

MultiRIP

Will MultiRIP Work on a Server or across a Network

The simple answer is Yes depending on your server / network and how it is setup. MultiRIP is powered by PowerRIP – which is designed to work on a network. Since there are so many settings you can have for different servers / networks, there is just no way that we can know or support all of these. We do have a lot of users that have been able to set up their systems this way using the general instructions below. However, if you encounter some difficulties... you will need to contact someone that is trained as a Network Administrator to get the settings correct.

Before anyone can connect and print to MultiRIP, you must “share” the proper printer entities.

To share the MultiRIP supported printers, follow these simple steps. For this example, we will assume that we’ve installed MultiRIP Server with support for the Epson Stylus Photo 4800, the Epson Stylus Pro 7800, TIFF output and PDF output. We will further assume that we wish to share all the supported printers:

- 1) Open the “Printers” dialog under Windows Win 2000: Start/Settings/Printers Win XP: Start/Printers and Faxes
- 2) Open the first printer entity (MultiRIP Stylus Photo 4800 in this test scenario)
- 3) Select Printer/Sharing
- 4) Select the “Sharing” tab if not already selected
- 5) Select the “Shared As” radio button, the text box next to it will become enabled
- 6) Enter a descriptive name in the Text box, click “OK”. The name you enter in the text box is the name that will appear as the shared printer when you connect to MultiRIP from remote workstations. Depending on the name you chose, you might get a dialog stating that the name you chose might not be accessible from MS-DOS workstations. If you’re not using any MS-DOS workstations (most people are not, now days) click “Yes”.
- 7) Your printer is now shared. Repeat steps 1 thru 6 for the remaining printer entities which, for this example, would be: MultiRIP Stylus Pro 7800, MultiRIP PDF and MultiRIP