

ShipExec Thermal Printing Quick Start Guide



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Client-Side

- 1. Ensure all printers are named the same according to the Windows driver.
- 2. Reset all printers to their factory defaults. To reset:
 - a. Hold down the feed button until it blinks 4 times.
 - b. Once it's done, hold it until it blinks twice.
- Deploy the Client Hardware Support Service to all the end-user machines. To deploy: a. <TBD>

Server-Side

- 1. Create a new printer in **Printing > Printer Definitions**.
 - a. Name the printer LP1.
 - b. Set the Model, Stock, and Direction accordingly.
 - c. Set the Action to Raw.
- 2. Edit the Default configuration (or create a new configuration) in **Printing** > **Printer Configurations**.
 - a. In the Available Printers list, find the LP1 entry with the "Raw" Printer Action.
 - b. Type the Windows Driver name in the **Port** name box.
 - c. Click the "+" icon on the left to move the printer to the Selected Printers list.
 - d. Click Save.

Note: If a new configuration was created, modify the company/site/machine/user profiles accordingly to use the new printer configuration.

Client-Side Business Rule

1. Copy the following code into the active rule set:

```
// ucs-2 string to base64 encoded ascii
function utoa(str) {
   return window.btoa(unescape(encodeURIComponent(str)));
}
// base64 encoded ascii to ucs-2 string
function atou(str) {
   return decodeURIComponent(escape(window.atob(str)));
}
this.PrePrint = function(doc, localPort, viewModel){
   // WORKAROUND for bug where printer profile doesn't send
optional settings
```

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```
// attach control string to set defaults to start of
document string
  if((doc.DocumentSymbol ==
'UPSAPI.UPS.PACKAGE_LABEL.STANDARD') && doc.RawData){
    var printerDefaults = "^XA^LH0,0^XSY,Y^MD30^XZ\n";
    var oldraw = atou(doc.RawData[0]);
    var newraw = printerDefaults + oldraw;
    doc.RawData[0] = utoa(newraw);
  }
};
```

2. In each relevant profile, navigate to **Client Business Rules** and enable the **Pre-Print** rule.

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