iSeries (AS/400) Configuration Instructions for the IPDSXpress

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1 Introduction

This document describes how to set up an AS/400 for printing to the

Printer Device Configuration for the following OS/400 versions is described:

- V3R7 V5R2
- V3R2
- V3R1

In addition, it is described how to test and start the printer.

In the following examples we will use IPDSXpress as the device name and **192.168.0.227** as the IP address.



1.1 V3R7 – V5R3: Printer Device Configuration

System requirements OS/400 V3R7 or newer

- OS/400 V3R7
- PSF/400
- TCP/IP configured and loaded

1.1.1 To set up the iSeries

In the following instructions all values and characters such as ' and * should be entered exactly as listed—except for the bolded values, which should be replaced by your unique values.

1. Create a PSF Configuration on the AS/400.

A special command has to be used, in order to create a PSF configuration object for linking to the Device Description.

CRTPSFCFG PSFCFG(**IPDSXPRESS**) RLSTMR(3)

2. Create a device description.

Type the following CL command string at the AS/400 command line.

CRTDEVPRT DEVD(**IPDSXPRESS**) DEVCLS(*LAN) TYPE(*IPDS) MODEL(0) LANATTACH(*IP) AFP(*YES) PORT(**5001**) FONT(011) FORMFEED(*AUTOCUT) RMTLOCNAME('**192.168.0.227**') USRDFNOBJ(*LIBL/**IPDSXPRESS** *PSFCFG)

If you can not fit all CL parameters on the command line, just type the command CRTDEVPRT and press <F4> (prompt). This brings up a menu, where you can fill in the CL parameters. The parameters and their values are listed in the menu. Pressing <F11> displays the keywords used in the above command. For additional information, place the cursor on a specific item and press <F1> for help.

Note: The CRTDEVPRT command will automatically create a Writer, a TCP/IP PSF configuration and an Output Queue. Most often these objects default values will be sufficient.

3. Proceed with section "Testing and Starting the Printer"



1.2 V3R2: Printer Device Configuration

System requirements OS/400 V3R2

- OS/400 V3R2
- PSF/400
- TCP/IP configured and loaded
- PTF/FIX C6317320 or newer

A complete description of how to install and configure a TCP/IP attached LAN printer on V3R2 can be found in the IBM manual AS/400 Advanced Series, Printer Device Programming Version 3, Document Number SC41-3713-01.

1.2.1 To set up the AS/400

In the following instructions all values and characters such as ' and * should be entered exactly as listed—except for the bolded values, which should be replaced by your unique values.

1. Create a device description.

Type the following CL command string at the command line. Note that port 5001 is the default port of the IPDSXPRESS.

CRTDEVPRT DEVD(IPDSXpress) DEVCLS(*RMT) TYPE(*IPDS) MODEL(0) AFP(*YES) AFPATTACH(*APPC) FONT(011) PRTCVT(*YES) RMTLOCNAME(TCPIP)

If you can not fit all CL parameters on the command line, just type the command CRTDEVPRT and press <F4> (prompt). This brings up a menu, where you can fill in the CL parameters. The parameters and their values are listed in the menu. Pressing <F11> displays the keywords used in the above command. For additional information, place the cursor on a specific item and press <F1> for help.

2. Create a TCP/IP PSF Configuration on the AS/400.

A special command has to be used, in order to create a PSF configuration object for specifying a TCP/IP-attached printer. The command WRKAFP2 adds the values for remote location and TCP/IP port which are missing in the CRTDEVPRT command. Note that port 5001 is the default port of the IPDSXpress.

CRTPSFCFG PSFCFG(IPDSXpress) RMTLOCNAME('**192.168.0.227**') PORT(**5001**) ACTTMR(170) RLSTMR(*NOMAX)

If you cannot fit all CL parameters on the command line, just type the command CRTPSFCFG and press <F4> (prompt) as explained above

3. Proceed with section "Testing and Starting the Printer"



1.3 V3R1: Printer Device Configuration

System requirements for OS/400 V3R1

- OS/400 V3R1 Modification 0
- PSF/400
- PTF/FIX SF27170 or newer
- TCP/IP configured and loaded

It is important that you use the latest cumulative PTF package which includes the command interface called WRKAFP2.

1.3.1 Installing WRKAFP2 on AS/400 V3R1

The PTF/FIX SF27120 (or newer) includes the command QSYS/QPQXWAFP. This provides an interface to a data area used by PSF/400 to obtain additional configuration information not provided through use of the native CRTDEVPRT command. QPQXWAFP creates a data area in the library QGPL with authority of *LIBCRTAUT.

The following instructions assume you have the physical source file QCLSRC and the AS/400 applications PDM and SEU in order to create the command.

1. Enter the command below and press < Enter >.

WRKMBRPDM QGPL/QCMDSRC

2. Press <F6> to create a new member. Name it WRKAFP2 with type CMD and give it a suitable description. Press <Enter>.

4. Select:

Selection:	1 = Member
Copy all records:	Ν
Member:	QSF29249
File:	QAPZCOVER
Library:	QGPL

Press <Enter>. This should give you a split screen.

5. At the command line for the screen type F 'WRKAFP2: CMD' and press <Enter>. After the character string is located, press <F16> twice. You will see a line that begins with "WRKAFP2: CMD". Type CC in the control space (line no.) at the beginning of the line.

6. Now go to the end of the program. Type B at the command line to go to the end of the member. Type CC in that line.

7. Move the cursor back to the new member you are creating and type A at the first line. Press <Enter>.

8. Press <F12> to end the split screen. <F3> to end the edit session and <Enter> to save the new source.

9 You must now compile the command. It can be compiled by entering the following command:

CRTCMD CMD(QGPL/WRKAFP2)PGM(QSYS/QPQXWAFP) SRCFILE(QGPL/QCMDSRC)

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After the command has been successfully compiled, you are ready to use the WRKAFP2 command.

1.3.2 To set up the AS/400

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1. Create a device description.

Type the following CL command string at the command line.

CRTDEVPRT DEVD(IPDSXpress) DEVCLS(*RMT) TYPE(*IPDS) MODEL(0) AFP(*YES) AFPATTACH(*APPC) FONT(011) PRTCVT(*YES) RMTLOCNAME(TCPIP)

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WRKAFP2 DEVD(**IPDSXPRESS**) TCPIP(*YES) RMTSYS('**192.168.0.227**') PORT(**5001**) ACTTMR(170) INACTTMR(*NOMAX)

If you cannot fit all CL parameters on the command line, just type the command WRKAFP2 and press <F4> (prompt) as explained above.

3. Proceed with section "Testing and Starting the Printer"

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1.4 Testing and Starting the Printer

Except for the bolded values (IP address and device name), all values and characters such as ' and * should be entered exactly as listed.

1. Verify the TCP/IP Connection.

PING RMTSYS('192.168.0.227')

2. Vary the device ON.

VRYCFG CFGOBJ(IPDSXpress) CFGTYPE(*DEV) STATUS(*ON)

3. Start the Printer Writer.

STRPRTWTR DEV()

4. Change your Login job to use the printer as default.

CHGJOB OUTQ()

5. Make a test print (for example your User Profile).

PRTUSRPRF