

FILEPRINTER

User-Interactive Version (GUI)

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User Guide

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Overview

FilePrinter is the ideal utility for managing print files.

With this utility, the following formats can be printed.

- HPGL (.hpgl)
- PCL Files (.pcl)
- PostScript Files (.ps)
- PRN Files (.prn)

These are the most common extensions.

Which files can be sent to which printer depends on the emulation of the printer. The format of the print files must be consistent with the print protocol of your paper printer.

- HP printers mostly have a PostScript emulation; all *.ps files can be sent to an HP printer
- Lexmark printers mostly have a PCL emulation
- Some other printers, such as Kyocera, have multiple emulations. In this case the printer must be installed several times with each emulation respectively.
- Plotters will usually output HPGL files-

Both black/white and colour files can be printed depending on the printer you have. This means that if the printer is a b/w printer, all the files will be printed in b/w and if the printer is a colour printer, all documents/files with colour will be printed in colour.

If you have a printer driver installed which accepts print to file you can decide where and when to print. You can manipulate and experiment with print files. Using compatible printers you can draft, reproduce or do any similar tasks.

This utility is a desktop application. You can print individual files, ranges of files, selection of files, entire folders, and also nested sub-folders.

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How to print to file?

There are 2 ways:

1- Via the Start Button:

Before starting to print

- Check START (low left corner), then 'Printer and Faxes'
- Choose the desired 'printer' and right click on it
- Choose 'properties'
- Choose 'port'
- Check 'FILE'
- Check 'Apply'

With this method, the setting is permanent. They will apply to all printing jobs in the future. This selection, of course, can always be changed again in either of the 2 ways.

2- Via the Print Window:

From any program, open the file to be printed

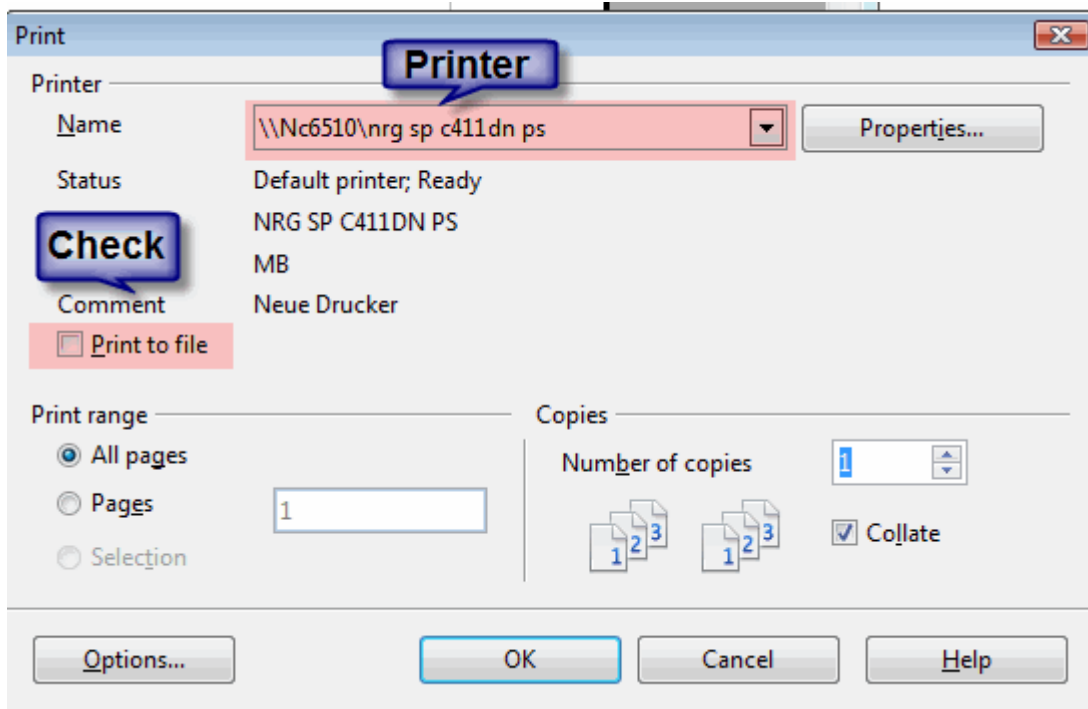
- Choose 'File'
- Check 'print'
- Check 'Print to file'
- Check 'OK'

With this method, only the chosen file to be printed will be printed to file. Selections made in this way will last solely for the life of the source file's application. On opening a new source file to be printed, the settings revert to the default settings.

How to use

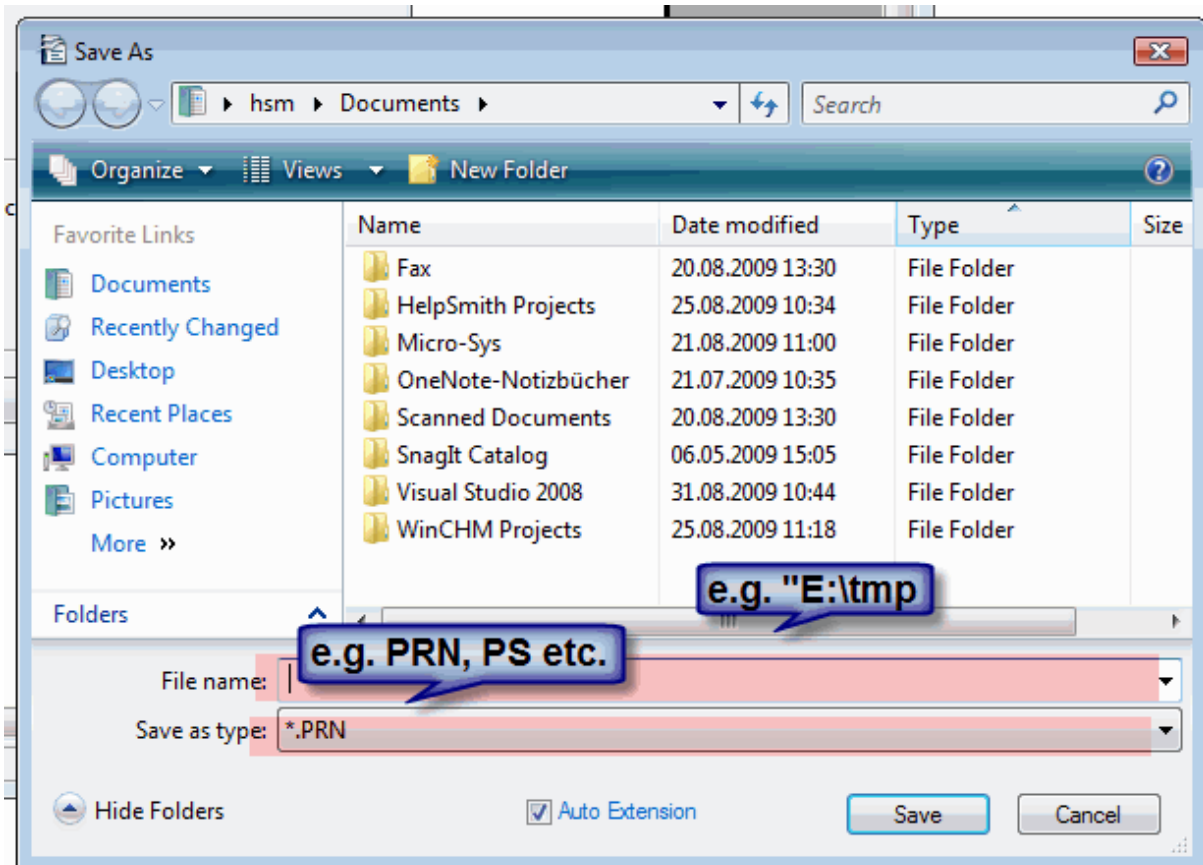
Step 1 - Choose the file(s) to print

- Choose the printer on which the file should be printed
- Choose print to file
- You can also select which pages should be saved. eg: all/current page/selection of pages
- Press OK



Step 2 – Where and how to save

- Select the directory/folder to which the file/s should be saved.
- Select the data type to which the files/s should be saved.
- Press Save



In this way any amount of files can be saved and printed at a later time.

The print quality is also optimized.

Step 3 – Making multiple copies

- Choose the file to be printed
- Choose the printer on which the file should be printed
- Choose Number of copies
- Press OK

In this way any amount of copies can be printed.

Example: You have designed an interesting invitation which you want to send to your friends. All you have to do is enter the number of copies required.

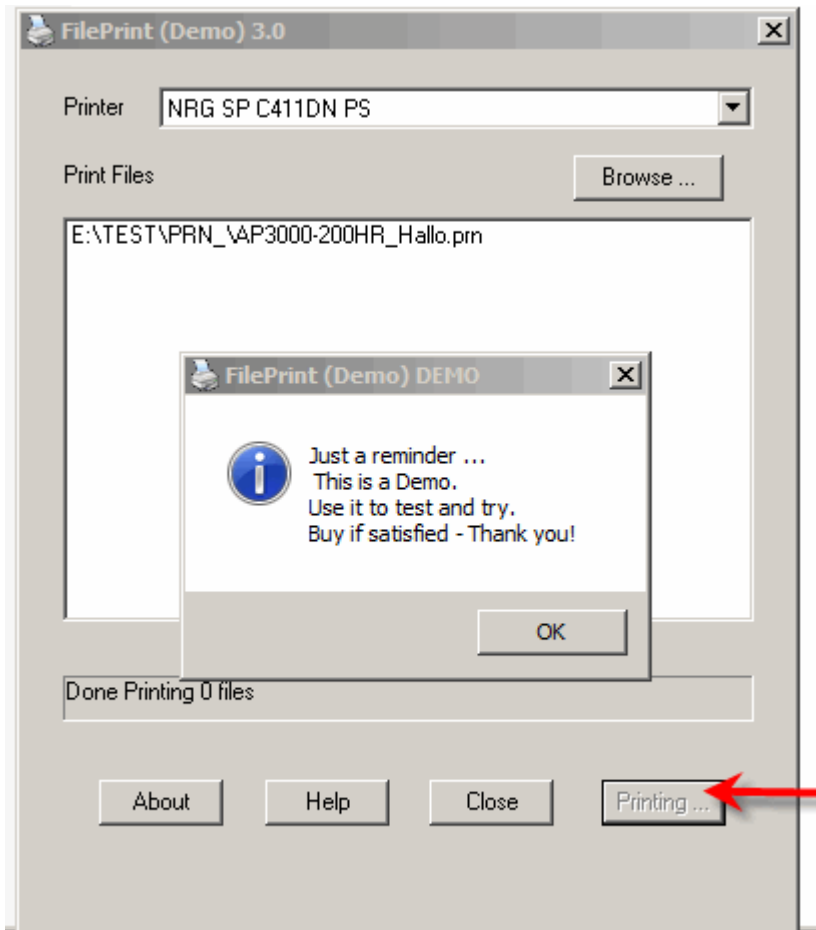
Attention: Some paper printers accept a maximum of 99 copies.

Installation

The installation is very easy. The program is supplied as an .MSI file. Double click in the .MSI file and follow the instructions.

Trial Version

The DEMO Version of FilePrint will print with showing a nag message at the beginning of each print job.

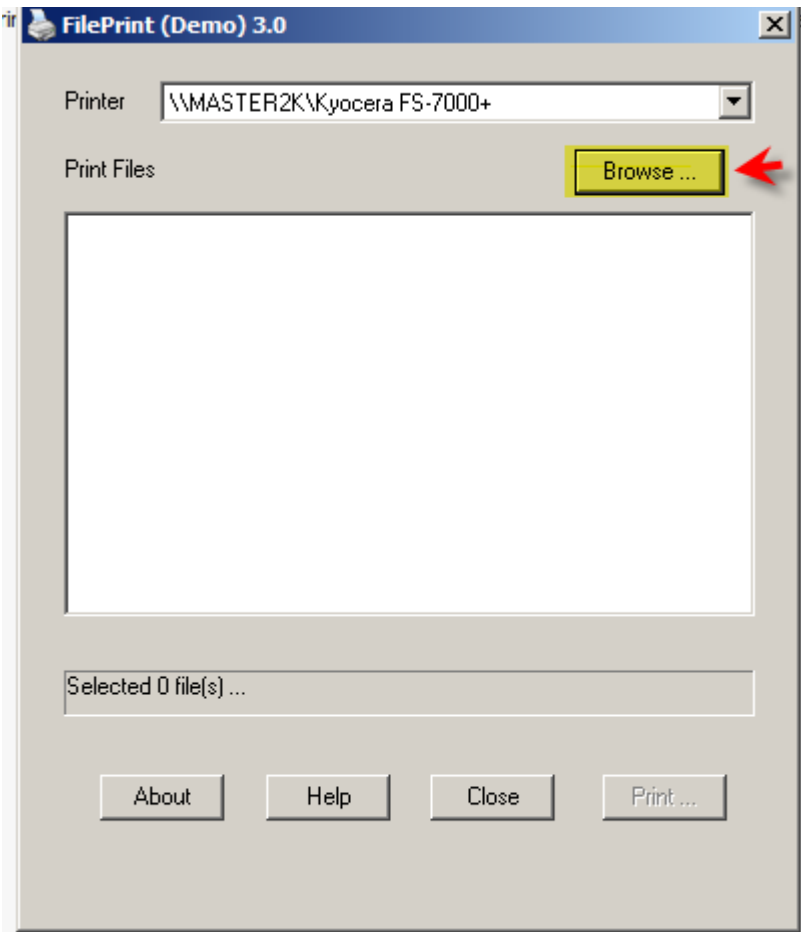


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QUICKSTART

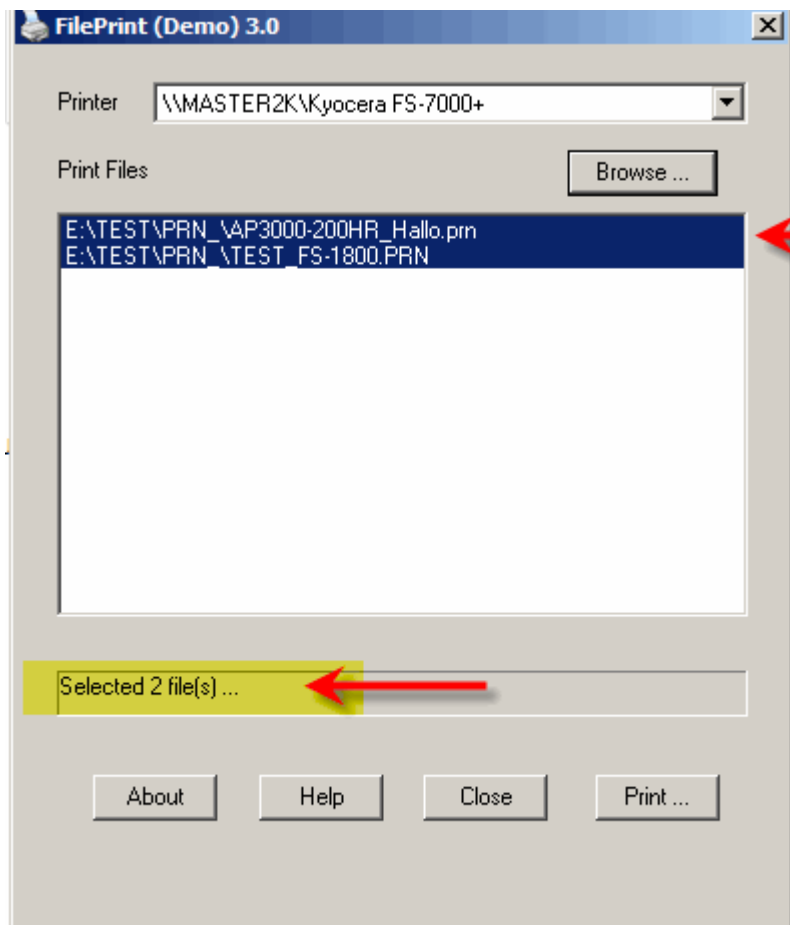
1- Click on the "Browse" button



2- Mark the file you wish to print.

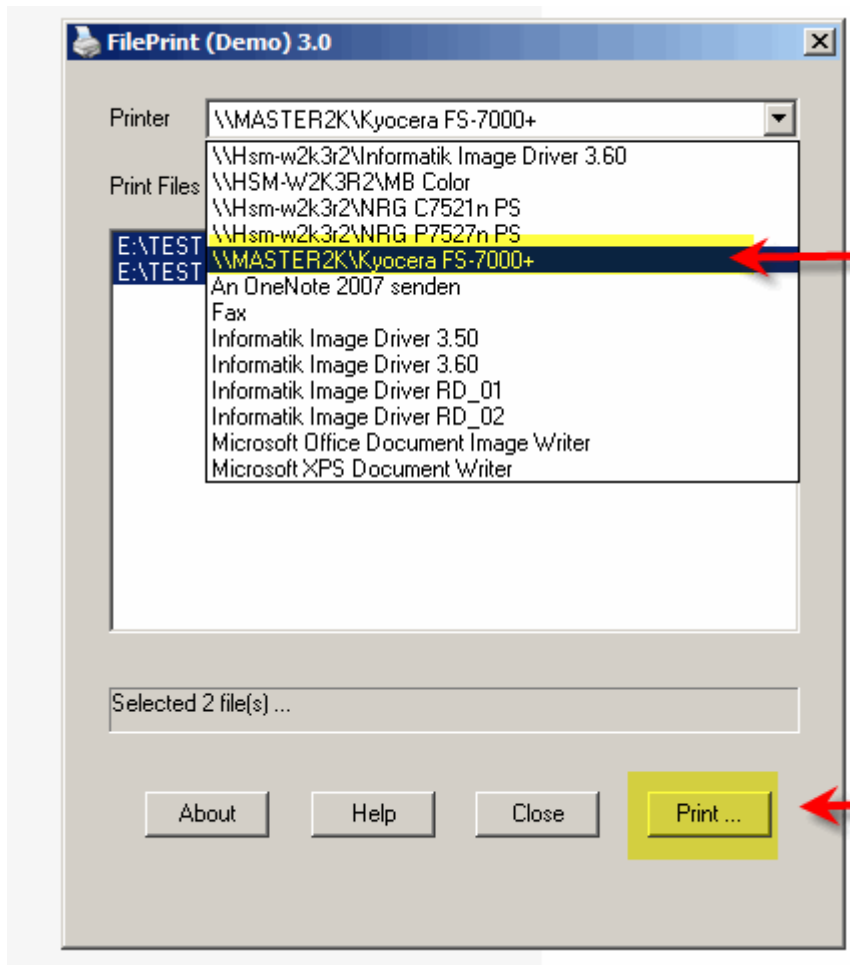
If there is more than one file, then press the CTRL Tab on the keyboard and mark the files.

The number of files selected are displayed below.



3- Under “Printer” select the printer from the dropdown menu

4- Select “Print”



All the files will now be printed in one print job.
This method of printing is ideal for “bulk” printing

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