installations have failed. Click Finish, and retry the installation. If the same message appears again, contact your system administrator.

KX DRIVER 1-3 Installation The installation of the printer is now complete. If prompted, restart your computer. Custom Installation Custom Mode is an option to install utilities. You can specify the printer port, fonts, and the utilities you want to install. Printer drivers that ship with Windows operating systems are called minidrivers. The minidriver is available separately for PCL and KPDL and provides basic support for your printer. Minidriver functionality is not documented in this user guide. Installing on Windows Vista and Windows XP with a USB Connection This section describes the custom installation procedure of the driver software on Windows Vista and Windows XP using a USB connection. 1 2 3 Ensure that your printer and computer are turned on and connected using a USB cable. On the Installation Method page, select Custom Mode.

The Discover Printing System page appears displaying Discover selected. You can use this option, or the Custom select option. With the Discover option, you can let the system find all the devices available for driver installation. If you use this option, proceed to step 4. With the Custom select option, you can choose the printing system and printer port to install. Proceed to step 6. If Discover does not find your printing system, a message appears. Ensure that your printer is properly connected by the correct cable and is turned on, and then close the message box. Remove and reinsert the USB cable to your computer and retry the discovery. Contact your system administrator if the system cannot find your printer.

4 5 6 7 8 If Discover finds one or more USB printing systems, select your model from the list. Click Next. On the Custom Installation page, select the driver and software packages you want to install from the Driver and Utility tabs, and clear those not intended for installation. Click Next. Proceed to step 9. On the Printing System page, select your model, and then click Next. On the Printer Port page, select the port connected to your printing system. Click Next. On the Custom Installation page, select the driver and software packages you want to install from the Driver and Utility tabs, and clear those not intended for installation. Click Next.

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The Status Monitor button appears on the Advanced tab. When the installation completes successfully, click Finish to exit the installation wizard and return to the Product Library CD menu. Software installation failures generate the following message: One or more software installations have failed. Click Finish, and retry the installation. If the same message appears again, contact your system administrator. The installation of the printer is now complete. If prompted, restart your computer. Installing on Windows Vista and Windows XP with a Network Connection This section describes the custom installation procedure of the driver software on Windows Vista and Windows XP using a network connection. 1 2 3 Ensure that your printer and computer are connected to a network. On the Installation Method page, select Custom Mode. The Discover Printing System page appears displaying Discover selected. For an Express Installation, you can let Discover find your printing system, and proceed with the steps in Express Installation. Otherwise, you can choose Custom select, and click Next to continue with a custom installation. On the Printing System page, select the model, and then click Next.

4 KX DRIVER 1-5 Installation 5 6 7 8 On the Printer Port page, select the port connected to your printing system, or add a port connected to your system by clicking Add Port. Click Next. On the Custom Installation page, select the driver and software packages you want to install from the Driver and Utility tabs, and clear those not intended for installation. Click Next. On the Printer Settings page, you can assign a name for the printing system.

You can also choose to share this printer with others or set this printer as the default printer. Make your selections, and then click Next. On the Confirm Settings page, click Install if the settings are correct. Click Back to correct the settings. Note: If the Hardware Installation warning dialog box appears, click Continue. 9 The Installation Completed page appears displaying the following driver options. Print a test page This selection verifies a connection with the printer and creates a print out of the installed driver components. Show Quick Print Tab This selection lets you define basic print options into group profiles that can be accessed easily. The Show Quick Print tab option also appears in the Administrator Settings in the Device Settings tab. Enable Status Monitor The Status Monitor displays system status messages on your computer screen during printing tasks.

The Status Monitor button appears on the Advanced tab. Device Settings Select Device Settings to open the Device Settings tab where you can choose installed options for your printing system. (The Device Settings check box appears only with Windows XP.) When the installation completes successfully, click Finish to exit the installation wizard and return to the Product Library CD menu. Software installation failures generate the following message: One or more software installations have failed. Click Finish, and retry the installation. If the same message appears again, contact your system administrator. The installation of the printer is now complete. If prompted, restart your computer. Optional Printer Components You can expand the functionality of your printer driver by installing optional components from the Product Library CD > Advanced Tools menu.

1-6 User Guide Installation Installing Optional Printer Components 1 2 3 4 5 6 On the Product Library CD menu, select Advanced Tools. On the Advanced Tools page, select Optional Printer Components. Select a printer, and click Next to install optional components. On all Select pages, choose your components, and click Next. On the Confirm Settings page, if the displayed settings are correct, click Install.

Click Back to correct any settings. The Printer Components Installation Completed page appears. Click Finish. When you have completed installing printers and optional components, if prompted, restart your computer. Installing the Printer Wizard The Add Printer Wizard displays a series of screens that guide you through printer installation.

You are prompted to make installation choices on each screen. Installing on Windows Vista This section describes how to install a printer driver using the Add Printer Wizard in Windows Vista. 1 2 3 4 5 Click the Start icon in the Windows taskbar at the bottom of the screen. In the Start window, click Control Panel. In the Control Panel, click Printers. In the Printers window toolbar, click Add a printer. The Add Printer Wizard appears. The wizard provides you with step by step driver installation instructions. Click either Add a local printer or Add a network, wireless or Bluetooth printer. Follow the instructions on each page, then click Next to proceed to the next page.

Note: If the Windows Security warning dialog box appears, click Install this driver software anyway. 6 The last page of the wizard appears with a message that you've successfully added the printer you selected. Installation of the printer driver is now complete. Click Print a test page if you want to produce sample print output from the newly installed printer. To close the Add Printer Wizard, click Finish. KX DRIVER 1-7 Installation Installing on Windows XP and Windows 2000 This section describes how to install a printer driver using the Add Printer Wizard on Windows XP and Windows 2000. 1 2 3 Click Start in the Windows taskbar, and click Control Panel. Click Printers and Faxes to open the Printers and Faxes window. Click Add a printer in the window area on the left. Note: The Add Printer Wizard can also be started by clicking Add printer in the File menu of the Printers and Faxes window.

4 The Add Printer Wizard appears. The wizard provides you with step by step driver installation instructions. Follow the instructions on each page, and then click Next to proceed to the next page. Note: If the Found New Hardware Wizard page appears, click Cancel. If the Hardware Installation warning dialog box appears, click Continue Anyway.

5 When the Completing the Add Printer Wizard page appears, installation of the printer driver is now complete. To close the Add Printer Wizard, click Finish. If prompted, restart your computer. 1-8 User Guide 2 Device Settings In the Device Settings tab, you can select installed printing system options so the associated features can be used with the printer driver. You can also match the memory setting in the driver with the memory installed in your printing system, which lets the driver manage font downloads more efficiently.

Administrator, User, PDL (Page Description Language), and Compatibility settings can also be selected. These features are available in the Device Settings tab: Device Options on page 2-2 Auto Configure on page 2-3 Memory on page 2-3 RAM Disk on page 2-4 Administrator Settings on page 2-4 User Settings on page 2-9 PDL (Page Description Language) on page 2-10 Compatibility Settings on page 2-14 Accessing the Device Settings Tab The Device Settings tab can be accessed from the Printers (Windows Vista), or Printers and Faxes (Windows XP) folder.



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1 KX DRIVER Click Start, then click Control Panel and double-click Printers (Windows Vista), or Printers and Faxes (Windows XP). 2-1 Device Settings 2 3 Device Options Right-click the printer icon, and click Properties. Click the Device Settings tab. Optional devices extend the capabilities of your printing system for source, finishing, and job storage. In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. Setting Device Options You can set the printer driver to match the optional devices installed on your printing system. 1 2 In the Printer Properties dialog box, click the Device Settings tab. In Device Settings > Device options, select the check boxes for all installed devices.

Setting Up Virtual Mail Boxes Virtual mail boxes must be set up in the Device Settings tab in order to use the Virtual mail box feature in the Job tab. 1 2 Install a hard disk in the printing system. In the Device Settings tab, under Device options, select Hard disk. If necessary, clear the RAM disk check box. -OR If Hard disk is already selected, double-click the blue text. 3 4 5 In the Hard Disk Settings dialog box, click New. A new Mailbox name and Virtual output tray number appear. If desired, change the name and number in the Mailbox name and Virtual output tray boxes. The name length can be up to 31 characters, and number must be within a range of 1 to 255. Click OK in the Hard Disk Settings and Properties dialog boxes.

The new mailbox name appears in the Virtual Mailbox Selection dialog box when printing. · You can remove a Virtual mail box by selecting it in the Defined names list and clicking Delete. · You can import a Virtual mail box list by clicking Import and browsing for a valid Virtual Mail box list file (.CSV). · You can save the Virtual mail box list (.

CSV) in your computer or network by clicking Export. A saved list can be imported into another printer driver. 2-2 User Guide Device Settings Auto Configure Auto Configure detects the devices installed on the printing system if it is connected over a network. When your computer is connected to the printing system through a TCP/IP port, the Auto Configure button appears in the Device Settings tab. Auto Configure updates the Device options list and preview images to keep the printer driver consistent with the printing system configuration.

Not all installed devices are detected by using Auto Configure. Before selecting OK in the Device Settings tab, check the settings to make sure that they are correct. Note: The default setting for Windows XP Service Pack 2 is for the Windows Firewall to be set to On. The setting can be changed to allow communication between the printing system and your computer. In the Windows Security Alert dialog box, click Unblock. Silent Auto Configure Silent Auto Configure checks the printing system every 10 minutes for changes in optional devices or memory. When a change is detected, the driver is automatically updated with the new settings. Silent Auto Configure is available only for Windows Vista OS for printing systems connected to a network. In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. Enabling Auto Configuration The Auto Configure button can be used to detect all available device options when the printing system is connected to a network through a TCP/IP port.

1 2 Verify that all optional devices are attached to the printing system, and that it is turned on and ready to print. In the Device Settings tab, click Auto Configure. In Windows 2000 and Windows XP, the driver settings are updated immediately. In Windows Vista, the Auto Configure dialog box opens. Select from Auto configure options: Auto Configure Now Click the button at any time to retrieve the current settings from the printing system. It is recommended to do this when the driver is first installed and when Silent auto configuration is turned off. Silent auto configuration Select to let the driver check the printing system every 10 minutes for any changes in optional devices or memory. When a change is detected, the driver is automatically updated with the new settings. Memory Memory is the amount of standard and optional memory installed in the printing system. To maximize the downloading of printing system fonts, the driver must be set to match the total printing system memory.

KX DRIVER 2-3 Device Settings Setting the Memory By default, the Memory setting matches the standard memory in the printing system. If optional memory is installed, set the memory in the printer driver to match the total amount of memory. 1 2 Install optional DIMM memory in the printing system. In Device Settings, at the Memory text box, select the amount of total installed memory by clicking the up and down arrows until the text box shows the correct number of megabytes (MB). You can use the Auto Configure feature to obtain memory information from the printing system.

RAM Disk If a hard disk is not installed, the RAM disk functions as a virtual hard disk, saving print requests into the printing system's memory. Because the RAM disk is volatile memory, all data sent to the printing system is lost when the power is turned off. Note: When a hard disk is installed, the RAM disk feature is inactive. Selecting Ignore application collation in the Compatibility Settings dialog box lets the driver control collation. RAM disk can then increase the print speed of collated multiple copies by sending the print job just once.

In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. Setting RAM Disk If a hard disk is not installed, you can set the RAM disk to save print requests into the printing system's memory. 1 2 3 In Device Settings, in the Device options list, select RAM disk. At the RAM disk text box, type or select the size of the RAM disk by clicking the up and down arrows until the text box shows the correct number of megabytes (MB). At the printing system's operation panel, turn on RAM disk and set its size. The maximum RAM disk size depends on the amount of installed memory. Administrator Settings Administrator Settings lets you specify Job accounting IDs, an Operation panel message, display the Quick Print tab, and SNMP Settings, and set a password to control access. In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. 2-4 User Guide Device Settings Job Accounting Job accounting gives an administrator control of a printing system. With Job accounting, you can assign account IDs (identification numbers) to users or departments, a specific account ID, or make account ID input mandatory for printing.

After account IDs are created, you can view from the printing system operation panel the number of copies associated with a specific ID as well as limit the number of copies for individual IDs.



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Account IDs can be up to 8 digits. Note: Job accounting must be set to On at the printing system. A maximum of 1000 account IDs can be assigned at the printing system and stored in the printer driver. Job Accounting Options Job accounting supports the following options: Use specific account ID Select this option to track the print jobs of a user or group with an account ID. It will send the account ID with each print job. An administrator can restrict a user or group from changing their account ID by using the Password protect administrator settings in the Administrator Settings dialog box. Prompt for account ID Select this option to track the print jobs of a user or group with an account ID as well as prompt for an account ID. At the time a print job is sent, the user will be prompted to enter a Job Accounting ID. Prompt for account ID and validate Select this option to prompt for an account ID that is saved in the driver.

When sending a print job, type an account ID when prompted, then click OK to print. The account ID is validated against the account ID list. If typed incorrectly, you will be prompted to type it again. Display account ID list Select this option to display the account ID list at the time of printing. The print job can be assigned to a user or group.

The account ID list is stored in the driver and more than one ID must be established for the list to appear. Account ID List Select this option to display the account ID to manage the Account ID list. Add, edit or delete account IDs from the list stored in the driver. Account IDs descriptions match the user or group with an account ID. After an account ID list is created, the list can be exported as a group by saving it as a text file (.

CSV). To import an account ID list, browse for an existing list and open it. Printing with Job Accounting After account IDs are assigned and Job accounting is set to On at the printing system, the number of pages printed is added to the selected account ID total. 1 2 3 In the Device Settings tab, click Administrator.

In the Administrator Settings dialog box, select Job accounting. Select a Job accounting option: Use specific account ID Prompt for account ID Prompt for account ID and validate KX DRIVER 2-5 Device Settings Display account ID list 4 5 6 7 Select Account ID List to create and manage account ID lists. Click OK in all dialog boxes. Print the document from the application. For some options, when the Print Options dialog box appears, type or select an account ID, and click OK. Operation Panel Message You can specify settings to display the job name, user name, or department for the current job on the printing system's operation panel during printing.

The printing system default names appear unless you set your own user-defined names. You can set job name in the Job tab, and set the user name and department in the User Settings dialog box. Displaying the Operation Panel Message You can select job information to display on the operation panel. 1 2 3 In the Device Settings tab, click Administrator. The Administrator Settings dialog box opens. Select the Operation panel message check box. Select from the

following options to display on the operation panel during printing: Display job name Display user name Display department Show Quick Print Tab This option lets you control the display of the Quick Print tab. You can define basic print options into group profiles that can be accessed quickly and easily. · With a cleared Show Quick Print tab check box, the tab does not appear in the Printing Preferences dialog box. · With a selected Show Quick Print tab check box, the tab appears in the Printing Preferences dialog box.

When you select the Show Quick Print tab check box, you can also access the other two check boxes, Hide other tabs, and Set Quick Print tab as default. · Selecting Hide other tabs displays only the Quick Print tab to the user. · Selecting Set Quick Print tab as default opens to this tab when you access Printing Preferences. 2-6 User Guide Device Settings Lock Security Settings If the Security Watermark plug-in is installed, Lock Security Settings appears in the Administrator Settings dialog box. The administrator can ensure that a security watermark is printed on all jobs by locking this feature.

Administrator Password You can set Password protect administrator settings in the Administrator Settings dialog box to prevent unauthorized changes in this dialog box. When selected, this setting will prompt you to enter a password and confirm the password. This password protection blocks access to Job accounting, Operation panel message, Show Quick Print tab, and SNMP Settings. Setting the Administrator Password 1 2 In Device Settings > Administrator Settings, select Password protect administrator settings. In the Password dialog box, enter a password, using at least 4 and no more than 16 characters.

Reenter the password in Confirm password and click OK. Clearing the Administrator Password 1 2 3 4 In the Device Settings tab, click Administrator. In the Enter Password dialog box, type the password and click OK. In the Administrator Settings dialog box, clear the Password protect administrator settings check box. Click OK. SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a set of rules that govern the management of network devices, such as printing systems. SNMP settings determine the level of security when using the Auto Configure feature, and prevent unauthorized printing to the SNMPv3 printing system. SNMP settings must be set in the printer driver and in the printing system's Command Center. The following SNMP options are available:

SNMPv1v2c This option ensures successful Auto Configure communication using Read community name and Write community name. SNMPv3 This option ensures secure Auto Configure communication using a user name and password.

Authentication and privacy options are available by selecting Settings. Apply to other models Select from the list of installed printing systems to apply the selected SNMP settings. KX DRIVER 2-7 Device Settings SNMPv3 Options You can select SNMPv3 options for secure communication with the printing system. Authentication This option provides an algorithm to check that a transferred file has arrived intact. Message Digest 5 (MD5) and Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (SHA1) are hash algorithms used to authenticate packet data. MD5 This option provides a cryptographic hash function with a 128bit hash value. It adds security and protection against Gateway Load Balancing Protocol (GLBP)-spoofing software. SHA1 This option produces a message digest that is 160 bits long. SHA1 is the successor to MD5. Privacy This option uses encryption for secure communication.

It is available after you select the Authentication option. You may select one privacy option. (IB-23 does not support AES encrypted communication.) DES This option uses the Data Encryption Standard for encryption. DES turns cleartext into ciphertext via an encryption algorithm.



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It encrypts and decrypts data using 8-byte blocks and a 56-bit key. AES This option uses the Advanced Encryption Standard for encryption. AES is a symmetric block cipher that can process data blocks of 128 bits, using cipher keys with lengths of 128, 192, and 256 bits. It is more secure than DES.

Selecting SNMP Settings SNMP settings in the driver must be set to match the settings in the printing system's Command Center.

1 2 In Device Settings > Administrator, click SNMP Settings. Select SNMPv1/v2c or SNMPv3. For SNMPv1/v2c, type the Read community name and Write community name, up to 32 characters, and click OK. For SNMPv3, type a User name up to 32 characters, and a Password from 8 to 32 characters. 3 4 5 6 To set authentication and privacy options for SNMPv3, click Settings. In the SNMPv3 dialog box, select from the available options. Click OK in the SNMPv3 dialog box. Optional: You can click Apply to other models and select from available models. The SNMP settings are applied to all selected models. 2-8 User Guide Device Settings User Settings User Settings lets you specify user and department names, select the default unit of measure, and change the driver display language.

In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. Identification Identification lets you identify your print job with a User name and Department name, up to 31 characters, that can appear in the Operation panel message. The User name can be used to identify a print job stored on the hard disk. Setting User Identification You can type User name and Department information to be used with the Operation panel message and Job Storage (e-MPS) features. 1 2 In Device Settings > User, type your preferred name in the User name text box. Type your department or group name in Department text box. You can type up to 31 characters in the User name and Department text boxes. Units You can set Inches or Millimeters as the unit of measurement. This is used for the following settings: · Custom page size setting in the Page Sizes dialog box in the Basic tab. · Spacing setting in the Watermark Add and Edit dialog boxes in the Advanced tab.

· Poster settings and Gutter settings in the Layout tab. Selecting a Unit of Measurement You can select a unit for displaying measurements in the user interface. 1 2 In the Device Settings tab, click User. Select Inches or Millimeters. Language Preference The Language preference option specifies the user interface language of the Device Settings tab of Printer Properties and all tabs of Printing Preferences.

Available languages vary depending on your locale and your computer settings. Setting Language Preference You can select a user interface language. 1 KX

DRIVER In Device Settings > User, select the desired language from the Select language list. 2-9 Device Settings 2 Click OK in the User Settings and Properties dialog boxes. PDL (Page Description Language) A Page Description Language (PDL) specifies the contents and layout of a printed page. In the Device Settings tab, you can choose from PCL XL, (Printer Command Language XL), PCL 5e, KPDL (an emulation of PostScript printing), or PDF (Portable Document Format). The printer default is PCL XL, which is suitable for most printing purposes. After you select a PDL, the selection appears in the lower corner of the Preview image. In GDI compatible mode, vector graphics are rasterized for printing as bitmap images. Use the GDI compatible mode option to improve the output quality of the graphic created by the application. Note: To add PDF to the list of PDL choices, you must install the Output to PDF plug-in. In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. PDL Options The PDL options, available in the PDL Settings dialog box, are accessed in Device Settings. PCL XL The most recent version of HP PCL and PCL 6. This PDL includes PCL 5e features.

PCL XL lacks backward compatibility with earlier PCL versions, though it is enhanced over PCL 5e in these areas: · Reduced file size · Better print speed · Faster return to application PCL 5e · Fully compatible with earlier PCL versions · Bidirectional communication support · Wide selection of fonts for use with Microsoft Windows applications · Complex graphics might not print as well KPDL KPDL is used when printing from applications that support PostScript 2 or

3. · An emulation of PostScript printing · Strong graphics reproduction · Print speeds may be slower than PCL 5e · Requires more printing system memory than PCL 5e · Enables native TrueType font downloading · Supports most Graphics settings options 2-10 User Guide Device Settings PDF Output to PDF is a plug-in that lets you print or save documents from multiple sources to Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). The PDF format is independent of the operating system and application software used to create documents. · Use as an alternative to existing commercial applications for creating PDF documents.

· Documents saved as PDF retain their original appearance, and can be viewed and printed with the free Adobe Reader on Windows, Mac OS, and UNIX platforms. · With PDF selected as the PDL, only a limited set of driver options is available. Selecting PDL Options You can select a page description language from PDL options. 1 2 3 In Device Settings > PDL, select the desired page description language from the Select PDL list. Select the GDI compatible mode option to improve the output quality of graphics created by your application. Settings is available when the PDL is set to PCL XL, KPDL, or PDF.

If you select PCL XL as the PDL, you can click Settings to open the PCL XL Settings dialog box. Disable auto media type switching controls how automatic media switching behaves when the selected paper source runs out paper. When selected, printing stops until you load more paper of the same size and type. When the check box is clear, the printing system automatically switches to another paper source loaded with the same page size and media type. If you select KPDL as the PDL, you can click Settings to open the KPDL Settings dialog box.

Select the Allow data passthrough check box to reduce errors when printing complex jobs from applications that use PostScript formatting. Note that if you select Allow data passthrough, EMF spooling is not available in the Advanced tab. If you select PDF as the PDL, you can click Settings to open the PDF Settings dialog box. 4 Click OK in the PDL Settings dialog box. PDF Output to PDF is a plug-in feature that lets you print and save documents from multiple sources to Adobe PDF.

This feature can be used as an alternative to existing commercial applications for creating PDF documents. Documents saved as PDF retain their original appearance, and can be viewed and printed with Adobe® Reader® on Windows, Mac OS®, and UNIX® platforms.



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For a document using mixed paper sizes, all pages in the PDF use the size of the first page. Note: With PDF selected as the Page description language, only a limited set of driver options are available. KX DRIVER 2-11 Device Settings PDF Options You can select PDF options if you have installed the Output to PDF plug-in. The PDF Settings dialog box contains the following options: PDF Settings Embed fonts This option ensures that document fonts appear accurately in the PDF file on screen. This option ensures accurate reproduction but significantly increases the file size. Compress data This option enables flat compression for the generated PDF document. This option significantly reduces the file size. Additional compression options are available within Adobe Acrobat.

Security This option applies encryption to the PDF document. Click Settings for additional Security settings. See the next section for details. Print and save This option lets you print and save a document as a PDF file. Click Settings for additional Print and save settings. Security Settings This option lets you select an encryption level and create passwords for the generated PDF file. The following security options are available: Encryption Encryption provides password protection so that a document cannot be opened or altered by unauthorized users. 40-bit This encryption option provides low level security for a PDF document. It is supported for earlier versions of Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Reader 3.0 - 4.

x. 128-bit This encryption option provides high level security for a PDF document. It is supported for Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Reader 5.0 or later. Passwords Select passwords for changing security settings and for opening a document.

Passwords are supported up to 16 characters in length. Require password to change security settings Type an Owner password. Within Adobe Acrobat, this password is required to change the document restrictions in the Files > Properties > Security section. Require password to open document Type a User password. The user password must be entered at the time the PDF document is opened.

This password must be different from the owner password. Print and Save Settings This option lets you print and save a document as a PDF file. Save to file only 2-12 User Guide Device Settings A PDF file is created and saved locally. Save to file and print A PDF file is created, saved locally, and sent to print. After you select between these two options, you can choose the following option: Automatically save to default file A PDF file can be saved automatically as a default file to be used again. You can then select from the following options: Replace default file name This option lets you rename the default file name. Use default file name + date and time This option lets you use the default name and add a date and time stamp each time the document is saved. Default file directory This option lets you browse to a location to save your PDF. Printing and Saving to PDF You can print a document and save it to Adobe PDF, if you have installed the Output to PDF plug-in. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 Open the Printers folder.

Right-click on the desired printing system model. Click Properties, then click the Device Settings tab. Click PDL. In the PDL Settings dialog box, in the Select PDL list, select PDF. Click Settings. In the PDF Settings dialog box, select Print and save. Click Settings, and select from print and save options. See the PDF Options topic for details. Click OK in all dialog boxes. Open and print the document.

Name and save the PDF file. KX DRIVER 2-13 Device Settings Compatibility Settings Compatibility Settings lets you specify media source values, override the application's Collate setting, and combine the Source and Media type lists in the Basic tab. In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. Media Source Enumeration Media source enumeration supports compatibility for media source values unique to the printer driver, such as those for cassettes or feeders. Your newly installed printer driver maintains identical media source support with the driver it replaces, whether for this driver or one from another manufacturer.

If media source macros exist for the older driver, then the alignment of media source values maintains support without the need to change the macros. Setting Media Sources Use the Driver Info utility (\Utility\Driver Info\DrvInfo.exe), available on the Product Library CD, to compare the source values for all installed drivers. If the values for a given media source differ between printer drivers, you can reassign an enumerated value to create a match between the drivers. 1 2 3 In the Device Settings tab, select Compatibility.

From the Media source enumeration list, select the paper supply method. The current value is listed in the Enumerated value box. Type an Enumerated value for the media source, and click Apply. To align settings with a different driver, this value should align with those in the other driver. You can restore all the options in Compatibility Settings to the default by clicking Reset. Ignore Application Collation This option bypasses the Collate setting in software applications, and gives priority to the printer driver setting. · With the check box selected, the printer driver Collate setting is used. · With the check box cleared, the application Collate setting is used. Selecting Printer Driver Collation You can ignore the collation setting in the application and use the printer driver collation setting. 1 2 In the Device Settings tab, select Compatibility.

Select Ignore application collation. You can restore all the options in Compatibility Settings to the default by clicking Reset. 2-14 User Guide Device Settings Combine Source and Media Type Lists You can change the driver's Basic tab so that Media type and Source are combined into one list, labeled Source. In the combined list, Media types are listed first, followed by cassettes and MP tray. Creating a Combined Source List You can combine the Source and Media type lists in the Basic tab, to make one Source list. 1 2 In the Device Settings tab, select Compatibility. Select Combine source and media type lists. You can restore all the options in Compatibility Settings to the default by clicking Reset. KX DRIVER 2-15 3 Quick Print In the Quick Print tab, you can apply basic print settings to print jobs. Any Quick Print settings can be saved as a group, called a profile, and applied to any print job.

Profiles support common printing tasks. The Administrator can set the view of the Quick Print tab through the Installation process, or Administrator Settings in Properties. These features are available in the Quick Print tab: Quick Print Options on page 3-1 Profile Options on page 3-3 Quick Print Options You can set one or more print options on the Quick Print tab. You can also select from profiles that have been set with predefined options for frequently run print jobs.



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Specifying Print Options The upper section of the *Quick Print* tab has several icons that represent the most common options for print jobs. Click on the *Quick Print* icons and check boxes to change settings for the print job. Some of these options also appear on the *Basic*, *Layout*, and *Imaging* tabs. The last tab where you made selections affects the selections you will see on the other related tabs. *Orientation* This icon changes between portrait and landscape printing formats. If needed, check *Rotated* to change the orientation of the printed page by 180 degrees.

3-1 User Guide Quick Print EcoPrint This icon allows for black and white printing with *EcoPrint*, or without it. Click the *EcoPrint* icon to make text and graphics appear lighter in the printed job. *EcoPrint* does not increase print speed. *Collate* This icon changes the ordering of the printed pages. The page ordering sequence can either be 123, 123, 123, or 111, 222, 333, and so on. You can also *Reverse* the order of the printed pages by selecting this option. (*Reverse* is available when *Printer default* is not selected under *Destination* in the *Basic* tab. *Reverse* can be disabled in *Device Settings > Compatibility Settings*.) *Print on both sides* This icon changes between duplex printing for flipping on the long edge, duplex printing for flipping on the short edge, or for not using duplex printing. *Multiple pages per sheet* This icon changes between *Off*, *2*, and *4* and for the number of pages printed on one sheet.

For more than 4 pages per sheet, define these settings in *Layout > Multiple pages per sheet*. Any basic print options can be *Reset* to the default values in the *Quick Print* tab. This button only appears when it is accessed from an application's *Print* dialog box. The following sections describe some of the *Quick Print* tab options in more detail. *Collate*, *Duplex printing*, and *EcoPrint* can also be found in the *Basic* and *Imaging* tabs, and *Multiple pages per sheet* in the *Layout* tab. The *Profiles* options are accessed from *Printing Preferences*. *Collation* *Collate* specifies the order in which the pages of a multiple copy job are printed. With *Collate* selected, the first time the print job is sent to the printing system the data is rendered as page images in the printing system's memory. The remaining job copies are printed from the stored data. This avoids the extra processing involved in sending every copy from the computer to the printing system.

With *Collate* selected, the driver prints the complete job set by set. With *Collate* cleared, it prints each page by set. For example, with *Collate* selected, three copies of a five-page document outputs as pages one through five in succession, three times. *Duplex Printing* *Duplex printing* is printing on both sides of each page. *Select Print on both sides* to start duplex printing.

If it is not selected, then the printer prints on only one side of each page. The printer system contains a duplex unit that turns the paper over to allow printing on the reverse side. *Print on both sides* must be selected to print on both sides of the cover and insert pages. *Flip on long edge* Turn the long edge of the page to view the content, like the pages of a book bound at the side. *Flip on short edge* Turn the short edge of the page to view the content, like a tablet bound at the top.

KX DRIVER 3-2 Quick Print Multiple Pages per Sheet *Multiple pages per sheet* prints several pages on a single sheet of paper for the purpose of reviewing the document and conserving paper. @@ You can set the arrangement of the pages from the *Layout* tab as well as print borders around each of the pages. *Profile Options* In the *Profiles* section, you can select from available profiles to print a job. You can select from predefined profiles, or you can create your own profile, and import profiles. You can also rearrange the icons and edit and delete profiles. *Selecting Profiles* The *Profiles* button at the bottom of the *Quick Print* tab always includes a *Factory Default* profile that returns the driver options to their default settings. The profiles can include *Common Profiles*, which are installed as optional components through the *Printer Installation Wizard*, and any custom profiles created. *Factory Default* and administrator profiles cannot be modified. 1 2 3 *Click Profiles*. In the *Profiles* dialog box, select a profile.

Click Apply. The side panel displays the options for that profile. If any of the *Quick Print* options are not represented in the predefined profile, the *Quick Print* icon will be unavailable. 4 *Click OK*. *Saving a Profile* The *Save* button lets you create your own profiles. You can select the printing options you want in the driver, then save the driver settings including your customizations as a profile. You can then use that profile to print the same type of print job again without having to reselect all the settings. In *Printing Preferences*, the *Profile* button appears at the bottom of all the tabs. 1 2 3 4 *Set the printing options you want for your print job* by opening *Printing Preferences* and selecting all your driver settings. *Click Profiles > Save*.

To identify the profile, type a *Name*, select an *Icon*, and type a *Description*. *Click OK* to save the profile. The newly added profile appears in the *Profiles* dialog box. 3-3 *User Guide Quick Print* 5 *Click Apply* to activate the selected profile to the current print job, or *click OK* to save the profile. Note: To reset the printer driver to default settings, select the *Factory Default* profile, and *click Apply*.

This clears the settings of a selected profile. *Editing a Profile* The *Edit* button lets you make changes to an existing profile. The *Factory Default* profile cannot be edited. 1 2 3 *Click Profiles*. In the *Select profile* section, highlight the profile to be edited, and *click Edit*.

Any of the three options can be edited: name, icon and description. *Click OK* to save the edited changes. The newly edited profile appears in the *Profiles* dialog box. 4 *Click Apply* to activate the selected profile to the current print job, or *click OK* to save the profile. *Deleting a Profile* The *Delete* button lets you remove an existing profile. The *Factory Default* profile cannot be deleted. 1 2 3 4 *Click Profiles*. In the *Select profile* section, highlight the profile to be deleted, and *click Delete*. A message appears confirming the removal of the profile. *Click Yes* to remove.

Click OK to close the *Profile* dialog box. *Importing a Profile* The *Import* button lets you import a copy of a profile from other printer drivers into your printer driver. 1 2 *Click Profiles > Import*. Browse for the existing profile (.KXP), select it, and *click Open*. A message appears if any of the profile settings in the imported file are not available in the existing driver. Select *Yes*, to import the profile, or *No*, to cancel the import. 3 If you selected *Yes* in the previous step, the newly imported file appears in the *Profile* dialog box. *KX DRIVER 3-4 Quick Print* 4 *Click Apply* to activate the selected profile to the current print job, or *click OK* to save the profile.



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Exporting a Profile The **Export** button lets you export a copy of a profile from your printer driver for use in other printer drivers. The **Factory Default** profile cannot be exported. 1 2 3 4 **Click Profiles.** In the **Select profile** section, highlight the profile to be exported, and click **Export**. The **Export Profile** dialog box appears. Name and save the profile.

Click **OK** to close the **Profiles** dialog box. 3-5 *User Guide 4 Basic* In the **Basic** tab, you can specify the most commonly used printer driver settings. These features are available in the **Basic** tab: **Printer Driver Settings Access** on page 4-1 **Changing the Default Driver Settings** on page 4-1 **Printing in Duplex Mode** on page 4-4 **Printing Collated Documents** on page 4-4 **Printer Driver Settings Access** The printer driver software can be accessed from the **Print** dialog box of an application, or from **Start**. If accessed from an application, then changes made to driver settings remain in effect until the application ends. If accessed from **Start**, changes are maintained as the default printer settings.

Changing the Default Driver Settings The **Reset** button is only available when you access **Preferences** or **Properties** from the **Print** dialog box of an application. Default driver settings apply to printing jobs initiated from any application, but they are overridden by setting changes made within each application. 1 **Click Start**, then click **Control Panel** and double-click **Printers** (Windows Vista), or **Printers and Faxes** (Windows XP). **KX DRIVER 4-1 Basic** 2 3 **Right-click** on your printing system icon. **Click Printing Preferences.** **Basic Paper Settings** The **Basic** tab contains several settings for the most commonly used printing tasks. **Print size** This setting sets the size of the area that the printer prints to, regardless of the actual paper size that is used by the printing system. **Source** This setting specifies the cassette or tray that the printing system draws paper from. Unless you are using a custom paper type, you can leave it set to **Auto source selection**. **Media type** This setting selects the **Source** based on the types of media that are specified in the printing system.

In general, you can leave it set to **Auto media selection**. **Destination** This setting specifies which output tray is used for the print job output. **Orientation** This setting specifies the paper orientation of the print job. If **Rotated** is selected, the print job orientation is rotated 180 degrees. **Copies** This setting specifies the number of copies to print. For collating multiple copies, select **Collate**. **Print on both sides** This setting enables duplex printing. **EcoPrint** This setting makes the entire image, text and graphics, appear lighter in the printed job. **EcoPrint** does not increase print speed. Note: Some applications may override print settings made in the driver.

Usually the application can be set to follow the settings. In **Microsoft Word 2007**, ensure that **Default tray** in **Options** is set to **Use printer settings**. **Source and Media Types** In the **Basic** tab, **Source** specifies which tray or cassette the printer uses for a printing job. The default is **Auto source selection**, which instructs the printer to search for the media requested by the application or the printer driver. If the selected tray or cassette empties during a print job, then the printer searches for another source, and continues the job.

Media type instructs the printer to search for the type of paper or media that is requested by the application or the printer driver. The choices shown may change depending on the selection in **Source**. If **Auto media selection** is selected, then the printer searches for another tray or cassette using the same media. 4-2 *User Guide Basic* **Transparencies** must be printed using the **MP** tray, and labels and envelopes require the **MP** tray. Ensure the paper is properly loaded by following the instructions outlined in the printing system's **Operation Guide**.

Note: **Source** and **Media type** are separate items in the dialog box, but can be combined using the **Combine source and media type lists** setting in **Compatibility Settings**. If they are combined, **Media type** is not available on the **Basic** tab. To change this setting, open **Device settings > Compatibility Settings** and clear the **Combine source and media type lists** selection. **Print Size and Page Size** **Print Size** controls the output page size of the document. To use this setting, ensure that the **Page Size** setting matches the page size setting in your application. If the **Print Size** is different from the page size in your application, then each page will be enlarged or reduced to match the **Print Size**. The percentage value shown in brackets indicates the size of the **Print Size** setting relative to the **Page Size** setting. If the **Page Size** does not match the page size setting in the application (the size of the original), then, in most cases, the **Print Size** is ignored and the document prints out based on its original size. **Duplex Printing** **Duplex** printing is printing on both sides of each page. Select **Print on both sides** to start duplex printing.

If it is not selected, then the printer prints on only one side of each page. The printer system contains a duplex unit that turns the paper over to allow printing on the reverse side. **Print on both sides** must be selected to print on both sides of the cover and insert pages. **Flip on long edge** Turn the long edge of the page to view the content, like the pages of a book bound at the side. **Flip on short edge** Turn the short edge of the page to view the content, like a tablet bound at the top. **Flip on long edge** **KX DRIVER 4-3 Basic** **Flip on short edge** **Printing in Duplex Mode 1 2** **Collation** In the **Basic** tab, select **Print on both sides**. Select either **Flip on long edge** or **Flip on short edge**. **Collate** specifies the order in which the pages of a multiple copy job are printed. With **Collate** selected, the first time the print job is sent to the printing system the data is rendered as page images in the printing system's memory. The remaining job copies are printed from the stored data.

This avoids the extra processing involved in sending every copy from the computer to the printing system. With **Collate** selected, the driver prints the complete job set by set. With **Collate** cleared, it prints each page by set. For example, with **Collate** selected, three copies of a five-page document outputs as pages one through five in succession, three times. **Printing Collated Documents** When printing multiple copies of a multiple page document, the printer can assemble the pages of each copy in numerical order.

1 2 3 4 In your application, open the **Print** dialog box and click **Properties**. In the **Basic** tab, select the **Collate** check box. Type or select the number of complete sets of the print job in the **Copies** box. The document page count must not exceed the printer tray capacity. Click **OK** to return to the **Print** dialog box, and click **OK** to begin printing.

4-4 *User Guide Basic* **EcoPrint** **EcoPrint** makes the entire image, text and graphics, appear lighter in the printed job.



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