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How to Prevent Auto-Creation of Specific Client Printers in XenApp 6.0

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Objective

This article contains information on how to prevent auto-creation of specific client printers in XenApp 6.0 and XenApp 6.5.
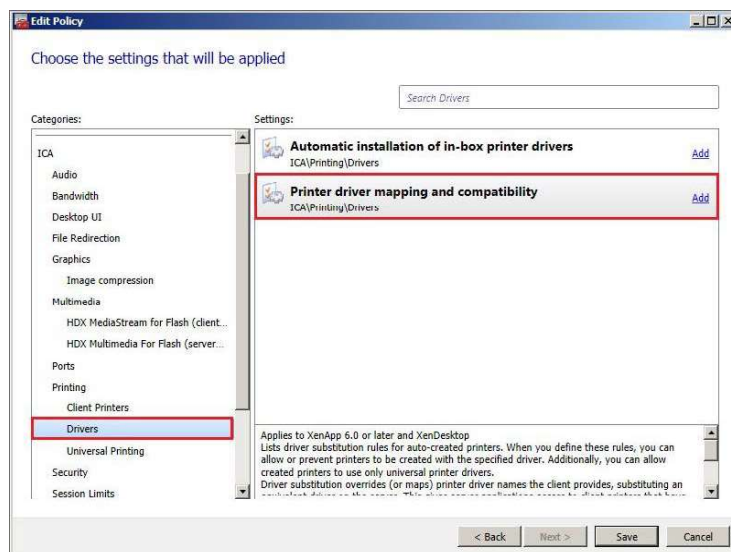
Background

The **Printer driver mapping and compatibility** Citrix policy rule in XenApp 6.0 and XenApp 6.5 can be used to prevent the creation of specific client printers on the basis of the printer drivers names used on the client device. Common uses include faxes and PDF writers, which typically do not need to be auto-created in users' sessions.

Using this policy rule, printer drivers can be white or black listed. Wild cards are supported and driver names are processed in order, executing the first matching entry. When no match is found, the default action is allowed.
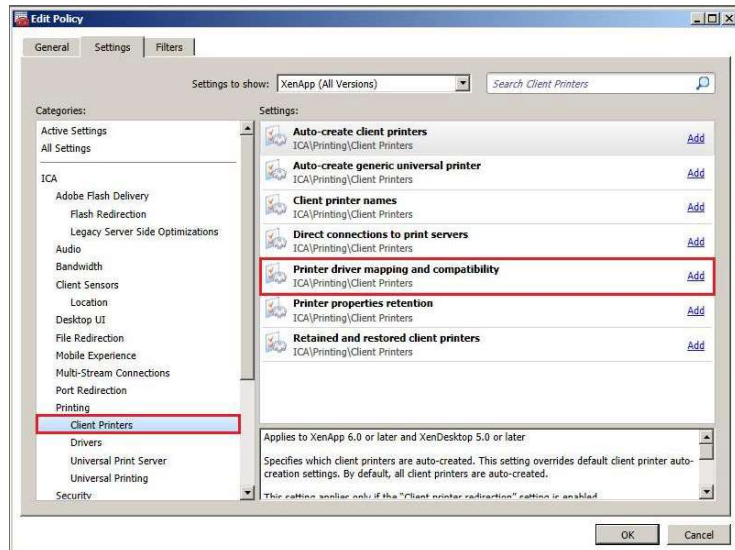
Instructions

XenApp 6.0

1. Use the **Group Policy Editor** in Windows or the **Citrix Delivery Services Console** in XenApp to create and name a **User-type** policy.

2. In the Printing section of the policy, navigate to **Drivers**.

3. Select the **Printer driver mapping and compatibility** policy rule.

XenApp 6.5

1. Use the **Group Policy Editor** in Windows or the **Citrix AppCenter Console** in XenApp to create and name a **User-type** policy.

2. In the **Printing** section of the policy, navigate to **Client Printers**.

3. Select the **Printer driver mapping and compatibility** policy rule.

Complete the following after the preceding XenApp 6.0 and XenApp 6.5 scenarios:

1. Click **Add**, type the name of the printer driver to be excluded.

2. Select **Do not create**.

3. Apply and prioritize the policy as required.

Additional Resources

- Citrix eDocs - Working with Citrix Policies