

Set Printer Default Utility

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Overview

In halFILE 1.4SQL and earlier, the Kofax Image Controls tool that is used to print images does not let you change the default printer while you are in halFILE. The setprtr.exe utility can be run as an icon to set the default printer, then load halfile.exe. On exit, a halfile.ini setting can be used to run setprtr.exe and reset the default printer.

Command Line Options

Interactive Mode

To run setprtr.exe in interactive mode, the command line is: *setprtr I*

Set the Default Printer to a designated printer

To run setprtr.exe in automatic mode, setting the Default Printer to a designated printer, the command line is: *setprtr <section name>*

<section name> indicates a section in setprtr.ini which is located in the setprtr program folder. The following section describes the settings in setprtr.ini.

Setprtr.ini Settings

Below is a sample *Setprtr.ini*. In this example, we want to change the default printer to an HP Laserjet 6L before going into halFILE and then set the default printer back to a Bitware Fax Driver after exiting halFILE. The command line would be: setprtr HP6

This would change to the HP LASERJET 6L PCL printer then run e:\hfw14sql\halfile.exe. Upon exit, we want to run the command line: setprtr BITWARE

To accomplish this, you would edit the halfile.ini on the workstation (normally c:\windows\halfile.ini) and add a section called *[Execute]* containing the parameter *ExitApplication=e:\hfw14sql\setprtr BITWARE*

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[HP6]
DefaultPrinter=HP LASERJET 6L PCL
ExecuteProgram=e:\hfw14sql\halfile.exe
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[BITWARE]
DefaultPrinter=BITWARE FAX DRIVER
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Different Printers for Different Stations

If different work stations require different default printers, then multiple sections in Setprtr.ini can be used. Each station would then run the command line to use the appropriate section.

Installation

To install the program, copy *Setprtr.exe* into the halFILE program folder. Create a *Setprtr.ini* using notepad and set up the desired parameters. Then add an icon to the desktop to run the appropriate command line. The printer name to use on the *DefaultPrinter=* line in *Setprtr.ini* is the Printer Name that appears in Control Panel Printers.