

How to Install a Printer Driver on Windows

GP Controller for ApeosPro
C810/C750/C650

Version 1.0

Overview

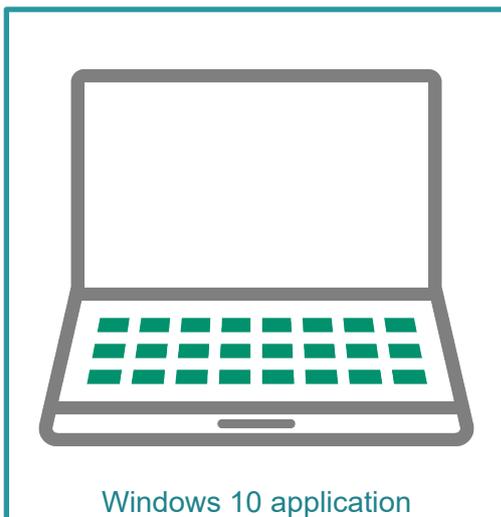
This exercise will demonstrate the process of downloading, installing and printing using a GP Controller “PDF Printer Driver” on a Microsoft Windows 10 PC.

Objective

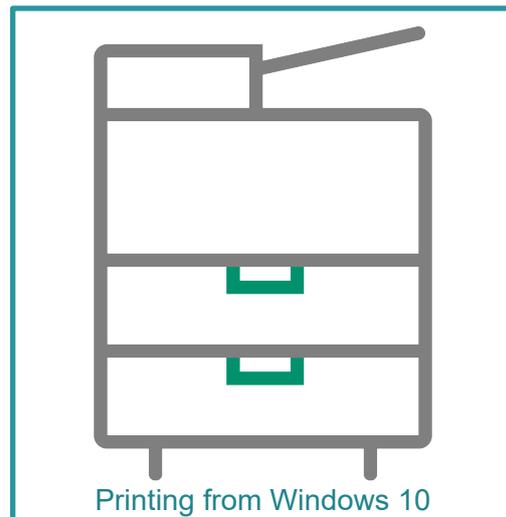
By the end of this exercise users will be able to:

- Download the PDF Printer Driver from Web Manager
- Install the printer driver on Windows 10
- Print from an application

BEFORE



AFTER

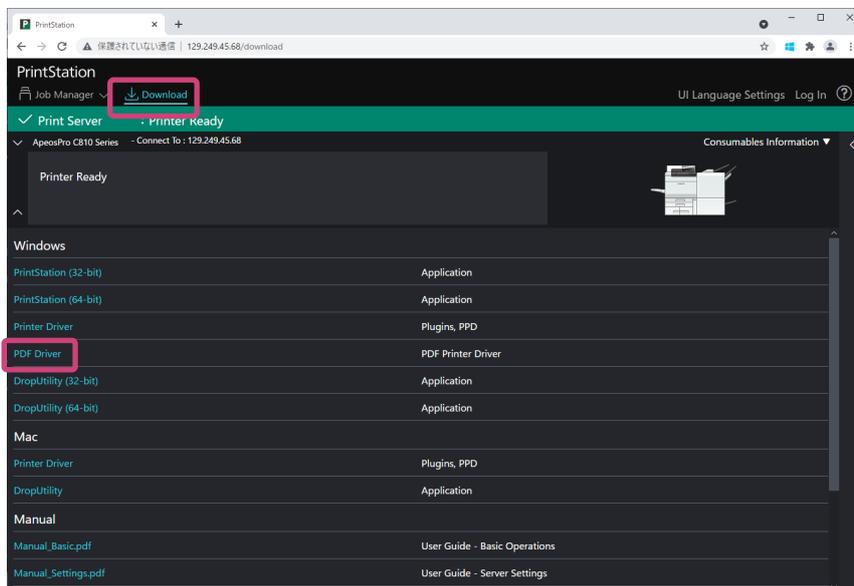


Download and Install Printer Driver



This demonstration requires the IP Address of the GP Controller. To learn how to find the IP address of the GP Controller please refer to: The GP Controller User Guide, accessed using the Help menu on the PrintStation.

1. Access the GP Controller webpage by typing the IP address in the web browser address bar on the client computer.
2. Click the link **Download**.
3. Click the link **PDF Printer Driver** to download the printer driver to the local Windows PC.



Note:

For the PostScript printer driver, please click the link [[Printer Driver](#)]



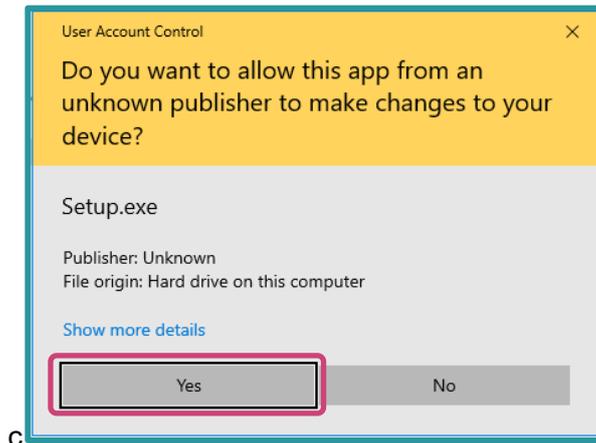
4. Double-click the downloaded file, **PSDriver_PPD.exe** and unzip/extract the file to a location of your choice.
5. Double-click the **Setup.exe** file.

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dotnet	5/07/2021 4:55 PM	File folder	
printerdriver	7/07/2021 10:07 AM	File folder	
readme	5/07/2021 4:55 PM	File folder	
redist	5/07/2021 4:55 PM	File folder	
setup.cfg	5/07/2021 3:03 PM	CFG File	36 KB
Setup	5/07/2021 3:03 PM	Application	2,079 KB



Please note: Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2 or later is needed to install the Printer Driver. If they are not installed, the .NET Framework will be automatically installed.

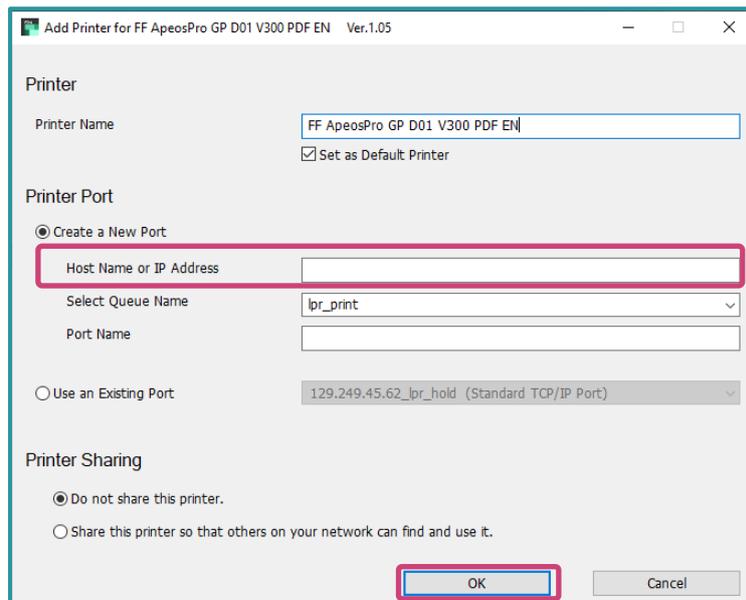
6. In the User Account Control pop-up, select **Yes**.



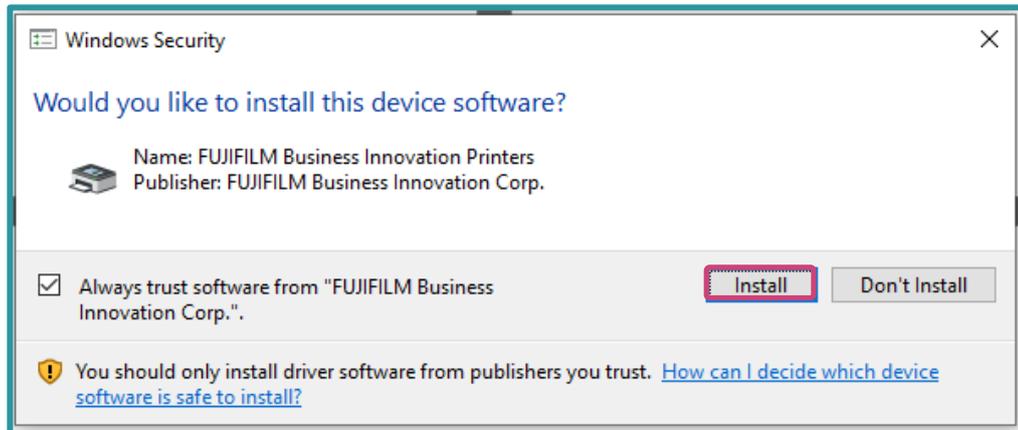
7. Configure the following settings:

- In 'Host Name or IP Address', enter the IP address of Print Server.
- Select the Queue Name, either `lpr_print`, `lpr_hold`, & `lpr_rip`.
- You may enter the port name in Port name or leave it as the default IP.

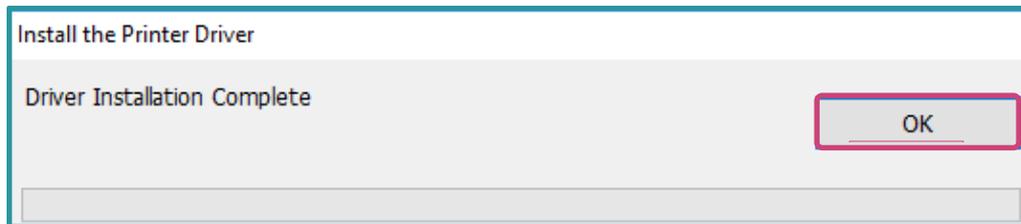
8. Click **OK** to apply the changes.



9. When the following dialog box appears, click **Install**.



10. Click **OK**.



Congratulations, you have now completed this exercise.

Please continue to the next steps in this exercise. We will test the success of the install, by choosing a file and an application to print from.

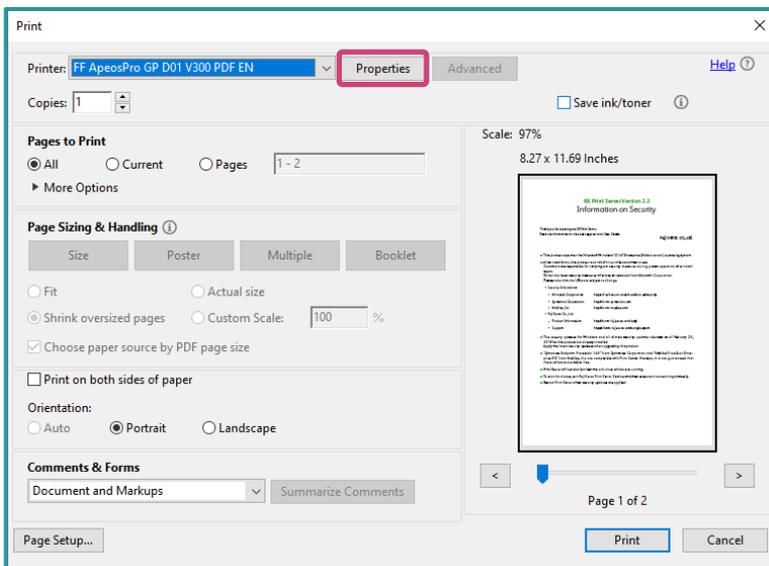
Print from the Windows Client

1. Open a file to print. Select **File > Print**.

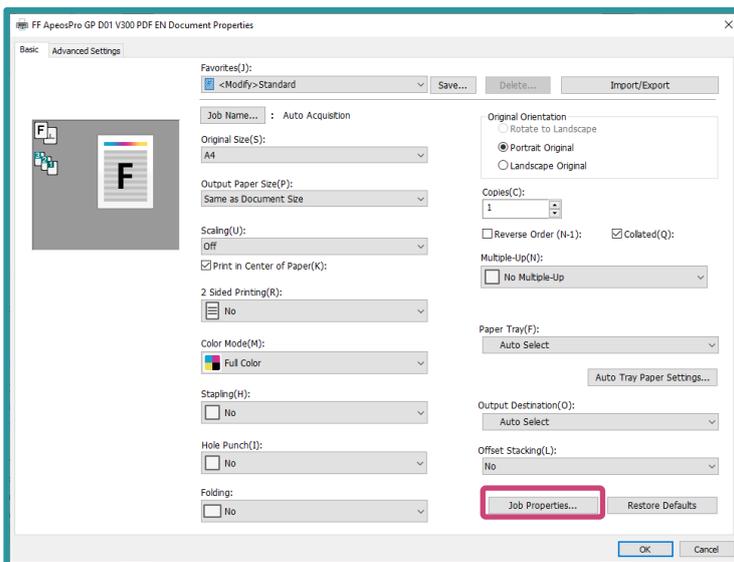
Please note, in the next step we will use the example of printing to a GP Controller for ApeosPro.



2. From the Printer drop-down menu, select the **FF ApeosPro GP D01 V300 PS EN**, and then click **Properties**.



3. If required to set up job properties, click **Job Properties**.



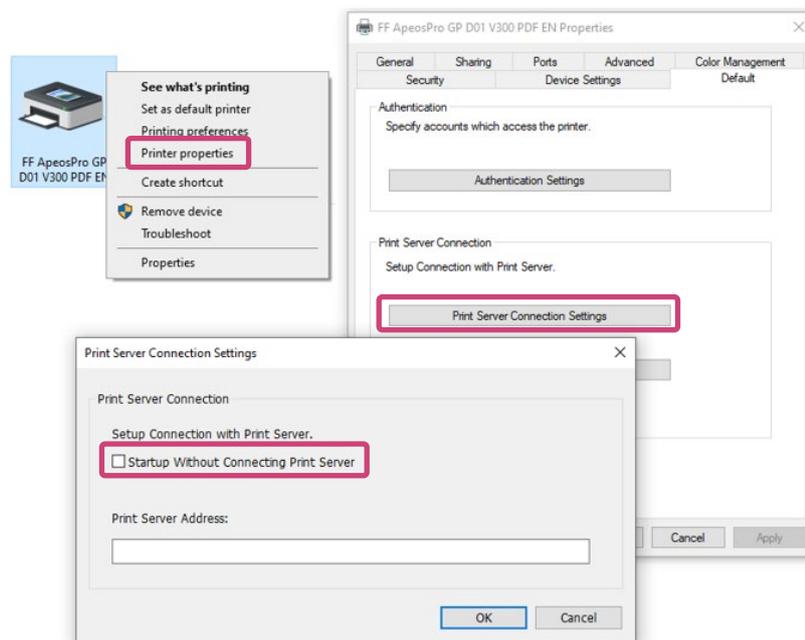
4. Make the necessary selections and click **OK**.

5. Click **Print**.

The jobs are sent to GP Controller



Please note: When the job properties dialog is displayed, the Printer Driver retrieves information from the GP Controller (i.e. information such as Imposition templates, color profiles etc.). This process can sometimes take a while. This connection can be disabled in [Printer properties > Default > Print Server Connection Settings](#)



Congratulations you have now completed this exercise.

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