

User Guide

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Introduction

Overview

This document provides information about the Wireless Warehouse in PrintStream.

Contact Information

EFI Support

US Phone:	855.334.4457 (first select option 3, then press option 8, then press option 1)
US Fax:	415.233.4157
US E-mail:	printstream.support@efi.com

Regular Service Desk hours are 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM Central Time, Monday – Friday. Outside of these hours, you may leave a voice mail message and an on-call support representative will be paged. Response time is based on the severity of the issue.

Note For problems involving infrastructure (i.e., computers, networks, operating systems, backup software, printers, third-party software, etc.), contact the appropriate vendor. EFI cannot support these types of issues.

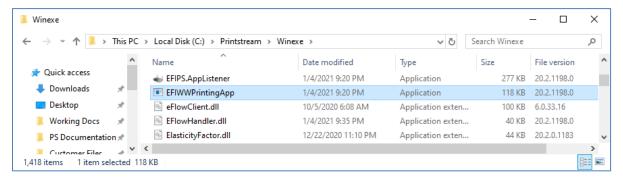
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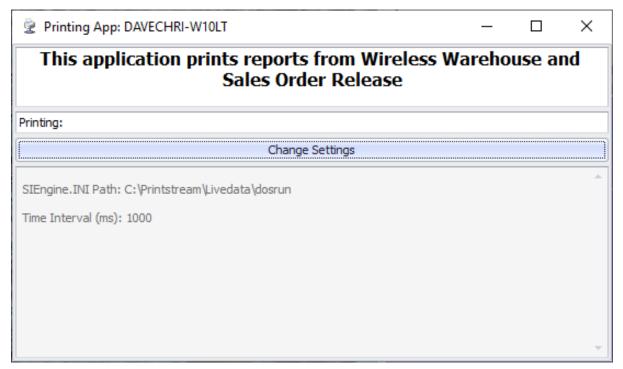
EFI WW Printing App

The EFI WW Printing App is located in the Winexe folder of your PrintStream directory. You can create a shortcut and run it as an Administrator on the desktop of the server.



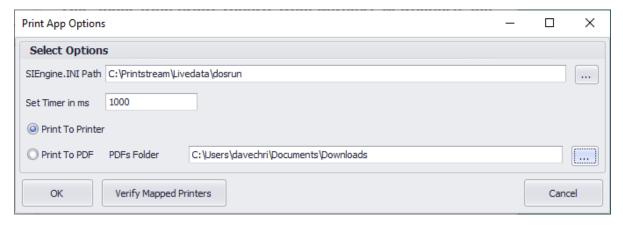
Changes were made to allow multiple instances of the Printing Application to be running on different machines in parallel with one another. If one partition goes down, the others will continue to run and print the documents. This allows the printing of the documenting to print faster to different printers if needed.

For the Printing Application, a few additions have been added for the user. These can be found under the "Change Settings".



Print App Options

- Set the <u>Path</u> to the PrintStream database dosrun folder.
- · Set Timer in ms.
- Set <u>Print to Printer</u> to always print directly to a printer.
- Set Print to PDF if you want to send Fulfillment Release Tickets as a PDF to a folder.



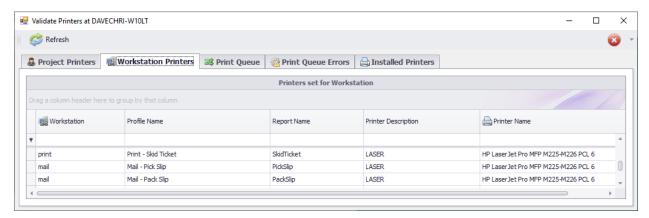
Verify Mapped Printers

This screen has 5 tabs, Project Printers, Workstation Printers, Print Queue, Print Queue Errors & Installed Printers.

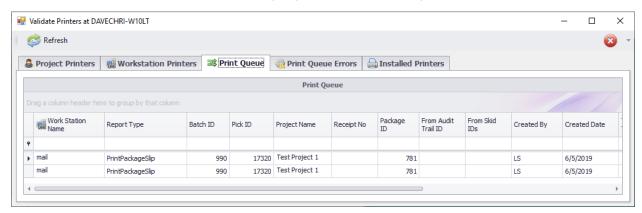
Project Printers - lists the customer, projects, and tickets linked to the project and the project's default printer.



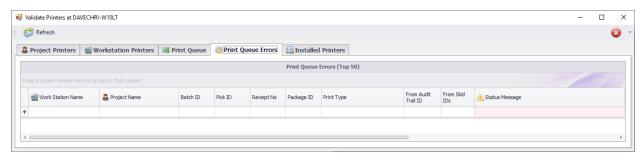
Workstation Printers - lists the workstations that are setup for shop floor, the profile name linked to it, the report, the printer description and the printer linked to it. This would be setup in Report Printing Profiles module.



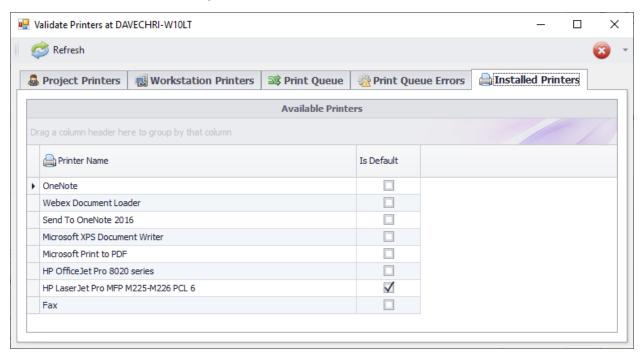
Print Queue - shows what reports are waiting to get picked up for printing.



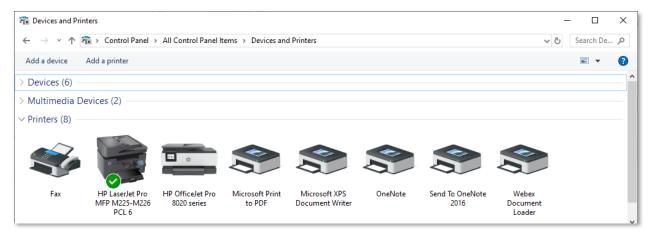
Print Queue Errors - shows any errors for documents that could not be printed, for an example, an improper document format was requested to be printed but it is not linked to the FF project.



Installed Printers - shows the printer/s installed on the workstation and its default.



These are the same printers displayed at the system level in Devices and Printers.



Two things that are most critical when using the printing app:

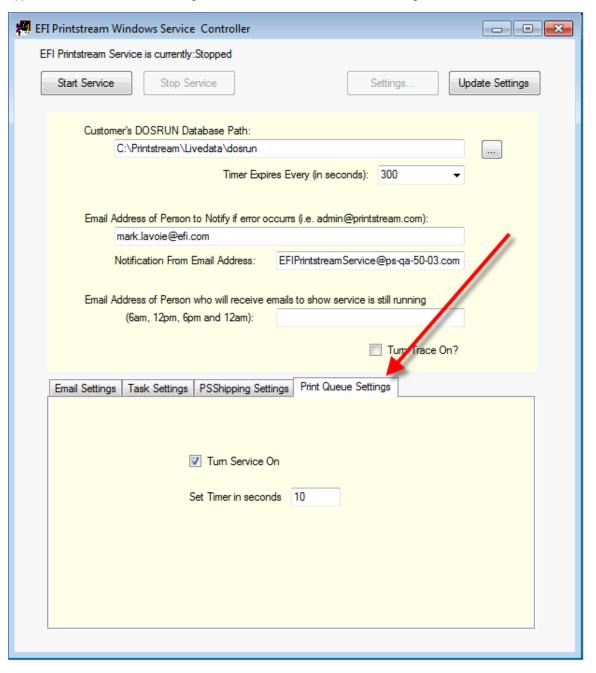
- 1. All printers that are going to be used on the printing app need to be installed on the server. The account they are installed with needs to be a domain admin account that does not expire. We normally recommend that the account be a generic account.
- 2. The printing app needs to be running on the same domain admin account that the printers were installed on. You login to the server with this account and start the printing app and you don't logoff this account you disconnect so that it is still running.

If you are using the Printing App to Print FF Paperwork you need to have a default printer set on every project and that printer needs to be installed on the server under the account. That is what the Project Printers screen shows you what printer each project is linked to.

EFI WW Printing App from EFI PrintStream Service

Added a new function to the **EFI Printstream Windows Service Controller** to allow documents that are sent to the "Print Queue" to be sent to the printer without the need for the EFIWWPrintingApp to be running.

Proper setup for workstations, documents and printers will still be needed and can be view within the printing App for verification. The new setting can be found on the "Print Queue Setting" tab.



Printing Profiles

Printing Profiles can be set up to assign a default printer to a workstation and report type combination.

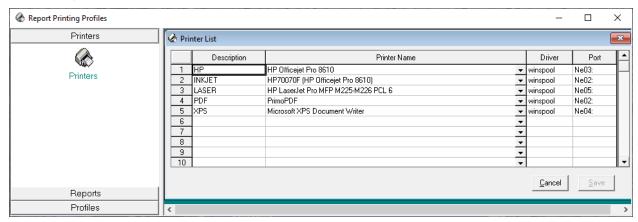
Setup Printing Profiles

From the Menu bar under Master Files, select Report Printing Profiles.



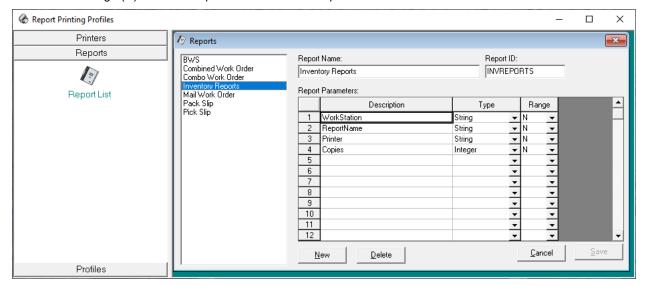
Printers

Enter a printer description and select an active printer name using the drop-down arrow. The driver and port pull in automatically. The selected printer must be set as the <u>Default Printer</u> for the server.



Reports

Enter the Report Name, Report ID, Report Parameter line descriptions, and Types exactly as in the screen shots below. Select range (N) from the drop-down as below. The password is 3355.



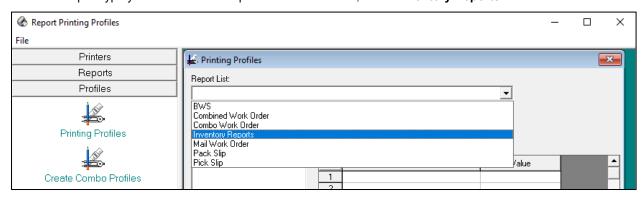
Example: Report Name: Inventory Reports and Report ID: InvReports

Add the following Report Parameters:

	Description	Туре	Range
1	WorkStation	String	N
2	ReportName	String	N
3	Printer	String	N
4	Copies	Integer	N

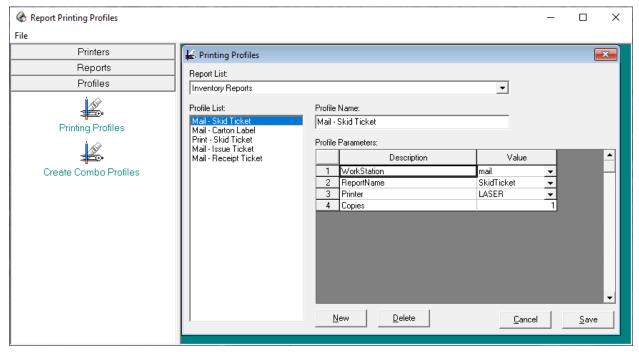
Printing Profiles

Select the report type you want to create a profile for. In this case, select Inventory Reports.



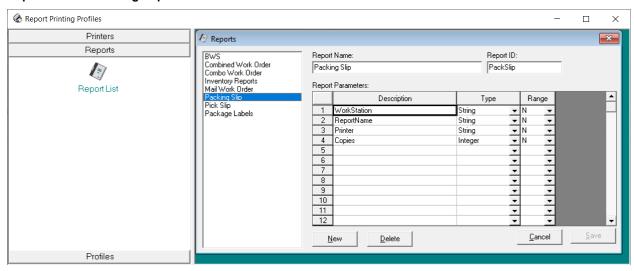
To create a new profile, select the **New** button.

Enter a profile name and select among the **Workstations**, **ReportName**, **Printers** available, and the number of **Copies** it should print.

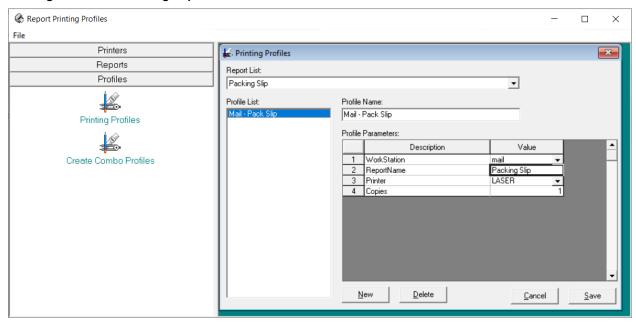


Note: when creating reports for Packing Slip and Package Labels the report names must match exactly as shown in the examples below.

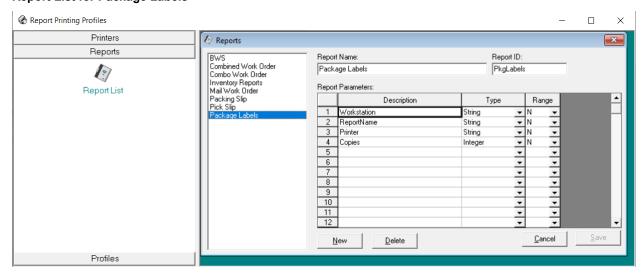
Report List for Packing Slip



Printing Profiles for Packing Slip



Report List for Package Labels



Printing Profiles for Package Labels

