Troubleshooting Slow Printing

Validate the domain name has been programmed

- 1. Validate that the **DNS is correct** (use "**ipconfig/all**").
 - a. If correct > remove DNS from MFD TCP/IP configuration > Print a Test Page to see if there's improvement.
 b. If Yes, use a different DNS

NOTE: if using a Public/Open DNS, try using the Google DNSs: 8.8.8.8 | 8.8.4.4

- 2. Toggle/Test all available Ethernet speeds on the device's NIC card.
- 3. Delete any printers using the same IP address or that are no longer being used.
- 4. Try a **different driver**: GPD, PCL6, GPD PCL5, GPD PS (if PS option installed), model specific PCL, model specific, PCL5, and model specific PS (if PS option is installed).
- 5. **Disable** Job Notification in the Administration tab.
- 6. Configure TCP/IP port from Raw to LPR > Queue name '**lp**' > Uncheck both SNMP and Byte Counting.
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- 7. Toggle/Test the Print Processor setting within the Printer Properties.
 a. Devices and Printers > click Printer properties > Advanced Tab > Print Processor Option > XeroxV5Print OR Win print.
- 8. Toggle/Test the Enhanced Printing feature within the driver, if applicable.
 - a. Devices and Printers > Right click your Xerox Printer > click Printer Properties >
 - b. Click Advanced Tab > click Printing Defaults click > Advanced Tab > Expand the Driver setting > change to "Enabled" >
 - c. Click OK > click OK. > Print test page to see if there's improvement



- d. Toggle/Test Image Compression:
- 9. As a last option: Have IT check the Driver Isolation Mode using Print Management Console (page 2)

Configuring Driver Isolation Mode through Administration

The administrator can use the Windows Print Management console or call the Windows spooler functions to configure the driverisolation settings for each printer driver installed on a computer. The administrator configures the driver to use one of the settings listed in the following table.

Driver-isolation mode	Meaning
Shared	Run the driver in a process that is shared with other printer drivers but is separate from the spooler
	process.
Isolated	Run the driver in a process that is separate from the spooler process and is not shared with other
	printer drivers.
None	Run the driver in the spooler process.

Ideally, a printer driver is able to run in shared mode. That is, it runs in an isolated process shared with other printer drivers but separate from the spooler process. A driver might need to run in isolated mode if it can run in a process separate from the spooler process, but has difficulty sharing the process with other drivers. For example, a poorly designed driver might have file names that conflict with those of related drivers or of different versions of the same driver, or the driver might fault frequently or have a memory leak that interferes with the operation of other drivers that run in the same process.

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Configuring Driver Isolation Mode using Print Management.

Go to Start > in the Search field type: print management to open the console.

Notice in the Print **Management Drivers list** that all the other drivers had their "**Driver Isolation**" setting switched to "**Isolated**". All of the **Xerox drivers** were set to "**Shared**". Driver Isolation is a feature found in Server 2008 R2 and up, & Windows 7_64bit. Select "**Drivers**" (left pane).

The pane on the right displays the settings on the server – all drivers except the Xerox were set on isolated. (Note – this example is not from the customer's system.)



To change the setting > right-click on the driver > choose a different driver isolation mode;

Driver Name	Environment	Driver Version	Driver Isolation	Provide	er	Server Name	Print Process	
Xerox WorkCentre 7835 PS	Windows x64	5351.800.0	Remove Driver Package			TPA-DBrown (I	winprint	
 Send To Microsoft OneNote 20 Objectif Lune Printer Driver (PS) 	Windows x64 Windows x64	1.0.4.42	Set Driver Isolation	•	None			
Microsoft XPS Document Writer	Windows x64	6.1.7601.17	Properties		Share			
Microsoft Shared Fax Driver	Windows x64	6.1.7601.17	Delete	ſ	Isolat	Isolated		
			Help		V Syste	m Delaut (Shared)		

Change the driver isolation to "**None**" – At another customer this worked to help another apparent spooling-speed issue using a different machine brand and software. And here it **helped even more than** the '**Isolated**" setting.

Driver Name	Environment	Driver Version	Driver Isolation	Provider
Xerox WorkCentre 7835 PS	Windows x64	5351.800.0.0	None	Xerox
Send To Microsoft OneNote 20	Windows x64		Isolated	
Objectif Lune Printer Driver (PS)	Windows x64	1.0.4.42	Isolated	Objectif Lune
Microsoft XPS Document Writer	Windows x64	6.1.7601.17514	Isolated	Microsoft
Microsoft Shared Fax Driver	Windows x64	6.1.7601.17514	Isolated	Microsoft

NO need to restart the spool service either – the setting appears to take immediate effect.

When printing, the print-job is processed very slow.Copy & Scan is OK. Perform an on demand overwrite.

AFTER FOLLOWING ALL OF THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS, PROBLEM STILL PRESENT, PLACE A SERVICE CALL