

Printware

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[Installing the PlateStream PPD]

INSTALLING THE PRINTWARE .PPD ON [MAC OS9](#)

1. Install the correct *PlateStream* .ppd from the Printware LLC website in [2] locations:
 1. **System Folder\Preferences\Printer Preferences\PPD folder**
 2. **System Folder\Extensions\Printer Descriptions**
2. Go to **Chooser** to see and select the RIP's AppleTalk printers and select setup to associate the printer with the *PlateStream* .ppd.

INSTALLING THE PRINTWARE .PPD ON [MAC OSX](#)

1. Install the *PlateStream* .ppd from the Printware LLC website in this location:
Library\Printers\PPDs\Contents\Resources\en.lproj
2. For OSX, you use the **Printer Setup Utility** instead of **Chooser** to select the RIP's AppleTalk printers. Turn on the inputs on the RIP: Printer Utility – Printers/Add.
3. In the "Add Printers" – at the top of the list, select "IP Printing". For Printer Type: select "LPD/LPR". In the Printer Address: type "localhost". In the queue name, type what you want the end user to see the printer name as ("Platestream" for example). And for the Printer Model: select "Platestream"
4. You can create spool folders in OSX, though you will have to re-mount the folder after every restart. The only reason that you should do this is if there are many front-end computers that will be sending jobs. *To create a spool folder:* Go – Connect to Server – Browse – locate the RIP and select it (you should be able to access any shared folders).

INSTALLING OUR .PPD ON A [WINDOWS PC](#)

1. Download the *PlateStream* .ppd from the Printware LLC website and place it on the **C:** drive.
2. Download the *Adobe Post Script Printer Driver* from Adobe's website.
3. Run the **Winsteng.exe** file and select "Local Printer".
4. Select **File: Local Port** and browse to the *PlateStream* .ppd file on the **C:** drive when it asks for the printer model.

SETTING UP FOR [NT PRINT](#)

1. On the RIP, navigate to **C:\Xitron\Navigator\NT Print\setup.exe**.
2. Install NT Print and when it asks for the *NT Print Plugin file directory selection*, navigate to **C:\Xitron\Navigator**.
3. Start the Harlequin Navigator program. Create a new Input Controller. For the type, select **NT Input** and a corresponding Page Setup. Turn the Input Controllers on.
4. Go to Start-Settings-Printers and select **Add Printer**. Select **Local Printer** and create a new port. For the port type, select **Scriptworks**. Select the *Scriptworks* channel name (this is the same name of the Input Controller that you created).
5. Select **Cancel**.
6. Download the *PlateStream* .ppd file from the Printware LLC website and place it on the **C:** drive.
7. Download and install the Adobe Post Script driver from the Adobe website.
8. Select *Local Printer* when running installation and select the *Local Port Selection* you want to use.
9. Select *Scriptworks* port you just created.
10. Browse to the **C:** drive for our .ppd and select **PlateStream**.
11. Go to the Page Setup you are using for this input channel and select **Edit** and **Enable Feature** and choose *SetJobNameFromTitle*.

IF THE CUSTOMER IS USING [QUARK ON MAC OSX](#)

1. Install the .ppd from the Printware LLC website in this location: **Library\Preferences\Quark\PPD**

IF THE CUSTOMER IS USING [PAGEMAKER](#)

1. Install the .ppd from the Printware LLC website at:
2. **C:\Program Files\Adobe\PageMaker\RSRC\USEGLISH\PPD4**

SHARING THE PLATESTREAM AS A PRINTER IN OSX

1. Follow the NT Print procedure all the way through.
2. Access the Printer Setup Utility on the MAC with OSX. *Go/Utilities/Printer Setup Utility*.
3. From the top menu, go to *Printers/Add Printer*.
4. Select *Windows Printing* from the drop down menu and *Network Neighborhood* to locate the shared printer.
5. You will see the RIP by computer name. Select it and click *Choose*.
6. Now you will see the shared printer from the RIP. Highlight it and select *Printware* for the model. Then click *Add*.
7. If you want, you can put the printer on the desktop and drop supported file types in it or just print to it like a normal printer.
8. To add all of your page setups, you must create the *NT Inputs* for each page setup and install each one as a printer.