

# How to install the PCL driver for Windows 8

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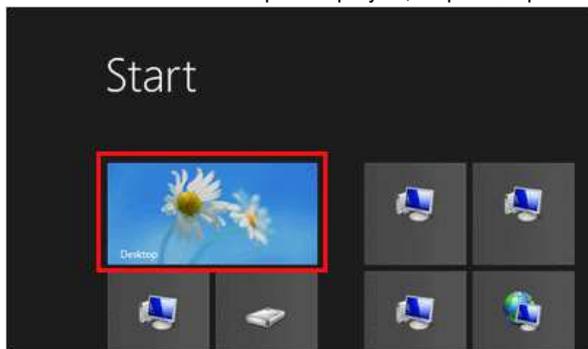
How do I install the PCL driver for Windows 8?

## Information:

- You will need to log on as Administrator or Power User to install **printer** drivers.
- Please contact your Network Administrator if you want to install **Printer** Drivers for a networked **printer**.
- Make sure that you close all other applications before starting the installation.
- If you are updating to the latest version of the **printer** driver, it is important to uninstall the previous version first - always restart your computer after uninstalling drivers.

To install a driver for your device, follow these steps:  
This procedure assumes that you are using a mouse.

1. First, download the driver you want to install. Make sure that you download the correct version for your operating system. Expand the file if it is compressed, and save it in a temporary directory to access later.
2. Open the **printer** list.
  - 2-1. Click the "**Desktop**" tile from the Start screen to go to the desktop.  
If the desktop is displayed, skip to Step 2-2.



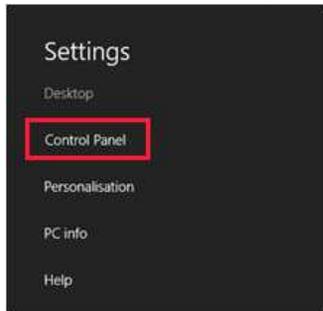
- 2-2. Once on the desktop screen, hover mouse to the bottom right corner.



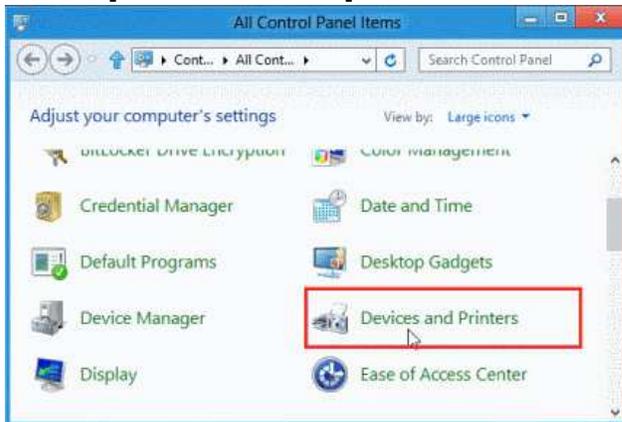
If you're using touch, swipe in from the right edge of the screen.

- 2-3. Click [].

2-4. Click **[Control Panel]**.



2-5. Click **[Devices and Printers]**.



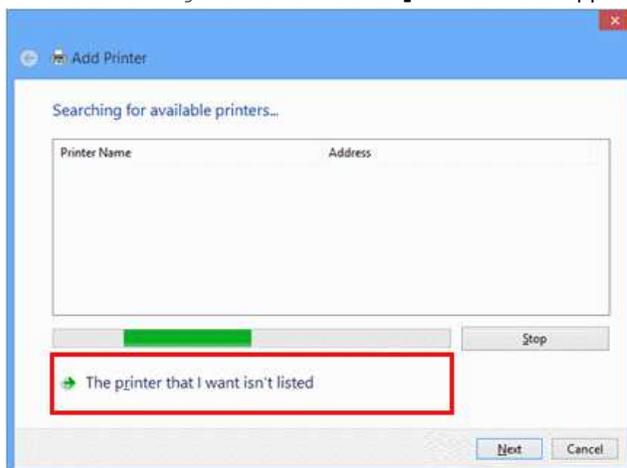
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3. Click **[Add a printer]** to activate the "Add printer" Wizard.



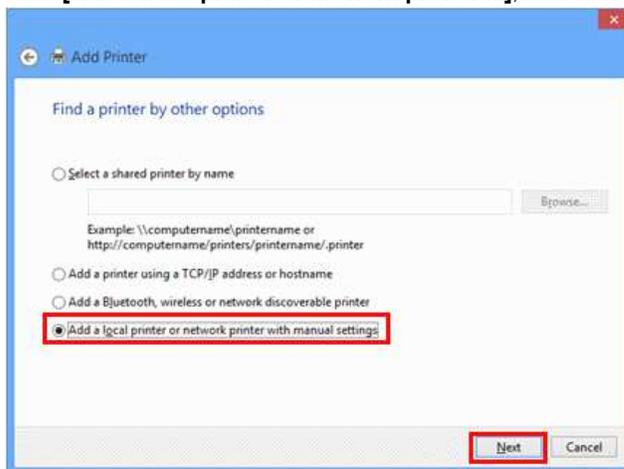
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4. While Searching for available **printers...** appears, click **[The printer that I want isn't listed]**.



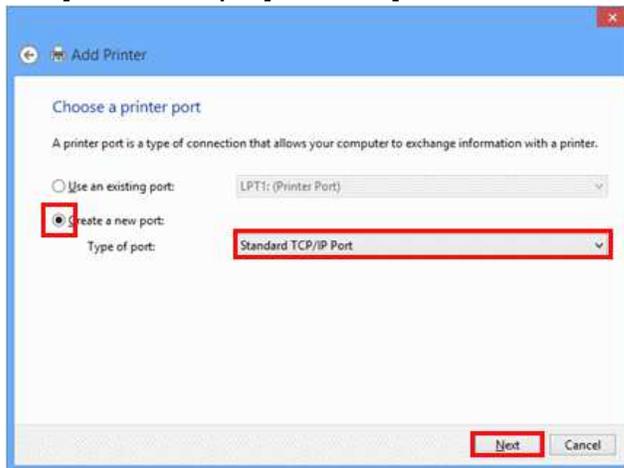
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5. Click **[Add a local printer or network printer ...]**, and then click **[Next]**.



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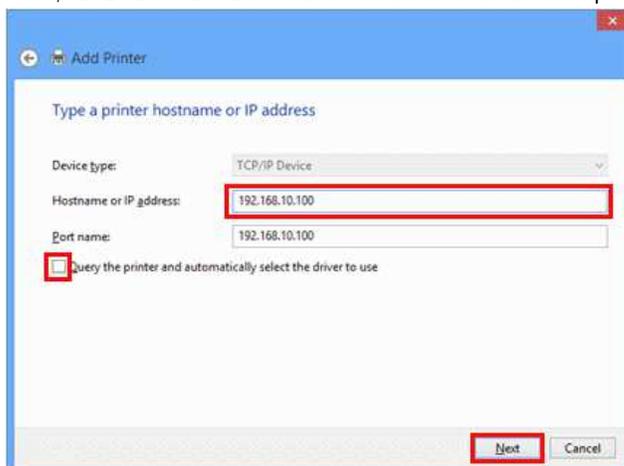
6. Click **[Create a new port]** and select **[Standard TCP/IP Port]** in the "Type of port" list. Then, click **[Next]**.



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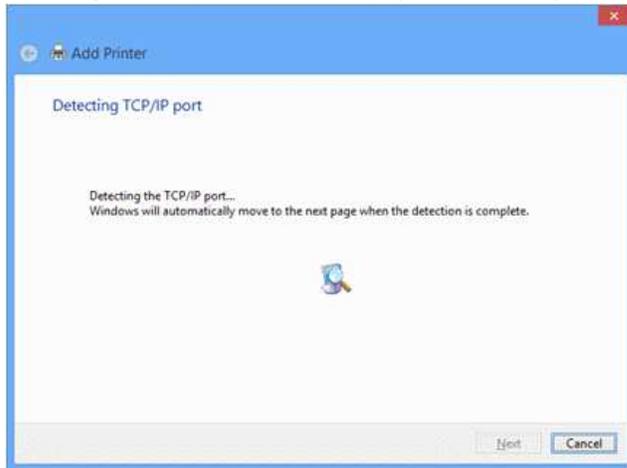
7. Type your device's IP address in the "Hostname or IP address" box, and then uncheck "Query the printer and automatically select the driver to use", and then click **[Next]**.

Here, "192.168.10.100" has been entered as an example.



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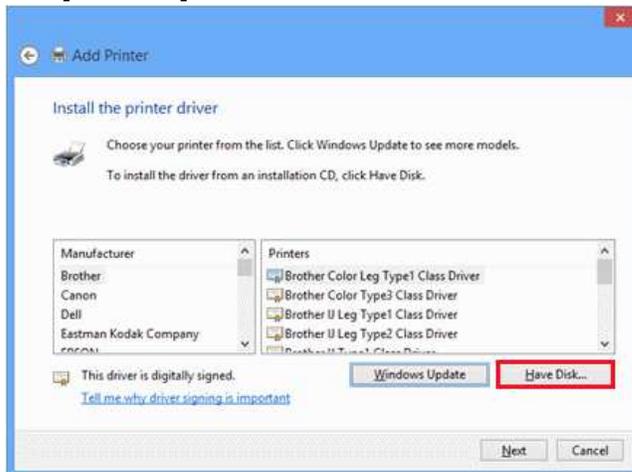
8. Detecting TCP/IP port screen is displayed, followed by Detecting the driver model screen.



Once the TCP/IP port is found, the **printer** driver install screen appears.

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9. Click **[Have Disk]**.



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10. Click **[Browse]**, and locate the folder you have extracted in step 1. Open "disk1" and confirm that the appropriate ".INF" file is displayed in file name, and then click **[Open]**.





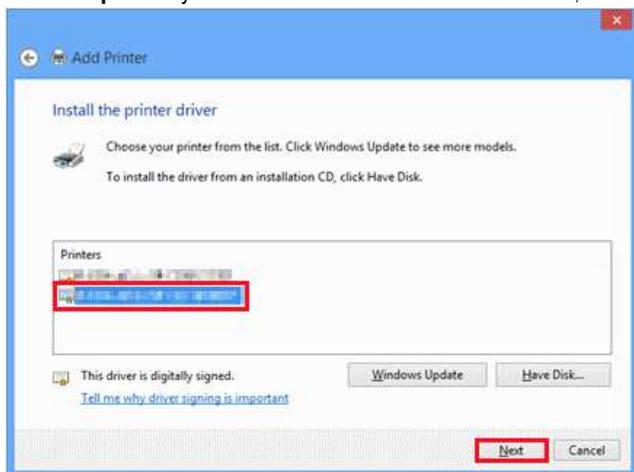
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11. Click **[OK]**.



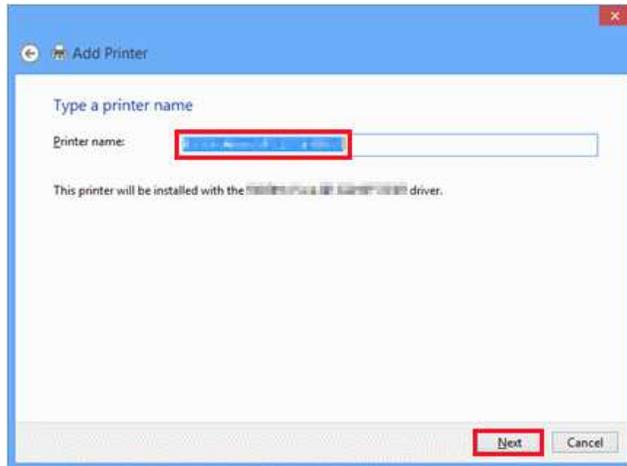
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12. Click the **printer** you want to install in the "Printers" list, and then click **[Next]**.



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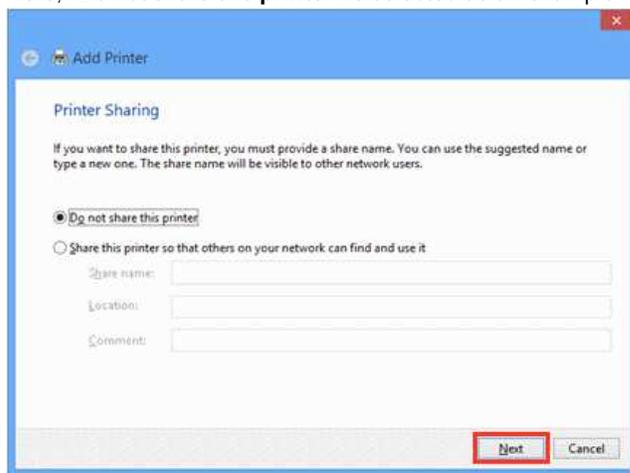
13. Enter a **printer** name, and then, click **[Next]**.



The screenshot shows the 'Add Printer' dialog box with the title 'Add Printer'. The main heading is 'Type a printer name'. Below it, there is a text input field labeled 'Printer name:' with a red box around it. Below the input field, there is a line of text: 'This printer will be installed with the [blurred] driver.' At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Next' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Cancel'.

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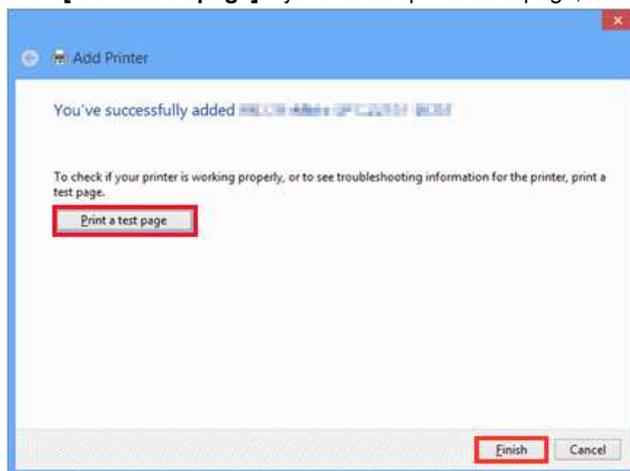
14. Choose whether to share this **printer** or not according to your usage, and then click **[Next]**. Here, "Do not share this **printer**" is selected as an example.



The screenshot shows the 'Add Printer' dialog box with the title 'Add Printer'. The main heading is 'Printer Sharing'. Below it, there is a paragraph of text: 'If you want to share this printer, you must provide a share name. You can use the suggested name or type a new one. The share name will be visible to other network users.' There are two radio button options: 'Do not share this printer' (selected) and 'Share this printer so that others on your network can find and use it'. Below the second option, there are three text input fields labeled 'Share name:', 'Location:', and 'Comment:'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Next' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Cancel'.

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15. Click **[Print a test page]** if you want to print a test page, and then click **[Finish]** once you are done.



The screenshot shows the 'Add Printer' dialog box with the title 'Add Printer'. The main heading is 'You've successfully added [blurred]'. Below it, there is a paragraph of text: 'To check if your printer is working properly, or to see troubleshooting information for the printer, print a test page.' There is a button labeled 'Print a test page' (highlighted with a red box). At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Finish' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Cancel'.

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