Printer Sharing of the PT-9500pc in a Windows Environment

This procedure is for configuring the PT-9500pc as a shared printer in Microsoft Windows.

For printer sharing to operate correctly, please be sure that::

The network is properly set up, and

The user access permissions for each computer are set appropriately.

Please Note: Brother does not provide support for problems that may result from misconfigured network or user settings. For details on the appropriate settings, consult your network administrator or refer to the Windows manual for help.

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<Windows XP should be used with Service Pack 1 or later.> <The Windows Server operating system is incompatible.>

Connecting the PT-9500pc and specifying computer sharing

Install the PT-9500pc printer driver.

For details on the installation procedure, refer to the PT-9500pc manual.

Specify printer sharing settings.

Open the Printers (or Printers and Faxes) folder.

Right-click the printer icon for PT-9500pc, and then click "Sharing..." in the menu.

In the Properties dialog box, select the "Share this printer" check box.

In the "Share name" box, type in a name that can easily be recognized on the network. ("PT9500" for this example)

🌢 Brother PT-9	500PC Prop	erti	es		? 🛛
Color Manage	ment	S	ecurity		Device Settings
General	Sharing		Ports Advanced		Advanced
	You can share this printer with other users on your network. To enable sharing for this printer, click Share this printer.				
O Do <u>n</u> ot sha	are this printer				
💿 <u>S</u> hare this	printer				
S <u>h</u> are name:	PT9500				
Drivers					
Windows, y	r is shared with you may want to ot have to find t printer.	o insta	all additional o	drivers,	, so that the
			Ac	ditiona	al Drivers
		0		Cance	el <u>A</u> pply

Note: Brother recommends that you do not register other versions of the Windows driver in the Additional Drivers dialog box. Instead, install the required drivers on each client computer.

Also make sure to install P-touch Editor on each client computer that will be printing to the PT-9500pc. You can refer to the PT-9500pc software manual for further information on installing the P-touch Editor software. Specifying client computer settings

(Windows XP Pro / XP Home / 2000)

Install the PT-9500pc printer driver.

For details on the installation procedure, refer to the PT-9500pc software manual for the software.

Tip!

Completing installation of the driver without connecting the PT-9500pc

In the dialog box that appears after starting up the CD-ROM included with the PT-9500pc, select "Advanced setup".

Click the button for the printer driver.

Select "Network Connection" as the connection method, and then install the driver.

A driver with a "FILE:" port is created.

To connect to the shared computer:

Open the Printers (or Printers and Faxes) folder.

Double-click the Add printer icon or click "Add printer" in the "File" menu to start up the Add Printer Wizard.

In the first Add Printer Wizard dialog box, click the Next button to continue.

Select "A network printer, or a printer attached to another computer", and then click the Next button.

Add Printer Wizard
Local or Network Printer The wizard needs to know which type of printer to set up.
Select the option that describes the printer you want to use:
◯ Local printer attached to this computer
Automatically detect and install my Plug and Play printer
A network printer, or a printer attached to another computer
To set up a network printer that is not attached to a print server, use the "Local printer" option.
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

Type "<u>\\server_name\printer_name</u>", and then click the Next button.

OR

Without typing in the printer name, click the Next button to select from a list of printers.

Add Printer Wizard
Specify a Printer If you don't know the name or address of the printer, you can search for a printer that meets your needs.
What printer do you want to connect to? Find a printer in the directory Connect to this printer (or to browse for a printer, select this option and click Next): Name: \\pc002\Brother PT-9500PQ
Example: \\server\printer Connect to a printer on the Internet or on a home or office network: URL: Example: http://server/printers/myprinter/.printer
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

Select the shared printer ("Brother PT-9500PC" for this example), and then click the Next button.

If the printer to be shared does not appear in this list, check that the network settings, user settings, and printer sharing settings are correctly specified.

Add Printer Wizard	
Browse for Printer When the list of printers appears, select	t the one you want to use.
Printer: \\PC002\Brother QL-550	
PC002	Brother PT-9500PC
4 QL550	Brother QL-550
Printer information Comment: Status: Ready	Documents waiting: 0
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

In Windows XP, the following message may appear. If there are no problems with the computer sharing the printer, click the Yes button.

Connect	t to Printer 🛛 🔣
⚠	You are about to connect to a printer on PC002, which will automatically install a print driver on your machine. Printer drivers may contain viruses or scripts that can be harmful to your computer. It is important to be certain that the computer sharing this printer is trustworthy. Would you like to continue?
	Yes No

In the screen for specifying the default printer, select "No", and then click the Next button.

In the final dialog box, click the Finish button to finish specifying settings.



The shared printer is Brother PT-9500PC on pc002.

To select the shared printer in P-touch Editor:

Click "Printer Setup" in the "File" menu of P-touch Editor to display the Printer Setup dialog box. From the list below "Application Matching Printer", select the shared printer PT-9500pc, and then click the Set as Default button to set the printer as the default printer.

Printer Setu	p 🔹 💽
Printer Setup	Page Setup
Application	on <u>M</u> atching Printer
<u>N</u> ame:	\\pc002\Brother PT-9500PC ▼ Properties
◯ <u>O</u> ther Prir	nter
N <u>a</u> me:	Brother HL-7050 Series Properties
	Set as <u>D</u> efault
	OK Cancel

If the shared printer PT-9500pc is in the list below "Other Printer", installation of the printer driver failed. Try installing the printer again from the beginning.

Sharing settings for Windows 98SE

Connecting the PT-9500pc and specifying computer sharing

Check that the computer running Windows is set for printer sharing.

From Control Panel, display the Network dialog box.

Check the following:

Is "File and printer sharing for Microsoft Networks" installed?

Is the "I want to be able to allow others to print to my printer(s)" check box selected?

Network
Configuration Identification Access Control
The following network components are installed:
Client for Microsoft Networks Compaq 10/100 TX PCI Intel WOL UTP Controller COMPARENT OF TCP/IP
File and printer sharing for Microsoft Networks
Add Remove Properties
Primary Network Logon:
Client for Microsoft Networks
Eile and Print Sharing
□ Der vie view File and Print Sharing ? ×
✓ I want to be able to give others access to my files.
I want to be able to allow others to print to my printer(s)
OK Cancel

Install the PT-9500pc printer driver.

For details on the installation procedure, refer to the PT-9500pc manual.

Specify printer sharing settings.

Open the Printers folder in Control Panel.

Right-click the printer icon for PT-9500pc, and then click "Properties" in the menu that appeared.

Click the Sharing tab in the Properties dialog box, and then select "Shared As".

In the "Share Name" box, type in a name that can easily be recognized on the network.

("PT9500" for this example).

Brother PT-9500PC Properties	? ×
General Details Color Management Sharing Paper Graphics Advanced	
C Not Shared	
Shared As:	
Share <u>N</u> ame: PT9500	
Comment:	
Password:	

Specifying client computer settings <Windows 98SE>

Install the 9500pc printer driver.

For details on the installation procedure, refer to the PT-9500pc manual.

Change the printer port to a network path.

From the Printers folder, display the Properties dialog box for PT-9500pc. Click the Details tab, and then click the Add Port button to display the Add Port dialog box. Type "<u>\\server_name\printer_name</u>" as the network path to the printer. The printer can be searched for by clicking the Browse button.

Brother PT-9500PC Pro	perties	? ×
General Details Color	Management Sharing Paper Graphics Advanced	
Brother PT-950		
Print to the following <u>p</u> o FILE: (Creates a file or		
Print using the following Brother PT-9500PC	driver:	
<u>C</u> apture Printer Po	rt E <u>n</u> d Capture	
- Timeout settings		
Not <u>s</u> elected:	Add Port	? ×
Transmission <u>r</u> etry:	Select the type of port you want to add:	
	Network	
	Specify the network path to the printer:	
	\\pc003\pt9500	se
	◯ <u>O</u> ther	
	Click the type of port you want to add:	
	Brother P-touch Serial Port Brother P-touch USB Port Local Port	

<Other information>

Print monitor window

The print monitor window appears on the computer that is connected to the PT-9500pc. Therefore, errors, such as for an incorrect tape width, appear on the display of the computer connected to the PT-9500pc, instead of on the client computer.

To hide the print monitor window from the display of the computer connected to the PT-9500pc [Setting procedure]

Connect the PT-9500pc, and then display the Properties dialog box for PT-9500pc from the Printers folder of the computer set to be shared.

Click the Device Settings tab, and then set "Monitor Size" to "Icon".

With this setting, the print monitor window appears only when an error occurs and does not appear during normal printing.

(Change the setting on a shared computer when the print monitor window is in the way.)

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