IBM AFP Driver Read Me

Installing the AFP™ Driver

The Infoprint AFP Driver software allows you to produce Advanced Function Presentation (AFP) output from desktop applications so you can use the powerful features of AFP in a wider range of environments. Used in conjunction with Infoprint Select or a Windows gateway printer, the AFP Driver provides a high degree of control over the appearance of your printed documents. This section contains procedures for unpacking and installing the Infoprint AFP Driver on a Windows system.

English versions of the AFP drivers for all Windows platforms are provided on the Infoprint Manager Client CD-ROM. You can also download English and other language versions of the AFP driver from the IBM Printing Systems web site at http://www.ibm.com/printers.

Use the procedures below to unpack and install the AFP drivers on your Windows system.

Note: If you plan to use this driver to submit print jobs using Infoprint Select, install this driver on the same system that Infoprint Select is installed on. If you plan to use this driver to submit print jobs using a Windows gateway printer, install the driver on the system that your Infoprint Manager server is installed on.

Unpacking AFP driver files

1. On the system that you want to install the AFP driver on, create a directory called afpdriver.
2. Insert the most recent Infoprint® Manager Common Client CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive and navigate to the directory that contains the driver files.
   a. Double-click the **My Computer** icon.
   b. Double-click the CD-ROM drive.
   c. Double-click the **drivers** folder.
   d. Double-click the **afp** folder.
   e. Double-click the **Win9X**, **WinNT** or **Win2000** folder.
   f. Double-click the **english** folder.
3. Click the ibmafp95.exe, the ibmafpnt.exe or the ibmafp2000.exe file to select it.
4. In the menu bar, click **Edit –> Copy**.
5. Go back to the My Computer window and navigate to the afpdriver directory that you created in 1.
6. In the afpdriver directory window, click **Edit –> Paste**.
7. Verify that the file appears in the directory, then close all of the windows.
8. Click the Windows **Start** button and select **Programs –> Command Prompt**. (On Windows 2000, the correct path is **Start –> Programs –> Accessories –> Command Prompt**.)
9. Navigate to your afpdriver directory.
10. With the Command Prompt in that directory,

On **Windows 95/98** type:

ibmafp95.exe *c:\path* /d

On **Windows NT** type:

ibmafpnt.exe *c:\path* /d

On **Windows 2000** type:

ibmafp2000.exe *c:\path* /d

Where *c:\path* is the directory that you want to unpack the driver files into. You **can** unpack the driver files into the afpdriver directory.

11. Press **Enter**.

The files will be unpacked into the directory.

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Once the files have been unpacked, you must complete the process of installing the AFP driver by creating a printer that uses the driver.

Notes:

1. The Windows printers that result from these procedure do not send print jobs to an actual printer devices; they generates files. If you would prefer to create a Windows printer that sends jobs to one of your printer devices, change the procedure as necessary.

2. Once you complete this procedure, you can delete the printer that you created. The driver will still be installed.

Installing the Infoprint AFP Driver on a Windows NT system

1. Click the Windows **Start** button and select **Settings** –> **Printers**.

2. In the Printers window, double-click the **Add printer** icon to start the **Add Printer Wizard**.

3. On the first panel of the wizard, select **My Computer** and click **Next**.

4. In the **Select Printer Port** dialog, select **FILE:** and click **Next**.

5. In the next dialog, click **Have disk** without selecting a printer or a manufacturer.

6. In the **Install from disk** dialog, type the path to the directory that you copied the AFP driver files into (for example, c:\afpdriver) and click **OK**.

7. Select the printer that you plan to use this driver with from the list and click **Next**.

   Note: If your printer does not appear in the list, select **IBM AFP** *nnn*, where *nnn* is the resolution of your printer.

8. In the next dialog, accept the name of the printer and do not set it to be your default printer. Click **Next**.

9. Leave the printer **Not shared** and click **Next**.

10. Select **No** to not print a test page and click **Finish**.

Installing the Infoprint AFP Driver on a Windows 2000 system

1. Click the Windows **Start** button and select **Settings** –> **Printers**.

2. In the Printers window, double-click the **Add printer** icon to start the **Add Printer Wizard**.

3. On the first panel of the wizard, click **Next**.

4. In the **Local or Network printer** dialog, select **Local** and click **Next**.

5. In the **Select Printer Port** dialog, select **FILE:** and click **Next**.

6. In the next dialog, click **Have disk** without selecting a printer or a manufacturer

7. In the **Install from disk** dialog, type the path to the directory that you copied the AFP driver files into (for example, `c:\afpdriver`) and click **OK**.

8. Select the printer that you plan to use this driver with from the list and click **Next**.

   Note: If your printer does not appear in the list, select **IBM AFP** *nnn*, where ***nnn*** is the resolution of your printer.

9. In the next dialog, accept the name of the printer and do not set it to be your default printer. Click **Next**.

10. Leave the printer **Not shared** and click **Next**.

11. Do not print a test page and click **Next**.

12. Click **Finish**.

13. If a dialog displays telling you that the driver doesn't have a digital signature, simply select **Yes** to finish installing the driver.