

Installing a Zebranet Print server II for use with mSupply

Installing the Print Server II

- i. Turn off the printer
- ii. Plug PSII into the parallel port
- iii. Plug network cable into RJ45 port on PSII
- iv. Secure the wire locks
- v. Turn on printer and wait for the status light to change from red to green
- vi. Use a non-sharp object like a paper clip to press the test button. A configuration label will print



Connecting to the PSII

i. Note the ip address on the configuration label. For the rest of this illustration let's say the address is 192.168.254.254 (Replace this address with the address your print server prints out)
ii. Set your computer's IP address and subnet mask so you are on the same subnet as the PSII.
iii. Open a web broswer and type in http://192.168.254.254
iv. You are asked for a user name and password.
Enter "admin" and "1234" (no quotes)
v. You are then shown the screen as on the left.
vi. Click on "TCP/IP configuration"





Setting the IP address

i. Here you should change the ip address to the address you wish to use. Let's say the address you want to use is 10.20.0.13ii. Set the "ip address resolution" to "permanent"

iii. Make sure the port is set to "9100"

iv. Click "submit" to save the changes.

v. You will now have to enter "http://10.20.0.13" in your web browser to log on with the new address for any further administration tasks.

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Settting mSupply to use the Print Server

Note that these configuration steps need to be done on each mSupply client that you wish to use the print server. Log into mSupply then choose Special > Printing preferences...

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Configure printing settings

Printing method: Direct EPL Printing Connection type: Network Port: 9100 IP address: 10.20.0.13 Enter label width and height. Default system printer: set this to the printer you wish to use for reports (not for labels)







Calibrate the printer

* If the printer is on, turn it off (switch at the back, right hand side when viewing printer from the front)

* Make sure the printer has the labels in it that you want to use

* Hold down the button on the top of the printer while turning on the printer switch at the back (hint: it's easier to do this using two hands ;-))

o The printer will slowly advance and then print out some text, then stop.

* Press the button on top

o The printer will print some more text, ending with "out of dump"

* Further pressing of the button on top should now advance exactly one label

(from http://www.msupply.org.nz/FAQ/92/my-zebra-printer-is-printing-extra-blank-labels)

Printing a test label

Choose Special > Misc Labels,

Click the "New label" button, and then create a label something like the one above.

Click the **Print** button to test if you have correctly set up the printer

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Label name	test	Size
Heading	Test	10 💌
Body	lest	10 💌
	Left footers Right footers	
	test test	
	test test	
Centred Footer	Parbat Regional Medical Warehouse	10 💌
0	Quanity to print1	
Delete	Print Cancel	OK