

eForms Printer Backup - Restore

This procedure requires the Print Server role is installed. These tools can be installed by using the Server Manager \rightarrow Add roles and feature option.

Printer Definition / Driver Backup Procedure

The Printbrm utility can be used to backup all associated printer definitions, drivers and TCP/IP port definitions to a single file that can be restored on another server. The below command be used to create a batch file to perform the function and copy the backup file (printer.bak) to an alternate location.

c:\windows\system32\spool\tools\printbrm -b -f printer.bak

Printer Definition / Driver Restore Procedure

Using the backup file created in the backup procedure, execute the below command to restore the printer definitions to the target server.

c:\windows\system32\spool\tools\printbrm -r -f printer.bak

You should review the definitions after the successful restore to verify the all printers are in the desired state.