

Print Server

1 Port 10/100 Mbts/sec. Print Server for USB Printers

1 Port 10/100 Mbts/sec. Print Server for Parallel Printers

PM1115U (USB)

PM1115P (Parallel)

Instruction Manual



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com print server. This product allows you to connect a USB (PM1115U) or parallel (PM1115P) printer directly to your Ethernet network without the need for a host computer.

Features

- Compatible with all popular network protocols: TCP/IP, NetBEUI, IPX/SPX, AppleTalk
- SNMP support for network management tools
- Easy setup via a software wizard (Windows) or integrated Web interface (Windows and all other platforms)
- Auto-negotiates between 10 and 100 Mbits/sec. speeds

Before You Begin

System Requirements

- Category 5 (or higher) Ethernet cabling between the printer location and an Ethernet hub or switch, terminated with RJ-45 connectors (or in an appropriate network outlet)
- 1 available power outlet near the printer location

Contents

This package should contain:

- 1 x Print Server
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x Installation CD (Windows)
- 1 x User Manual

Installation

Connecting the Print Server to the Network

If you are installing the print server on a network that uses TCP/IP as the network protocol, you may wish to configure it on a standalone computer first if you are not using one of the Windows configuration utilities described in the next section. The print server uses a default IP address of **192.168.2.2**, which may be an existing IP or not be on same subnet as other devices, depending on how the network is configured. If that is the case, manually configure a computer with a compatible IP address first (e.g. 192.168.2.100) to configure the print server with an IP address that is compatible with your network. If you

need assistance, contact your network administrator or consult the documentation for your operating system for additional information.

1. Setup the printer to be connected in a location near a power outlet and network connection (either a network cable connected to a hub/switch or a network outlet that is properly terminated and actively connected to the network).
2. Connect the print server to the printer.
 - (a) For the USB model, use a standard USB or USB 2.0 A/B cable (not provided) and connect it to the port on the printer (usually a type "B" connector). Connect the opposite end to the printer server to the connector marked **USB** on the print server (type "A").
 - (b) For the parallel model, connect the print server directly to the data port on the printer.
3. Connect a network cable to the print server's **LAN** port. If using surface cabling, this can be a single piece of cable connected directly to a network hub or switch. If using premises cabling, this can be a patch cable connected to an active network data jack.
4. Connect the power adapter to a wall outlet or other suitable power source. Connect the opposite end to the connector on the print server.

Configuring the Print Server

Windows 2000/2003 Server

When installed, the print server appears as a local printer port on a Windows computer. Using the Administrator installation utility, you can install the print server and share the printer to all the workstations on the network.

1. Insert the installation CD that came with the print server into your server's CD-ROM drive. If the CD does not auto-run, double click the icon for your CD-ROM drive in **My Computer**. Double click the **Autorun** folder, and then click **Autorun.exe**.
2. When the software menu appears, choose **Administrator Installation**. You must be signed in as a user with Administrator privileges to complete the installation.
3. Click **Next** to continue the installation.
4. If you wish to change the installation directory, choose **Browse**. Otherwise, click **Next**.
5. Leave both **Utilities** and **Driver** selected and click **Next**.
6. You can choose a name for the Start Menu group or keep the default. Click **Next**.
7. The installation program will copy the necessary files to your computer.
8. The installation program will search for your print server on the network.
9. A list of available print servers will appear. If other StarTech.com print servers exist on the network, they will also appear in this list. You can identify the print server you are installing by its default name, which is **PS** plus the last 6 digits of its MAC address.

The MAC address appears on the sticker on the bottom of the print server. Click **Next**.

10. The Alias name is a user-friendly name to help you manage the print server on the network. You can keep it as the default (e.g. **PS99100A**) or choose one of your own (**SALES**). Click **Next**.
11. If you use TCP/IP on your network, you can choose to keep the default IP (**192.168.2.2**) by selecting **Don't Change**. You can assign an IP address of your choosing **Assign IP** and entering a valid, unique IP address in the box. Click **Next**.
12. Click **Finish** on the next two menus to complete the installation.

The print server will now appear as a local printer port on the server. You can now install the printer and share it using Windows Server. (Note that when you add the printer, it is a local printer shared on the server, not a network printer.)

Windows 98/ME/2000/XP Clients

When the installation is complete, the print server appears as a local printer port on a Windows computer. Unlike the Administrator installation, this installation option does not install the configuration tools and does not allow you to assign an alias name to the print server.

1. Insert the installation CD that came with the print server into your server's CD-ROM drive. If the CD does not auto-run, double click the icon for your CD-ROM drive in **My Computer**. Double click the **Autorun** folder, and then click **Autorun.exe**.
2. When the software menu appears, choose **Client Installation**. You must be signed in as a user with Administrator privileges on the local computer to complete the installation.
3. Click **Next** to continue the installation.
4. If you wish to change the installation directory, choose **Browse**. Otherwise, click **Next**.
5. You can choose a name for the Start Menu group or keep the default. Click **Next**.
7. The installation program will copy the necessary files to your computer.
8. The installation program will search for your print server on the network.
9. A list of available print servers will appear. If other StarTech.com print servers exist on the network, they will also appear in this list. You can identify the print server you are installing by its default name, which is **PS** plus the last 6 digits of its MAC address. The MAC address appears on the sticker on the bottom of the print server. Click **Continue**.
10. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

The print server will now appear as a local printer port on the server. (Note that when you add the printer, it is a local printer, not a network printer.)

Configuring the Print Server for Non-Windows Networks

The print server can be configured using any workstation or network that supports the TCP/IP protocol. The default IP address on the print server is **192.168.2.2**. If this IP address is not compatible with your network, you can manually configure a single workstation to a compatible IP address (such as 192.168.2.100) and connect the print server directly to the workstation using crossover (also referred to as cross-wired) Ethernet patch cable. Once you have configured a computer (or connected the print server to the LAN, if it is compatible), you can access the print server's integrated Web configuration tool:

1. Open a Web browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.
2. In the address toolbar, enter **http://192.168.2.2** as the Web site.
3. A dialog box will appear that prompts you for a username and password. Enter **admin** as the user name, and **1234** as the password.
4. The following menu will appear that allows you configure the settings for the type of network you are using:



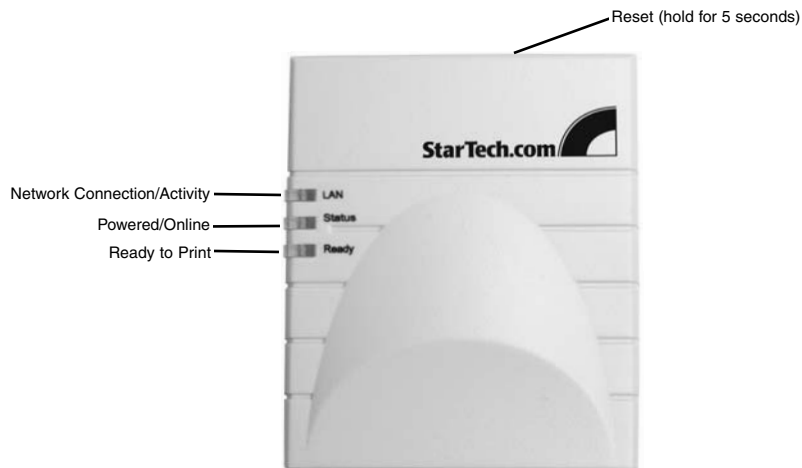
5. You can manually configure settings for your network type by clicking the link on the left-hand side of the screen (e.g. **AppleTalk**). Alternatively, you can click the **Setup Wizard** link for a guided product setup. The **System Tools** link allows you to access maintenance options for the print server, such as firmware upgrades. Note that TCP/IP functionality must remain enabled if you wish to use the Web configuration interface for future configuration, even if your network is implemented using a protocol other than TCP/IP.
6. After you make changes to the print server configuration, it is recommended that you reset it by unplugging it from the wall for 5 seconds and plugging it in again. This will force the new settings to take effect immediately.

For information on how to configure your server and/or clients to use the print server (for example, as a Novell print server or as an IPP device), consult your documentation or a network specialist for assistance.

Specifications

Network Protocols Supported	TCP/IP (static or DHCP modes), NetBEUI, SNMP, IPX/SPX, Apple Talk
Network Interface	RJ-45 Ethernet (auto-detects straight through/crossover) 10 or 100 Mbits/sec. (auto negotiated)
Printer Interface	1 x USB 2.0/1.1 Type A (PM1115U) 1 x Integrated Centronics 36-pin (male) (PM1115P)
Printing Modes Supported	LPR, RAW, IPP, SMB/TCP, UNIX Logical Printer
Power Adapter Specifications	DC9V, 200mA, center positive
Dimensions/Weight	PM1115U 2.9" x 2.25" x 0.75" (74 x 56 x 20 mm) LxWxH PM1115P 3.4" x 2.5" x 0.75" (83 x 64 x 20 mm) LxWxH Weight 2.4 oz. (68g)
Warranty	1 year (see Warranty Statement for further details)
Regulatory Certifications	FCC Class B, CE, C-Tick

LED Status Indicators/Buttons



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