

# How to Install a Printer Driver on Windows

# GP Controller for ApeosPro C810/C750/C650

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### 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



## 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.

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Printer Driver	Plugins, PPD
PDF Driver	PDF Printer Driver
DropUtility (32-bit)	Application
DropUtility (64-bit)	Application
Mac	
Printer Driver	Plugins, PPD
DropUtility	Application
Manual	
Manual_Basic.pdf	User Guide - Basic Operations
Manual_Settings.pdf	User Guide - Server Settings



- 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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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
F 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.

User Account Control Do you want to allow this app from an unknown publisher to make changes to you device?	×
Setup.exe Publisher: Unknown File origin: Hard drive on this computer Show more details Yes No	

7. Configure the following settings:

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- a. In 'Host Name or IP Address', enter the IP address of Print Server.
- b. Select the Queue Name, either lpr\_print, lpr\_hold, & lpr\_rip.
- c. You may enter the port name in Port name or leave it as the default IP.
- 8. Click **OK** to apply the changes.

🚰 Add Printer for FF ApeosPro GP D01 V300 P	DF EN Ver.1.05 - 🗆 🗙
Printer	
Printer Name	FF ApeosPro GP D01 V300 PDF EN
	Set as Default Printer
Printer Port	
Create a New Port	
Host Name or IP Address	
Select Queue Name	lpr_print v
Port Name	
O Use an Existing Port	129.249.45.62_lpr_hold (Standard TCP/IP Port) $\lor$
Printer Sharing	
O not share this printer.	
O Share this printer so that others on your network can find and use it.	
	OK Cancel

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.** 

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

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		OK Cancel

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
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Congratulations you have now completed this exercise.



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