



# Print2PDF 5.0

## Silent Install and Uninstall Guide

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Print2PDF 5.0 can be installed and uninstalled in a silent and unattended manner in which there is no need for user interaction. A silent install or uninstall can be performed by running the setup program with specific parameters entered on the command line.

## Install and Uninstall Parameters

Setup parameters are entered at the end of the path to the setup program in the command line or in the properties of the setup program shortcut. The following parameters are available:

Parameter	Description
-nodlg	Will run Print2PDF install or uninstall in silent mode
-remove	Will uninstall Print2PDF
-type=trial multi	Preferred setup type (trial/multi) <sup>1</sup>
-name="name"	Enter the user name
-comp="company"	Enter the company name <sup>2</sup>
-regnum=	Enter the License ID
-noreboot	If install or uninstall requires a restart, this will NOT reboot the computer
-settings="c:\defaults.ini"	Will install Print2PDF with the default settings defined in the defaults.ini file <sup>3</sup>

## Parameter Notes

- A space must precede all setup parameters.
- If the `-noreboot` parameter is used; the Print2PDF print driver WILL NOT WORK until the computer is restarted.
- The setup parameters can be entered in any order.

**WARNING!** The syntax of setup parameters is different when spaces appear in the path to the SETUP.EXE program. Please review the examples.

<sup>1</sup> Silent installation of Print2PDF Trial will be unregistered and the user will be required to register the program online. Print2PDF Multi-user will be registered when a Company name and License ID is entered with the `-comp` and `-regnum` parameters. Therefore, before you install Print2PDF Multi-user, launch the setup program as normal and register the product online with the purchased Registration Key.

<sup>2</sup> With Print2PDF Multi-user, the `-comp` parameter must be the same as the company name you used to register the product online.

<sup>3</sup> Please refer to the Print2PDF Developer Guide for a complete list of settings and instructions on how to create this file. This file MUST BE NAMED defaults.ini and the full path must be included in this parameter (e.g. c:\defaults.ini).

## Install Example #1

Let's say we install Print2PDF Multi-user from CD, and the CD appears as drive D:

1. Click Start – Run in Windows.
2. Enter the path to the p2pdf5.exe program in the Open: field using the Browse... button, leave a space next to the path and enter the parameters:

```
D:\p2pdf5.exe -nodlg -type=multi -name="john" -comp="company"
-regnum=PA5CMA-XXXXX-XXX-XXXXXXXXXX
```

3. Click OK or press the Enter key to run setup.

## Install Example #2

Let's say we install Print2PDF Multi-user from a network that appears as drive E:

1. Click Start – Run in Windows
2. Enter the path to the p2pdf5.exe program in the Open: field using the Browse... button, leave a space next to the path and enter the parameters:

```
"E:\Print2PDF\p2pdf5.exe" -nodlg -type=multi -name="john"
-comp="company" -regnum=PA5CMA-XXXXX-XXX-XXXXXXXXXX
```

3. Click OK or press the Enter key to run setup.

## Install Example #3

Let's say we install Print2PDF Multi-user with the defaults.ini file from a network that appears as drive E:

4. Click Start – Run in Windows
5. Enter the path to the p2pdf5.exe program in the Open: field using the Browse... button, leave a space next to the path and enter the parameters:

```
"E:\p2pdf5.exe" -nodlg -type=multi -name="john"
-comp="company" -regnum=PA5CMA-XXXXX-XXX-XXXXXXXXXX
-settings="E:\defaults.ini"
```

Click OK or press the Enter key to run setup.

## Uninstall Example

Let's say we want to uninstall Print2PDF from a network that appears as drive E:

1. Click Start – Run in Windows
2. Enter the path to the p2pdf5.exe program in the Open: field using the Browse... button, leave a space next to the path and enter the parameters:

```
"E:\Print2PDF\p2pdf5.exe" -nodlg -remove
```

3. Click OK or press the Enter key to run setup.

**WARNING!** When spaces appear in the path to the SETUP.EXE program, quotation marks are required around the path to the SETUP.EXE program.

## Installation Script Example

The following example VBS script does the following:

- Silent installs Print2PDF Trial from a network share using UNC
- Uses the default settings specified in the defaults.ini file
- Restarts the print spooler
- Starts the required PrnPack.exe process

### install.vbs

```
On Error Resume Next

' Create Object
Set oShl = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")

' Install Program
lRet = oShl.Run("\\server\apps\p2pdf5.exe -nodlg -noreboot -type=trial -name="John" -comp="acme"
-settings="\\server\apps\defaults.ini"", , TRUE)

' Restart Spooler
lRet = oShl.Run("Net Stop Spooler", , TRUE)
lRet = oShl.Run("Net Start Spooler", , TRUE)

' Try to start the PrnPack.exe process
oShl.Run("c:\progra~1\software602\print2pdf\prnpack.exe /server")

' Task Completed
If lRet then sMsg = "failed!" Else sMsg = "complete!"
oShl.Popup "Installation of Print2PDF " & sMsg,7, "Print2PDF", 64

' Quit
Wscript.Quit 0
```

## Defaults.ini Example

The following defaults.ini files does the following:

- Hides the dialog window, save the PDF to the Desktop folder
- Open the PDF file automatically in Adobe® Reader®
- Downsize images with JPEG compression at 50 percent quality
- Letter paper size, Portrait orientation, 600 DPI

### defaults.ini

```
[PDF]
Send=0
Save=1
ShowDialog=0
SavePath=%Desktop%
OpenAcrobat=0
DownSizeImages=1
CompressMethod=1
JpegQuality=50
FontSubst=0
FontEmbed=2
UseDefaultName=0
PrintFormat=1
PrintOrientation=1
PrintDPI=600
```