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2 Insert the Product Library disc into the disc drive. The Main Menu appears. Note: If the Product Library fails to start after inserting it into the disc drive, use Windows Explorer to locate Setup.exe on the local drive and double-click to open. 3 4 5 Click View License Agreement to read the license agreement. Click Accept to proceed. To begin the installation, click Install Software. Note: If the Windows Security warning dialog box appears at any point during the installation process, click Install this driver software anyway. 6 The Installer appears with several installation methods displayed.



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Selecting an Installation Method You can select Express Mode for a network or USB connection and the installation wizard will discover your printers.

You can also select Custom Mode for a network or USB connection and either manually select installation packages and specify utilities or let the installation wizard discover your printer. KX DRIVER 1-1 Installation Express Mode Installation Installing in Express Mode on page 1-2 Custom Mode Installation Installing in Custom Mode with a Network Connection using Discover on page 1-4 Installing in Custom Mode with a USB Connection using Discover on page 15 Installing in Custom Mode with a Network Connection using Custom Select on page 1-6 Installing in Custom Mode with a USB Connection using Custom Select on page 1-8 Installing Utilities On the Installation Method page, 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 in Express Mode This section describes the express installation procedure of the driver software in Windows operating systems. 1 Ensure that your printer and computer are turned on and connected by USB or network cable.

Note: In Windows 7 and Windows Vista with a USB connection, a driver installation will be made from the Microsoft Windows Update site if a certified driver is available and the system is connected to the web. We recommend you continue with the steps to install the KX Driver for an expanded feature set. In Windows, 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, searching for your printing system. If Discover finds your printing system, select your model from the list and click Next. 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 printing system, contact your system administrator. 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 your printing system. Note: With a first time USB connection, the Printer Settings page does not appear. 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. 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. 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 Device Settings.

Device Settings Select the Device Settings check box to open Device Settings where you can choose installed options for your printing system. (The Device Settings check box appears only in Windows XP with a network connection.) When the installation completes successfully, click Finish to exit the installation wizard. A message may appear if there is a software installation failure. KX DRIVER 1-3 Installation 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.

Custom Installation Custom Mode applies to driver installation for a USB or network connection. The installation wizard can discover printers that are turned on, and connected by USB and network cable, or you can manually select the driver from drivers that are available. 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 KPDLL and provides basic support for your printer. The KX XPS DRIVER is only available for printing systems used with Windows 7 and Windows Vista. The XPS driver is discussed in the Device Settings chapter.

Minidriver functionality is not documented in this user guide. Installing in Custom Mode with a Network Connection using Discover This section describes the custom installation procedure of the driver software in Windows operating systems 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 opens searching for your printing system. The Discover button is automatically selected. A list of models appears. Click Next. If Discover does not find your printing system, a message appears.

Remove and reinsert the network cable, and ensure it is connected properly.

Click Refresh to retry the discovery. If the system still cannot find your printing system, contact your system administrator. 4 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. If you only select software packages from the Utility tab, you will skip to the Confirm Settings page.

5 6 On the Printer Settings page, you can assign a name for your 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.



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Click Back to correct the settings.

Note: If the Hardware Installation warning dialog box appears, click Continue. 1-4 User Guide Installation 7 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. 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. 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 Device Settings. Device Settings Select the Device Settings check box to open Device Settings where you can choose installed options for your printing system. (The Device Settings check box appears only in Windows XP.) When the installation completes successfully, click Finish to exit the installation wizard.

A message may appear if there is a software installation failure. 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 in Custom Mode with a USB Connection using Discover This section describes the custom installation procedure of the driver software in Windows operating systems using a USB connection. With Discover, all devices available for the driver installation are found automatically. This is the recommended Custom Mode USB installation method. 1 Ensure that your printer and computer are turned on and connected using a USB cable. Note: In Windows 7 and Windows Vista, a driver installation will be made from the Microsoft Windows Update site if a certified driver is available and the system is connected to the web.

We recommend you continue with the steps to install the KX Driver for an expanded feature set. 2 3 On the Installation Method page, select Custom Mode. The Discover Printing System page opens, searching for your printing system. The Discover button is automatically selected. Select your device and click Next.

If Discover does not find your printing system, a message appears. Remove and reinsert the USB cable, and ensure it is connected properly. Click Refresh to retry the discovery. If the system still cannot find your printing system, contact your system administrator. KX DRIVER 1-5 Installation 4 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. If you only select software packages from the Utility tab, you will skip to the Confirm Settings page. 5 On the Printer Settings page, you can assign a name to your printing system. Note: With a first time USB connection, the Printer Settings page does not appear. 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. 6 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 Anyway. 7 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. 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. 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 Device Settings. When the installation completes successfully, click Finish to exit the installation wizard. A message may appear if there is a software installation failure. 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 in Custom Mode with a Network Connection using Custom Select This section describes the custom installation procedure of the driver software in Windows operating systems using a network connection. 1 2 1-6 Ensure that your printer and computer are connected to a network. On the Installation Method page, select Custom Mode. User Guide Installation 3 4 5 6 The Discover Printing System page opens, searching for your printing system.

The Discover button is automatically selected. Choose Custom select and click Next. The Printing System page appears. Select your printing system model from the list and click Next. If there is only one driver model, this page does not appear.

Proceed to the next step. 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. If you only select software packages from the Utility tab, you will skip to the Confirm Settings page. 7 8 On the Printer Settings page, you can assign a name for your 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. 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. 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 Device Settings. Device Settings Select the Device Settings check box to open Device Settings where you can choose installed options for your printing system. (The Device Settings check box appears only in Windows XP.) When the installation completes successfully, click Finish to exit the installation wizard. A message may appear if there is a software installation failure. Click Finish, and retry the installation. If the same message appears again, contact your system administrator. KX DRIVER 1-7 Installation The installation of the printer is now complete.



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If prompted, restart your computer. Installing in Custom Mode with a USB Connection using Custom Select This section describes the custom installation procedure of the driver software in Windows operating systems using a USB connection. With the Custom select option, you manually select the printing system and printer port to install. In Custom mode, Custom Select is not recommended for USB in environments where printing systems are connected and reconnected using USB ports. The Discover method provides a more reliable installation path.

1 Ensure that your printer and computer are turned on and connected using a USB cable. Note: In Windows 7 and Windows Vista, a driver installation will be made from the Microsoft Windows Update site if a certified driver is available and the system is connected to the web. We recommend the Custom Mode using Discover for USB connections to ensure a reliable installation. 2 3 4 5 6 On the Installation Method page, select Custom Mode. The Discover Printing System page opens, searching for your printing system. The Discover button is automatically selected. Choose Custom select and click Next. The Printing System page appears. Select your printing system model from the list and click Next. On the Printer Port page, select an existing 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. If you only select software packages from the Utility tab, you will skip to the Confirm Settings page. 7 On the Printer Settings page, you can assign a name to your 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. 8 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 Anyway.

9 The Installation Completed page appears displaying the following driver options. Print a test page 1-8 User Guide Installation This selection verifies a connection with the printer and creates a print out of the installed driver components. 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. 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 Device Settings. When the installation completes successfully, click Finish to exit the installation wizard. A message may appear if there is a software installation failure. 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. Installing Optional Printer Components 1 2 3 4 5 On the Product Library disc menu > Advanced Tools menu, select Optional Printer Components. Select a printer to install optional components, and click Next. On all Select pages, choose your components, and click Next. On the Confirm Settings page, click Install if the displayed settings are correct. Click Back to correct any settings. The Printer Components Installation Completed page appears. Click Finish.

When you have completed installing printers and optional components, restart your computer if prompted. The Add Printer Wizard The Add Printer Wizard displays a series of pages that guide you through printer installation. You are prompted to make installation choices on each page. Installing a Printer Driver in Windows 7 and Windows Vista This section describes how to install a printer driver using the Add Printer Wizard in Windows 7 and Windows Vista. KX DRIVER 1-9 Installation 1 2 3 Click Start and click Devices and Printers (Windows 7), or click Control Panel and double-click Printers (Windows Vista). Click Add a printer. The Add Printer Wizard appears. Click either Add a local printer or Add a network, wireless or Bluetooth printer. Follow the instructions on each page, and then click Next to proceed to the next page. Note: If the Windows Security warning dialog box appears, click Install this driver software anyway.

4 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.

Installing a Printer Driver in Windows XP This section describes how to install a printer driver using the Add Printer Wizard in Windows XP.

1 2 3 Click Start and Printers and Faxes. Click Add a printer. The Add Printer Wizard appears. 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. 4 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. 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 Default driver settings apply to print jobs initiated from any application, but they are overwritten by setting changes made within each application. 1 2 1-10 Click Start and click Devices and Printers (Windows 7), or click Control Panel and double-click Printers (Windows Vista), or Printers and Faxes (Windows XP). Right-click on your printing system icon.

User Guide Installation 3 4 5 Click Printing Preferences. In the Printing Preferences dialog box, select the desired features in all tabs. Click OK to save the settings. KX DRIVER 1-11 2 Device Settings In Device Settings, 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. Accessing Device Settings Device Settings can be accessed from Devices and Printers (Windows 7), Printers (Windows Vista), or Printers and Faxes (Windows XP) folder.



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1 2 3 4 Device Options Click Start and click Devices and Printers (Windows 7), or click Control Panel and double-click Printers (Windows Vista), or Printers and Faxes (Windows XP). Right-click the desired printing system model. Click Printer properties (Windows 7) or Properties (Windows Vista, Windows XP).

Click Device Settings. 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 Properties dialog box, click Device Settings.

In Device Settings > Device options, select the check boxes for all installed devices. Setting Punch Options Before using the Punch option in the Finishing tab, you must set punch options in the Device Settings tab. The selected option is available under Punch in the Finishing tab. 2-1 User Guide Device Settings 1 2

In Device Settings, under Device options, select a finisher that supports punch. Or if already selected, double-click the blue text.

Depending on the punch unit attached, select one option: None No punch option available in the Finishing tab. 2 hole 2 hole option available in the Finishing tab. 2 & 3 hole 2 hole and 3 hole options available in the Finishing tab (inches based). 2 & 4 hole 2 hole and 4 hole options available in the Finishing tab (metric based). 3 Click OK. Setting up Custom Boxes You can create up to 1000 custom boxes for storing print jobs. Custom boxes can be assigned to users who can print the jobs later from the printing system's operation panel. 1 2 3 In Device Settings, select Hard disk. Or if selected, double-click Hard disk. In the Hard Disk Settings dialog box, click Add.

In the Defined custom boxes list, a new Box number and Box name appear. If desired, change the number and name in the Box number and Box name boxes. The number must be within a range of 1 to 1000, and the name length can be up to 32 characters. You can also type a user name up to 20 characters. Select Shared box to enable the box for multiple users. Check box selected: All network users can save jobs in the box. Check box clear: Only the box owner and network administrator can save jobs in the box. 4 5 6 To require users of a shared box to type a password before printing, select Require password, and type a password up to 16 characters. Click OK in the Hard Disk Settings and Properties dialog boxes. The new custom box appears in the Custom Box dialog box when printing.

You can remove a custom box by selecting it in the Defined custom boxes list and clicking Delete. You can import a custom box list by clicking Import and browsing for a valid custom box list file (.CSV or .KXU). You can save the current custom box list (.

CSV or .KXU) in your computer or network by clicking Export. A saved list can be imported into another printer driver. KX DRIVER 2-2 Device Settings Auto Configure Auto Configure detects the devices installed on the printing system if it is connected over a network. Auto Configure can detect printing system devices such as input devices.

When your computer is connected to the printing system through a TCP/IP or WSD port, the Auto Configure button appears in Device Settings. Auto Configure updates the Device options list, Memory, 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 Device Settings, 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 Configuration Silent auto configuration 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 configuration is only available for printing systems installed in Windows 7 or Windows Vista.

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 Device Settings, click Auto Configure. In Windows XP, the driver settings are updated immediately. In Windows 7 and 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. Selections vary according to printing system model. 2-3 User Guide 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 > Memory, type or 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). If your printing system includes the Auto Configure feature, you can use it to obtain information about the memory size. Administrator Settings Administrator Settings lets you set options that include controlling accessibility, displaying features in the interface and setting a password to control access to the Administrator Settings options. Selections vary according to printing system model.

In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. General An administrator can control the display of the Quick Print tab, and other miscellaneous settings, including password and SNMP settings. 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 for improved accessibility. With a clear check box for Show Quick Print tab, the tab does not appear in the Printing Preferences dialog box.



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To enable this feature, in Device Settings > Administrator Settings > General, select Show Quick Print tab. With a selected check box for the Show Quick Print tab, the tab appears in the Printing Preferences dialog box. When you select the Show Quick Print tab check box, you can access additional check boxes: Hide other tabs displays only the Quick Print tab to the user. Set Quick Print tab as default opens to this tab when you access Printing Preferences. Hide Edit Quick Print control prevents users from customizing the Quick Print tab.

Send Count Information This option lets you embed count information in the print job, which can be used by some applications for accounting purposes. Count information includes the number of copies produced as well as duplex printing, multiple pages per sheet, color page count, and paper size values. When PDF is selected in the PDL settings dialog box, only color page count information is sent with PDF. **KX DRIVER 2-4 Device Settings** To enable this feature, in Device Settings > Administrator Settings > General, select Send Count information. **Send Application Name** This option lets you send the application name with a print job, so that a different printing process is used for each application. Some third party print accounting programs use this information to calculate print totals based on application type. This option is unavailable when PDF is selected in the PDL Settings dialog box. To enable this feature, in Device Settings > Administrator Settings > General, select Send Application name. **Associate Profile with Application** This option lets you set all printing from each installed application to use the same driver settings as defined in a profile. Before using this feature: A profile must be created in the Profiles dialog box, accessed from any Printing Preferences tab.

An association must be created between a profile and an application in the Application Based Printing dialog box, accessed from the Profiles dialog box. To enable this feature, in Device Settings > Administrator Settings > General, select Associate Profile with application. **Password Protect Administrator Settings** You can set Password protect administrator settings in the Administrator Settings dialog box to prevent unauthorized changes in this dialog box. If selected, this setting prompts you to enter a password and confirm the password. This password protection blocks access to all Administrator Settings options. **Setting the Administrator Password** You can set a password to prevent unauthorized changes in the Administrator Settings dialog box. 1 2 In Device Settings > Administrator Settings > General, 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** You can remove the administrator password.

1 2 3 In Device Settings, select 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 and click OK. 2-5 **User Guide Device Settings SNMP** Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a set of rules that govern the management of network devices, such as printing systems. These 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 RX. The following options are available: **SNMPv1/v2c** 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 This option displays a list of installed printing systems to apply the selected settings.

SNMPv3 Options You can select 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 128 bit 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.

DES This option uses the Data Encryption Standard for encryption. DES turns cleartext into ciphertext via an encryption algorithm. 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** These settings in the driver must be set to match the settings in the printing system's Command Center RX. 1 **KX DRIVER** In Device Settings > Administrator Settings > General, click SNMP Settings. 2-6 **Device Settings 2** Select SNMPv1/v2c or SNMPv3. For SNMPv1/v2c, type the Read community name and Write community name, to a maximum of 32 characters, and click OK.

For SNMPv3, type a User name to a maximum of 32 characters, and a Password from 8 to 32 characters. 3 4 5 6 **Lock Settings** To set authentication and privacy options for SNMPv3, click Settings. In the dialog box, select from the available options. Click OK. **Optional:** Under Apply to other models, you can click Select and choose from available models. The SNMP settings are applied to all selected models. An administrator can specify settings at the tab or feature level in the driver, and then lock them. The settings are then applied to all print jobs, and changes are restricted. The settings are locked in Device Settings > Administrator Settings > Lock Settings. For example, a driver setting could be set for printing duplex documents.

This would save paper, resulting in cost savings and ecological benefits. Locking a setting will also lock the feature where it appears in other tabs. For example, selecting Lock Multiple pages per sheet will also select and lock that feature in the Quick Print and Layout tabs. The administrator can also set a password that is required to temporarily unlock a feature. In a client/server environment, this feature is unavailable to a client logged in as a restricted user. **Lock Settings Options** The Lock Settings dialog box displays driver settings that an administrator can lock. Once locked, user changes are restricted and the settings are applied to all print jobs.



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Once the settings are made, the Password settings option can be accessed. This lets an administrator control usage of paper and toner amounts: EcoPrint This option locks the EcoPrint setting. Duplex This option locks the current Print on both sides setting selected in the Quick Print or Basic tab. Multiple pages per sheet This option locks the current Multiple pages per sheet setting selected in the Quick Print or Layout tab. The Pages per sheet option is not locked. Clicking the icon in the Quick Print tab, or the selection in the Layout tab, switches between the two-page and four-page options. In the Layout tab, all options are available and not limited to two-page and four page. Profile with application 2-7 User Guide Device Settings This option locks a defined profile of driver settings by application.

Job tab This option locks settings selected in the Job tab. Security settings This option locks the Security Watermark in the Advanced tab. Security Watermark is an optional plug-in. Password settings The password set by the administrator temporarily unlocks driver features. It prompts the user for a password. When the administrator sets the password, the Unlock button appears in the driver tabs or the Application Based Printing dialog box. To unlock a feature, click Unlock and type the password. User Login User login provides job restriction by user, in contrast to the Job accounting feature, which assigns privileges by division or department. A maximum of 1000 login user names and passwords can be registered at the printing system and 1000 User IDs and passwords can be stored in the printer driver for use with multiple printing systems. User login adds users with a user name and password. The user name can be in user principal name (UPN) format: username@domain.com. The UPN format supports multiple domains. The UPN format is not needed if the default domain registered in the device is used. This feature limits printing privileges to specified users for secure printing and accounting.

The number of pages printed by each user will be tracked by the printing system. Users added in the printer driver must also be manually registered at the printing system's operation panel. User Login Options User login settings selected in the driver are applied to every print job sent from your computer. The available options are as follows. Use specific name This option can be used to specify a user name and password to use the same User login for every print job. If this option is selected, the user does not have to type the name and password for each print job. Prompt for name This option prompts the user for a user name and password. You can use a name that is not on the list, and the name is not added to the list. When sending a print job, type a Name and Password when prompted, then click OK to print. If you type a name that is not registered in the printing system, the job prints only if Unknown User ID Job is set to Permit at the printing system.

Prompt for name and validate This option prompts for a Name and Password. For the job to print, the user name and password entered must be on the Login user name list. You can use the Login user names entered in the Login user name list of the driver. When sending a print job, type a Name and Password when prompted, then click OK to print. This option ensures that the job prints, only after verifying that the selected Name is saved in the driver.

KX DRIVER 2-8 Device Settings Validate user name (computer) or prompt for login user name This option searches for the Windows User name in the driver's Login user name list. Validation is done every time the user prints a job. If the Windows User name exists in the Login user name list, the associated driver Login user name and Password from the list are used for the print job. To release the print job, the user must enter the Login user name and Password at the printing system operation panel. If a match is not found, the driver checks for administrator or user permissions. With user permissions, the print job is canceled, and the user is prompted to contact an administrator to establish printing permissions. With administrator permissions, the driver prompts for the Login user name and Password. Along with the Windows User name, these are then added to the list so succeeding print jobs do not require the user to enter a Login user name and Password again. Login User Name Click to add, delete, edit, import, or export login user names and passwords. Once a Login user name list is created, the list can be exported as a group by saving it as a text file (.CSV, .KXC., and .TXT). To import a Login user name list, browse for an existing list and save it in your printer driver.

Printing with User Login After login user names are assigned and user login mode is set to On at the printing system, you can choose User login to print in user login mode. 1 2 In Device Settings > Administrator Settings > User Login, select User Login. Select a User Login option: Use specific name Prompt for name The remaining User Login options become available when you create a login user name list. Note: If you select the Use specific name or Prompt for name option, proceed to step 5. 3 4 Under the Login user name list, click the buttons to view and manage the list. Select from the remaining User Login options: Prompt for name and validate Validate user name (computer) or prompt for login user name 5 6 7 Click OK in all dialog boxes. Print the document from the application. When the Print Options dialog box appears, type or select a Name and Password, and click OK. Login is required for some options. 2-9 User Guide Device Settings Job Accounting Job accounting gives an administrator the ability to control usage of a printing system. With Job accounting, an administrator 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. 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 registered at the printing system and 1000 account IDs can be stored in the printer driver for use with multiple printing systems.

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 sends 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 is prompted to enter a Job Accounting ID.



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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 are 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 IDs Add, edit, or delete account IDs from the list stored in the driver. Account ID 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, .KXC, .TXT). 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 In Device Settings > Administrator Settings > Job Accounting, select Job accounting. Select a Job Accounting option: Use specific account ID Prompt for account ID KX DRIVER 2-10 Device Settings The remaining Job accounting options become available when you create an account ID list. If you select the Use specific account ID or Prompt for account ID option, proceed to step 5. 3 4 Select Account ID List to create and manage account ID lists. Select from the remaining Job accounting options:

Prompt for account ID and validate Display account ID list 5 6 7 User Settings 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. 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.

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 Job Storage (e-MPS) feature. 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.

3 Click OK in the User Settings and Properties dialog box. *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. 2-11 User Guide Device Settings Poster settings in the Layout tab. Gutter settings in the Finishing tab. *Selecting a Unit of Measurement* You can select a unit for displaying measurements in the user interface. 1 2 In Device Settings > User Settings, select Inches or Millimeters. Click OK in the User Settings and Properties dialog boxes. *Language Preference* The Language preference option specifies the user interface language of Device Settings in 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 2 In Device Settings > User Settings, select the desired language from the Select language list. 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 Device Settings, you can choose from PCL XL, (Printer Command Language XL), PCL 5c, KPDL (an emulation of PostScript printing), or PDF (Portable Document Format). The printer default is PCL XL, which is suitable for most printing purposes. When using the XPS driver in Windows 7 and Windows Vista, XPS is the only PDL selection. 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 5c features. PCL XL lacks backward compatibility with earlier PCL versions, though it is enhanced over PCL 5c in these areas: Reduced file size Better print speed KX DRIVER 2-12 Device Settings Faster return to application PCL 5c 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 5c Requires more printing system memory than PCL 5c Enables native TrueType font downloading Supports most Graphics settings options 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.

For a document using mixed paper sizes, all pages in the PDF use the size of the first page. Note: With PDF selected in the PDL Settings dialog box, only a limited set of driver options are available. *PDL Settings* When you click the Settings button, the available options are: PCL XL Settings or KPDL Settings *Enable smart duplex printing* This option automatically keeps a sheet of paper from being sent through the duplex unit if the sheet will only be printed on one side. The duplex unit will be bypassed for the following types of print jobs: a one page document, one page from a multi-page document, or a multi-page document that prints onto a single sheet. Selecting this option can reduce wear on the mechanical duplex unit, and result in comparatively faster printing times. PCL XL Settings *Skip printing blank pages* This option prevents the printing system from outputting any page that contains no data, or that has, at most, one space character. Selecting this option can save paper, and result in comparatively faster printing times.



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This feature is for regular printing (not for booklet, duplex or multiple pages per sheet). KPDL Settings Allow data passthrough 2-13 User Guide Device Settings This option reduces errors when printing complex jobs from applications that use PostScript formatting. When selected, EMF spooling is not available in the Advanced tab.

PDF Settings Provides options for printing and saving documents to Adobe PDF format. See PDF topics for details. Selecting a PDL You can select a page description language from PDL options. 1 2 3 In Device Settings > PDL > PDL Settings, select the desired page description language from the Select PDL list. You can select the GDI compatible mode option to improve the output quality of graphics created by your application. Select Settings when the PDL is set to PCL XL, KPDL or PDF. If you select PCL XL, you can select Skip printing blank pages and Enable smart duplex printing. If you select KPDL, you can select Allow data passthrough and Enable smart duplex printing. If you select PDF, you can select from the available PDF Settings. 4 Click OK in the PDL Settings and Properties dialog boxes.

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.

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Default file directory This option lets you browse to a location to save your PDF. 2-15 User Guide Device Settings 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 XPS Driver In Device Settings > PDL Settings, 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.

In Windows 7 and Windows Vista, the XML Paper Specification (XPS) Page description language provides the most efficient method for displaying, processing, and printing documents. As both a PDL and a document format, XPS requires compatible printer hardware and software written for the Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF) architecture. PCL and KPDL are not compatible with an XPS environment. Therefore, an XPS driver supports a single PDL setting. The XPS driver can be installed from the Product Library disc. In the Installation Method menu, click Custom Mode, and on the Custom Installation page, select KX XPS DRIVER. To view a print to file XPS document, download and install the Microsoft XPS Viewer. Compatibility Settings Compatibility Settings lets you specify media source values and 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) to compare the source values for all installed drivers. KX DRIVER 2-16 Device Settings 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 Device Settings > Compatibility Settings, 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. Click OK in the Compatibility Settings and Properties dialog boxes.



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