

Konica Minolta

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Getting Started

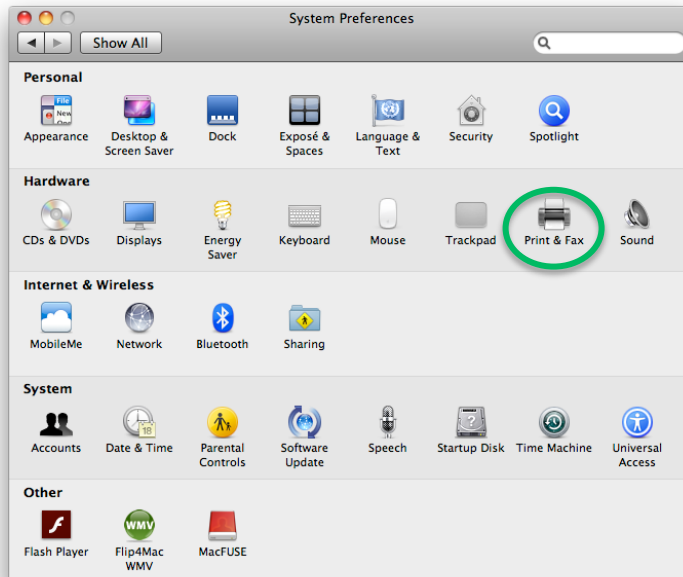
- There is information you need to have ready before you download and install the proper driver for your new printer:
 - **Your computer's operating system.** Follow the steps below to find this information.
 - Open a web browser and go to <http://whatsmyos.com/>
 - If the website cannot determine what Mac OS you are running, do the following:
 - Click the **Apple** menu at the top of your screen
 - Click **About this Mac** menu item. A popup window appears and among other things, you should see the version of Mac OS X that you are running.
 - **The Model Name of your area's printer** (located on a sticker on the printer)
 - **The network Host Name** (located on a sticker on the printer)

Installing the printer drivers

- Using a web browser, go to the web site of the driver packages noted on the sticker (probably mfd.dal.ca). You may have to log in using your Net ID and password.
- Under the Drivers for Mac Computers section, download the driver package appropriate for the OS and model of the MFD indicated on the sticker.
- Browse to the location to which you have saved your downloaded file using **Finder**. For most people, it is probably in your **Downloads** folder.
- Double click the zip file. This will decompress a package file ending in pkg.
- Double click the package file. This will start the installation process.
- Follow the instructions for installing the drivers. Take note that the printer series name may not match your printer model.
- Default answers should be fine.
- When you are done, you may install the printer.

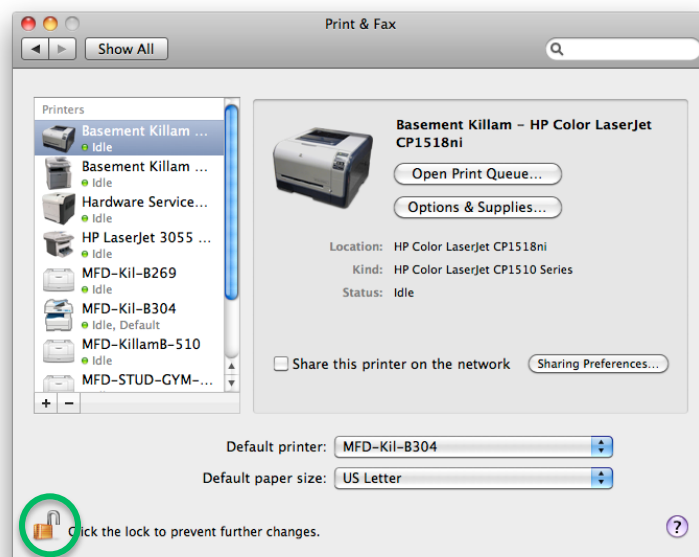
Installing the printer

- In **System Preferences**, click on **Print & Fax** button. Note that on newer versions of Mac OS X, it may be known as **Print & Scan** or **Printers & Scanners**. In any case, look for an icon of a printer.

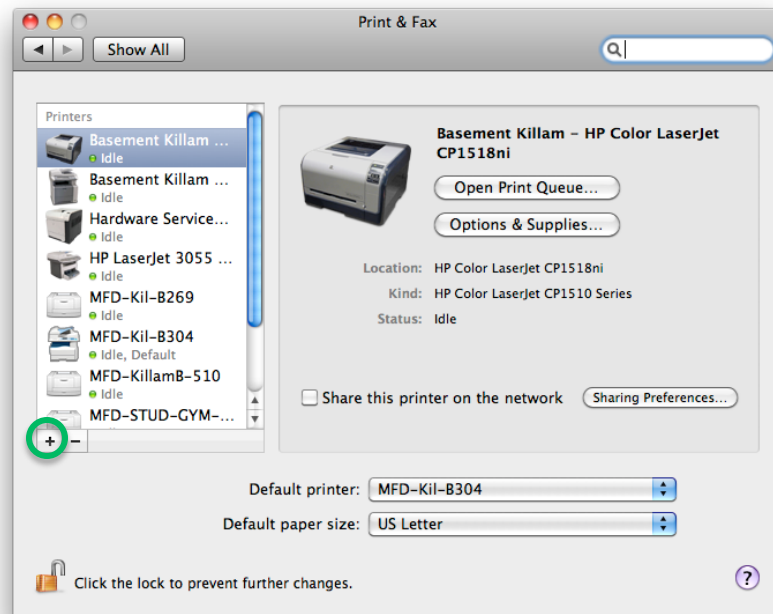


This will bring up **Print & Fax** window. Take note that this may also be called **Print & Scan** or **Printers & Scanners** depending on the version of your operating system.

- In the **Print & Fax** window, if there is a lock icon, ensure that the lock icon is in an unlocked state. If it is locked, click on the lock and enter appropriate computer administrator name and password to unlock it.

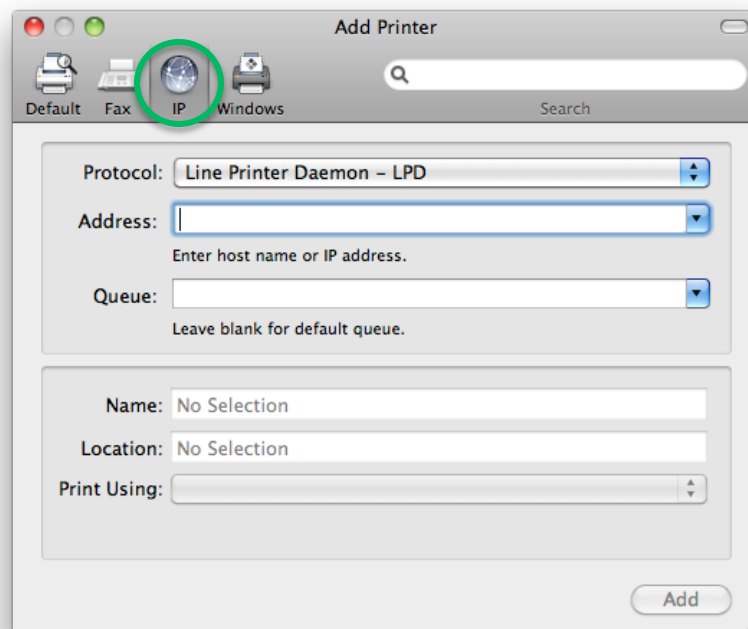


- In the **Print & Fax** window, click the **+** button found under the **Printers** list on the left.

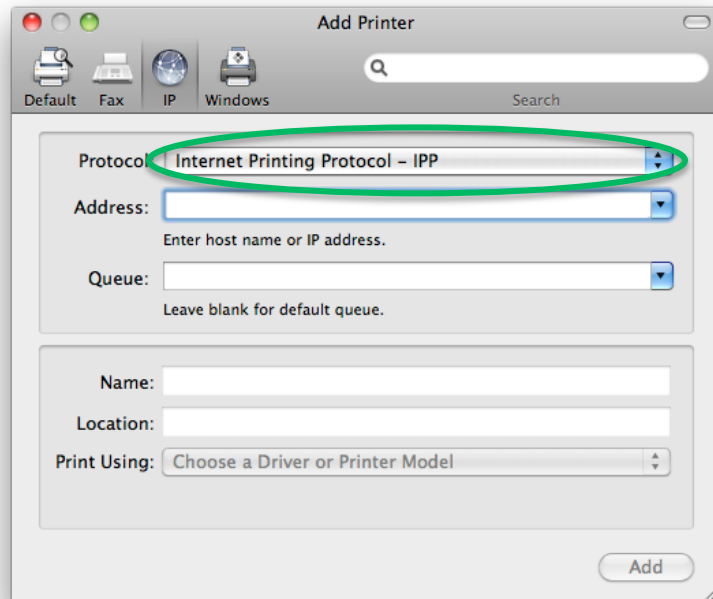


This will bring up the **Add Printer** dialog box.

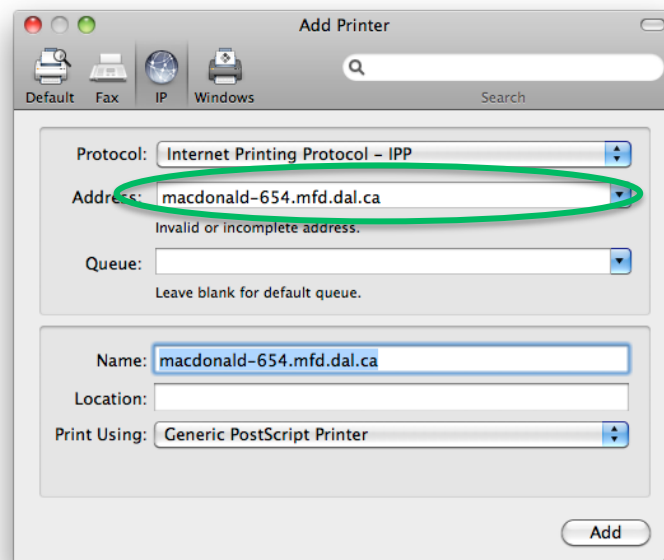
- In the **Add Printer** dialog box, ensure the **IP** tab is selected. If it is not, click on it. This will bring up the **IP** tab.



- In the **Protocol** dropdown box, ensure that **Internet Printing Protocol - IPP** is selected.



- In the **Address** combo box type the hostname of the printer indicated by the sticker on the mfd. This may cause the **Name** text field to autofill. Also, an attempt to communicate with the print may be made to determine the driver to use.
 - Example: macdonald-654.mfd.dal.ca



- For name, take the first part of the host name. For example:

- Host name: macdonald-654.mfd.dal.ca
- Name: macdonald-654

Add Printer

Default Fax IP Windows

Search

Protocol: Internet Printing Protocol - IPP

Address: macdonald-654.mfd.dal.ca
Invalid or incomplete address.

Queue:
Leave blank for default queue.

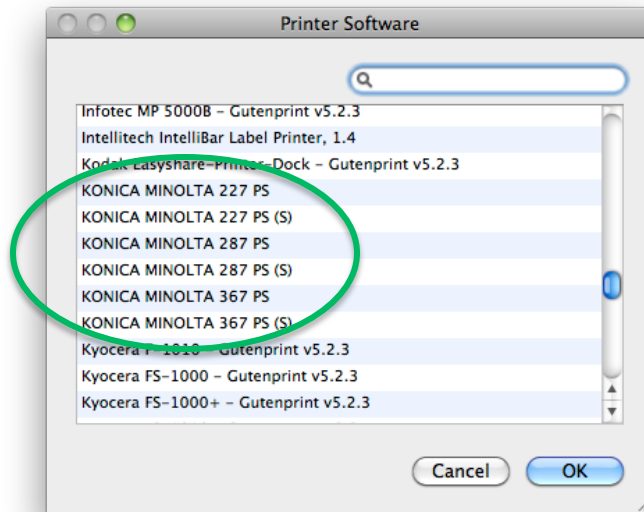
Name: macdonald-654

Location:

Print Using: Generic PostScript Printer

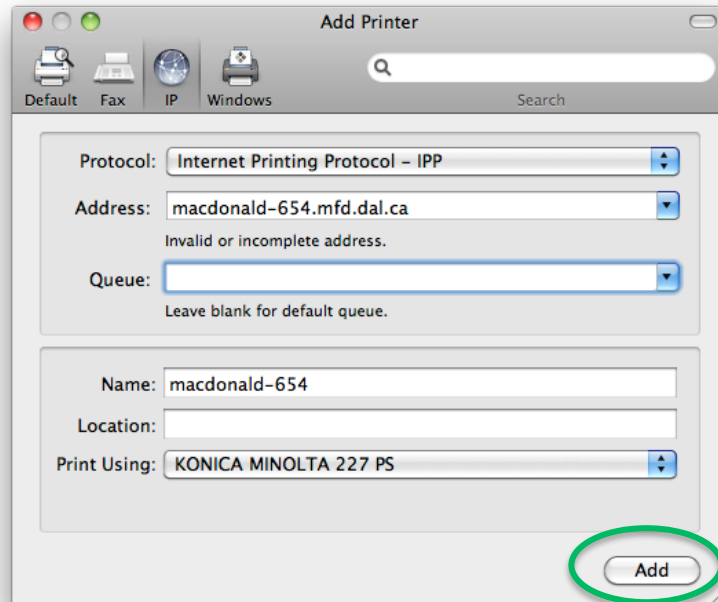
Add

- If the Print Using dropdown box is set to Generic Postscript, there may be a few things going on
 - Incorrect Address.
 - Check to make sure that you have the correct address
 - Unable to determine which driver is needed.
 - In this case, you may need to manually select your Printer software.
 - Do this by selecting **Select Printer Software** from the **Print Using** dropdown box. A **Printer Software** window appears.
 - Select the appropriate printer model. You may have to scroll down until you reach KONICA MINOLTA drivers



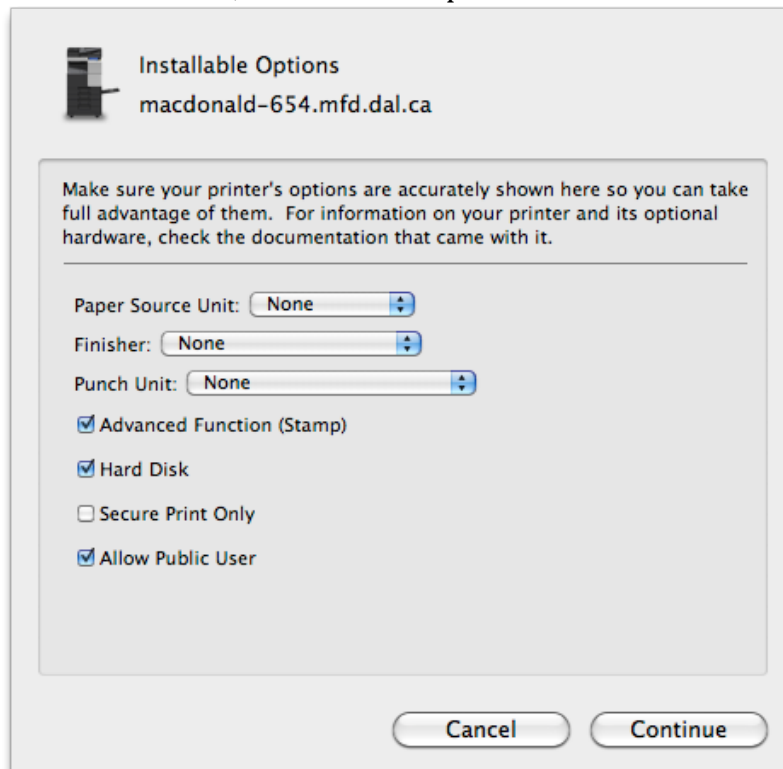
- If the model of the printer is not available, then you need to install the appropriate printer driver. Do so and redo the steps for installing the printer.
- Note that you can print using a generic Postscript print driver. However, many features of the printer would be missing. This is not recommended.

- Click the **Add** button.

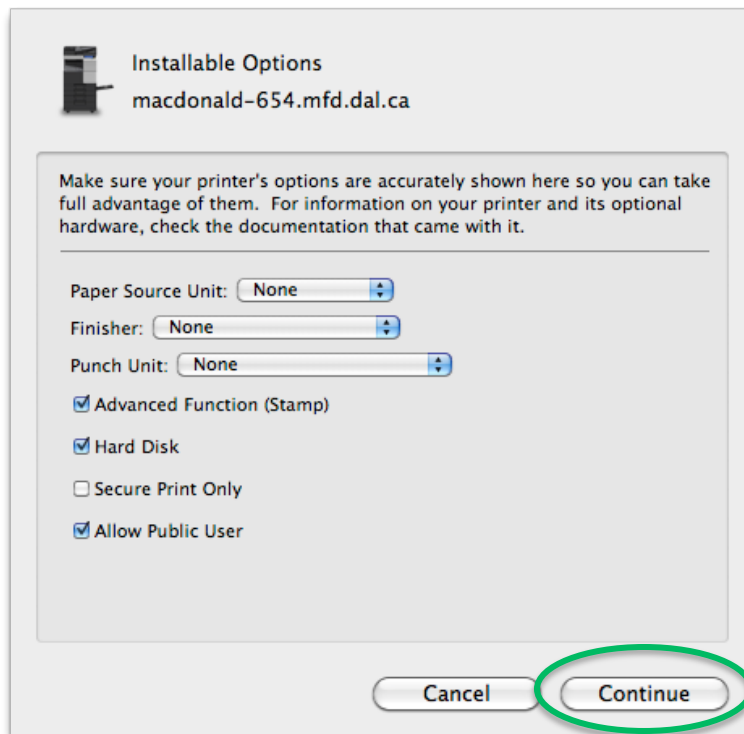


This will cause an **Installable Options** window to pop up.

- Select the appropriate options for **Paper Source Unit**, **Finisher** and **Punch Unit**. If uncertain, leave default options.

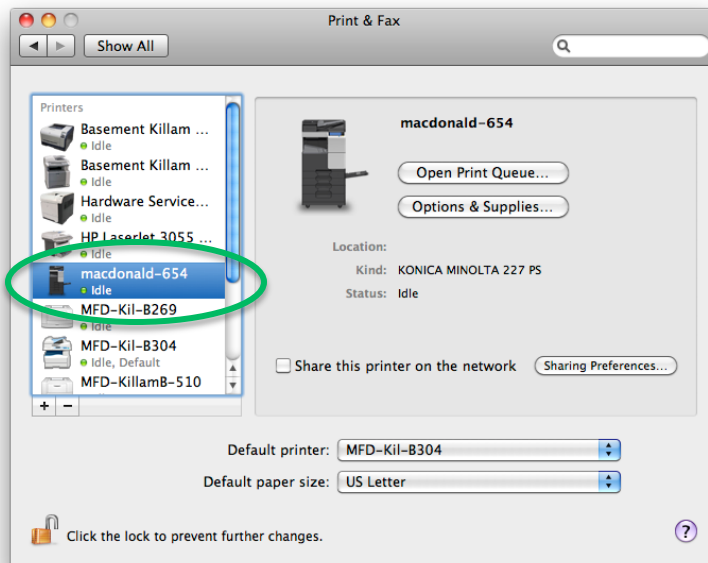


- Click the **Continue** button.



This will cause the printer be installed and show up in the printer list.

- At this point, the printer should be in the printer list in the **Print & Fax** (or **Print & Scan** or **Printers & Scanners**) window.



- At this point, try printing something to ensure that it works and you are done!